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# Stop Conservative plan to take away pay equity

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On February 6, 2009, the government tabled legislation that will radically change the rules governing pay equity in the federal public sector.

The Public Sector Equitable Compensation Act - which has been included as part of the omnibus Budget Implementation Act - will remove the right of public sector workers to file complaints for pay equity with the Canadian Human Rights Commission. It will transform pay equity from a human right to an "equitable compensation issue" that could be traded away at the bargaining table.

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