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the Irish government has passed regulations requiring a <u>cancer warning label</u> and a recent study in Yukon demonstrated the <u>impact of warning labels</u>.

I also support calls for the federal government to develop a federal Alcohol Act, within which alcohol labelling regulations can be housed, **and we urge you to do the same.** <u>Tobacco</u> and <u>cannabis</u> products, two other legally regulated psychoactive substances, are already subject to mandatory warning labels and governed by federal Acts. It is time to call on the Government of Canada, without interference from the alcohol industry, to do the same with alcohol, a drug that cost Canada \$16.6 billion and was responsible for more than 18,000 deaths in 2017 alone.

In summary, I support motion <u>M-61 National Warning Label Strategy for Alcoholic Products</u>. I also ask for our government to implement a federal Alcohol Act. I

