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Senators must pass C-228 now to avoid delaying Canadian pensioner protections

Organizations representing seniors and retirees across Canada are calling on all Senators to support the swift passage of this legislation.

On Nov. 23, 2022, Parliament voted unanimously to support Bill C-228. This legislation, which is now proceeding through the Senate, will protect millions of Canadian seniors and their families who rely on defined benefit pensions for their financial security in retirement. This legislation firmly places the interests of people before banks. As organizations representing seniors and retirees across Canada, we are calling on all Senators to support the swift passage of this bill. To read the full story please visit The Hill Times.

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