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The political situation in Alberta has been quite a whirl of activity in the past 2 years with a succession of leaders and elections. After 44 years of PC (Progressive Conservative) government, Albertans have voted for a new government ... NDP (New Democratic Party) under the leadership of Rachel Notley. It is hoped that this new elected government body will be able to stabilize our political climate over the next four years. We urge all our members to continue to be vocal on matters that affect all of us to their MLA, the Premier, as well as the opposition parties.

Great news! The menthol flavoured tobacco ban was passed and will take effect on September 1st of this year.

The push for Euthanasia at the Federal level in the forms of two bills on Assisted Suicide continues to be the current topic. It is important that we are diligent in writing our MPs, Prime Minister, and opposition parties to voice our “NO” vote on Euthanasia and our continued vote FOR the sanctity of life. We have and continue to be a voice of reason for all Canadians.

More great news, the government has finally seen fit to remove the GST on menstrual products.

In 2015 this committee has submitted:

- Annual Report for 2014 (pages 37 & 38 of the Annual Report booklet)
- Communiqué May 2015

The Legislation communiqué posted May 2015 has the list of the 12 appointed ministers of the provincial government, as well as a short bio.

Please help yourself to the printed material located at the Legislation trifold.

We are “*One Heart, One Voice, One Mission!*”

This concludes my report.