

Motion regarding Made in Canada Approach to Procurement

Moved by: Councillor Leahy

Seconded by: Councillor Yamada

That we recommend to Regional Council:

Whereas possible tariffs from the United States of America (US), would threaten local jobs and the economy in Brampton; and

Whereas other orders of government are preparing to respond to such threats; and

Whereas all municipalities like the Durham Region, are major purchasers of goods and services; and

Whereas The Durham Region purchasing bylaw upholds respect for trade agreements, with specific reference to CETA (between Canada and the EU), but nothing specific to the United States;

Therefore be it resolved that, Region staff report back as soon as possible, on a "Made in Canada" procurement policy exception in response to tariff threats from the US, should they be implemented; and this motion be forwarded to the Durham member municipalities, FCM and AMO.