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# #Unfairtaxchanges

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# Tax Facts

Tax	Employers	Employees
CPP	2	1
EI	1.4	1
Property tax	2-5x	1
WCB	100%	0%
Other payroll taxes	100%	0%

# Canada's Business Owners Are The Middle Class



## MIDDLE CLASS BUSINESS OWNERS ARE THE RULE

**2/3** of business owners  
earn less than  
**\$73,000 per year**

(Of which, half earn less than \$33,000)



Business owners earning less than **\$40K**  
outnumber those making more than **\$250K**  
by a ratio of

**4:1**



## BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL



**41%**  
of business owners

**6%**  
of employees

work more than  
**50 hours**  
per week



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# The government should:

1. Drop plans for the proposed changes
2. Meet with the business community to discuss ideas to address any abuses

# ACT NOW!

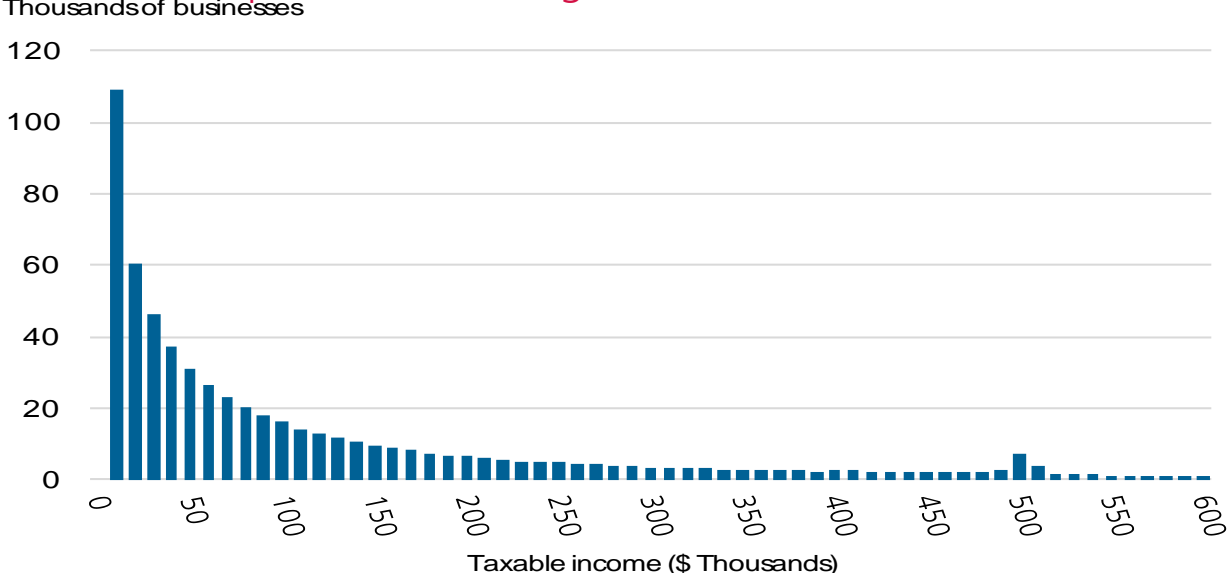
TELL THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT NOT  
TO PUNISH SMALL  
BUSINESSES WITH ITS  
NEW TAX PROPOSAL



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# Small Business deduction is not a wall

Number of corporations claiming the Small Business Deduction, 2011



Source: Canada, Department of Finance, Tax Expenditures and Evaluations 2013.