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84.1 Collection of Maintenance and Alimony

- a) to put in place Legislation to set up a collection of maintenance or alimony facility when default of payment occurs
- b) coordinated with the National Registry presently being proposed by the Justice Department of the government of Canada
- c) reciprocal agreements re default with all other jurisdiction in which the defaulter might reside
- d) to support the Federal Government in new proposals to enforce compliance across Canada.

84.2 Health Hazard Advertising

- a) to enact Legislation to prohibit the use of health and fitness images in advertising of tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

84.3 Housing for Transient Youth

- a) to find ways and means of integrating into their overall strategy plans to house young people adequately, according to their particular needs, with priority consideration given to accessibility of support services

84.4 Legislation and Licensing

- a) to implement Legislation for the recognition and educating of midwives in Ontario and to license the practice of midwifery under the Health Disciplines Act.

84.5 Licensing Midwives in Ontario

- a) to license the practice of nurse-midwifery under the Health Discipline Act

84.6 Police Commission

- a) to legislate that ratios of municipality elected-provincial appointments to Police Commissions (should) favour the municipality
- b) Where Regional Government exists, numbers of both should increase to match the increased work-load
- c) criteria for non-elected appointments to include a rotating period of service, not exceeding four years
- d) the amendment of the Ontario Police Act so that it no longer be necessary to appoint a Judge of the County (District) or Provincial Court to each commission
- e) recognition of potential women appointees
- f) appointments to be made on the basis of merit and qualifications, not as a regard for services rendered to a political party.

84.7 Reduction of Lead Levels in the Environment

- a) to encourage the use of unleaded gasoline by revising the tax structure on gasoline to eliminate the price differential between the leaded and unleaded gasoline.

84.8 Safety at Night: wearing of retroflective clothing etc.

- a) to direct the Ministry of Education to integrate into the Elementary and Secondary School curricula the teaching of the necessity for wearing retroflective clothing or accessories when cycling, jogging or walking at night
- b) to direct the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation to initiate a public education program to promote the use of retroflective material at night by pedestrians, joggers and cyclists as part of their "Participation Fitness Program"
- c) to substantially increase the fine for riding a bicycle after dark without a light and /or reflective material

84.9 Sexual Education: Human Sexuality

- a) that procedures be developed and implemented throughout the province to facilitate the teaching of "Human sexuality" at all levels, on an ongoing and regular basis, with particular emphasis on the relationship between fertility and personal responsibility, emphasizing the ideal of strengthening the health and sanctity of human life.

84.10 Smoking

- a) to provide any person or persons the right by law to apply for and receive without prejudice, the protection from prolonged exposure to second-hand smoke in the work place etc..

84.11 Teen Age Mothers

- a) to direct the Ministry of community and Social Services to withhold direct public financial assistance from mothers eighteen years and younger. Such funds to be applied to her maintenance under responsible supervision by her family or an approved adult if the mother chooses to keep her baby and remain in a family home setting or a supervised residential home for teen-age mothers.

84.12 Universities: Financial Assistance

- a) to establish an agreement with the Government of Canada for an equitable, reasonable and stable system of financial support for Universities

84.13 Use of the Strap

- a) to amend the Education Act so as to abolish the use of the strap in Ontario's schools and
- b) to encourage the' use of more appropriate and effective methods of discipline.