

WHEREAS under the present law, if a person passes a school bus while the bus is stopped and the lights are flashing, the school bus driver has to identify the vehicle's driver to lay the charge;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation to the effect that the school bus driver can take the license number without identification, leaving the onus on the owner of the vehicle to name the driver.

WHEREAS under present laws cash or personal cheques are required for the purchase of groceries, which enables a person to buy according to income and need; and

WHEREAS the use of credit cards will boost inflation with food at to-day's prices, and put people further into debt, as they tend to buy more than they need;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Government of Ontario to enact legislation to prohibit the use of credit cards in grocery stores.

WHEREAS the hunting of deer with dogs is a vicious, unsportsmanlike practice; and
WHEREAS Ontario is the last remaining province that practices this inhumane method in hunting;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Provincial Government of Ontario to pass legislation to prohibit the use of dogs in deer hunting.

WHEREAS trappers of fur bearing animals employ the use of leg traps in catching animals; and
WHEREAS this is a cruel, inhumane method; and
WHEREAS there is a substitute for these leg traps in instant killing traps; and
WHEREAS we do not think that this matter is being given relative consideration by the Wildlife Branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Provincial Government of Ontario to pass legislation to prohibit the use of these leg traps.

WHEREAS choice farm land is being taken out of agricultural use in a much needed food producing agricultural area, for Sanitary Land Fill sites; and
WHEREAS such sites are established in the midst of attractive rural communities, and produce a negative reaction in the valuation of these farm properties;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ministry of the Environment to guide the establishment of such non-productive sites as Sanitary Land Fill sites to areas not detrimental to, or in the midst of, choice Farming Communities.

WHEREAS cases of rape are increasing and only a small percentage of all cases are reported; and
WHEREAS victims of rape are tortured and humiliated needlessly on the witness stand;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Minister of Justice for Ontario to enact procedure (such as clinics in Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg) that will give victims the protection of private hearings, devoid of humiliation and without discrimination.

WHEREAS the use of aerosol cans using pressurized freons and other such carriers, is proliferating; and
WHEREAS many consumers are still unaware of the dangers of such aerosol sprays in spite of media efforts at publicizing the hazards; and
WHEREAS recent research indicates numerous health and safety hazards to the human body inherent in such aerosol sprays; and
WHEREAS such aerosol sprays are a safety hazard in the home; and
WHEREAS recent research indicates such sprays can cause corrosion to furnaces and heating pipes; and
WHEREAS recent research indicates that such aerosol sprays are potentially dangerous to the ozone layer of the atmosphere and could materially alter the existing ecological balance on earth; and
WHEREAS the colourful cans and funny noises are attractive to a child's curiosity; and
WHEREAS a comparison of the cost of a product in an aerosol spray container with the same product in another type of container reveals that aerosol sprays are an uneconomic method of obtaining a product;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Federal Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to prohibit the manufacture or importation of such aerosol sprays using pressurized freon or other such carriers, for any and all consumer products.

WHEREAS the number of reported cases of V.D. is increasing in Ontario at an alarming rate, especially during the last two or three years; and
WHEREAS Ontario is one of the few so-called "have provinces" with no pre-marital blood test requirements;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Provincial Government to make blood tests a requirement before a marriage licence may be issued.

WHEREAS at the present time on Highway 577, there exists a Bailey Bridge, put in as a temporary measure several years ago, and offset to the existing built-up roadway, we feel this is a hazard to the transportation of our school pupils and others;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government, to replace this bridge with one on the existing roadway, before there is a fatal accident involving our children.

WHEREAS under present laws a criminal is brought before the courts, and, because of the Bail Reform Act, is released on bail, and allowed to move freely in society, the result being that many of those arrested are people on bail;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Federal Government to enact legislation to refuse the granting of bail on the second and any subsequent offence.

WHEREAS the National Capital Commission wants the Experimental Farm for a Federal Housing Development; and