Petition in support of Bill C-397

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

WHEREAS denying spouse pensions to the military personnel, members of parliament, judges, employees of Crown Corporations, public servants and employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police if the retiree entered a spousal relationship after age 60 is unfair and archaic;

AND WHEREAS denying pensions to surviving spouses of military personnel, members of parliament, judges, employees of Crown Corporations, public servants and employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police disproportionately affects women and/or caregivers, who bear the burden of caregiving, if denied a pension when their partner passes away;

THEREFORE we call on the Government of Canada to support Irene Mathyssen's Bill C-397which eliminates all legislation that denies surviving spouse pensions to the military, members of parliament, judges, employees of Crown Corporations, public servants and employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police if the retiree entered a spousal relationship either after the date of retirement or after age 60.

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