Please forward to the appropriate person:

I am small business owner in Winnipeg, employing 2-3 people.

I object to the proposed changes made by the Federation of Labour regarding increasing the number of statutory holidays and number of weeks of paid vacation.

I can barely keep my business going as it is and this will place an extreme hardship on my ability to own and run a business in Manitoba.

Why are the people making decisions so blind to the "big picture"? These changes, if they are accepted and implemented will cause many businesses to either move, change the number of employees working for them, raise prices to pay for these changes or not even bother setting up in Manitoba to begin with.

I will consider moving either to another province or to the States or letting one of my employees go and working more myself. I think that we (small) businesses are paying enough as it is and I am vehemently opposed to these proposals.

I have had it with the taxes and costs we have to pay.

Sincerely, Carol Simon