

January 22, 2023

ACER-CART Pensions and Retirement Income Committee Meeting – November 10, 2022

## **Goals/Activities for the coming year**

1. Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
  - a. Since our meeting the Act received 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and has gone to the Senate
  - b. Bill C-228 was read in the Senate for the second time on December 14, 2022. The bill has been referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Commerce and the Economy.
  - c. National Pensioners Federation letter was distributed. (I reached out to Trish McAullife.)
  - d. Results look pretty positive.
  
2. Helping Provincial Associations with cost-of-living issues.
  - i. Most retiree associations have poor representation on Pension issues.
  - ii. Encourage retiree associations to reach out to active teacher groups
    1. ACER-CART will provide some data, talking points on cost-of-living issues/economic wellness in retirement.
    2. Reduce contribution rates or address cost-of-living?
  - iii. Reach out to CTF to see if they have a pension committee. (Do they have a pension committee?)

### **Committee members:**

Gerry Tiede, Chair (BC)

Gordon Cumming (Alberta)

Claudia Mang (Ontario)

Michel Plamondon (PEI)

Ruth Rosenfield (Quebec)

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