The first resolution is written in the clear-language format, which is growing in popularity among labour organization’s today. The second resolution has already been passed, in standard format. Good luck!

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 Call for the defeat of Bill C-51

Propose to **XXXX** National Executive Board and **the [CLC]** to join with our social justice allies to organize opposition to Bill C-51.

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Be It Resolved That the **Hamilton, Burlington and Oakville Chapter** **of the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada [CURC]** urge the the Federal NDP to condemn Bill C-51 on the basis that the Bill will in effect make CSIS a secret state police force and will violate Canadians civil rights and liberties.

 Be It Further Resolved That **CURC** urge the labour and democratic movements, environmental groups, aboriginal peoples, the solidarity and anti-war movements, civil liberties groups, and all those who care about civil, labour and democratic rights, to help build a powerful, mass, united campaign against this police state legislation; and

 Be It Further Resolved That **the CURC** convene a public meeting with other concerned groups such as unions, environmental and aboriginal groups, and the district Labour Councils to oppose this legislation.