

# Fight the closure of the Port of Churchill

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

- **WHEREAS** the Port of Churchill is an important strategic asset for Canada.
- **WHEREAS** the federal Liberal government privatized the port in 1997.
- **WHEREAS** the Harper Conservative government dismantled the Wheat Board cutting off critical grain supply to the port.
- **WHEREAS** the current owners of the port, Omni Trax, have unilaterally, without notice, shut down the port laying off dozens of workers and putting the future of the port in jeopardy.
- **WHEREAS** it is vital to ensure the long-term operation and viability of the Port of Churchill.

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that the federal government take immediate action to demand the reopening of the port and that the federal government act immediately to work with the Town of Churchill, First Nations, and the Province of Manitoba to bring the port back under Canadian public ownership.**

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