Constitutional Amendment 302

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Article VI OFFICERS

Amend Section 1 of Article VI to reflect a reduction in the number of Executive Vice Presidents from seven (7) to five (5) in order to conserve union resources as follows:

Section 1. The officers of this International Union shall consist of an International President, an International Secretary-Treasurer, seven five fulltime Executive Vice Presidents, 25 Vice Presidents (at least two of whom shall be members of Canadian Local Unions), and 40 Executive Board Members (at least two of whom shall be members of Canadian Local Unions and one of whom shall be a Retired Member). The International President, the International Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven five Executive Vice Presidents shall be elected at large by all delegates assembled at the International Convention. Two Canadian Vice Presidents and two Canadian Executive Board Members shall be elected on the following basis: a Vice President and Board Member shall be nominated and elected from all of the provinces other than the Province of Quebec. A Vice President and Board Member shall be nominated and elected from the Province of Quebec only, provided, however, that the Vice President from Quebec and the Executive Board Member from Quebec may not be members of the same Local Union. These Canadian Vice Presidents and Executive Board Members shall be elected by the Canadian Council at its Convention composed of delegates elected in accordance with this Constitution and applicable law and which shall be held within 90 days prior to the International Convention at which the International Union officers are elected. All other Vice Presidents and Executive Board Members (including the Retired Member) shall be nominated and elected at large.