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BUSINESS LEADERS APPRAISE FEDERAL BUDGET

Chief executive officers representing 150 of Canada's leading corporations issued a statement today supporting in large measure the provisions of the recently tabled federal budget.

The statement signed by the Council's Chairman, Rowland Frazee, President, Thomas d'Aquino, and National Finance Task Force Chairman, Darcy McKeough, is attached.

The Business Council on National Issues is the senior voice of business in Canada, and is the means by which business leaders have chosen to contribute personally to the development of public policy and to the shaping of national priorities. The corporations which make up the Business Council administer in excess of \$600 billion in revenues. The member companies employ more than 1.5 million Canadians.

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Reference: Thomas d'Aquino
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