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Terry Prentice of the B.C. Government Retired Employees Association on their \$100 million plus law suit against the Campbell government's claw backs.

Pratap Chatterjee of CorpWatch, watching the war profiteers.

Janine Bandcroft of StreetNewz, CFUV, and PEJ News, bringing us up to speed on this week's events around here.

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Not long before his 2001 election, Premier Gordon Campbell stated: "I don't believe in breaking contracts." He said this in response to worries expressed by government employees that the Liberals would negate and renege contracts signed by their predecessor NDP government.

Not long in power, the Premier, counter to his belief system, did exactly that.

One of the many unprecedented actions taken by Gordon and his gang is the unilateral cancellation of retirement benefits for both current and former employees.

This retroactive rewrite of promises signed and sealed is, in the eyes of the [B.C. Government Retired Employees](#)

Association illegal, and last December they filed a 100 million dollar plus law suit against the province of B.C.

Terry Prentice is a retired public servant currently serving on the BCGREA Class Action Committee. Terry Prentice in the first half.

And; we've all heard of corporations and corporatism, but what is it? What are these perpetual entities, and why should we mere mortals keep an eye on their doings?

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Pratap Chatterjee is an investigative journalist and the Managing Editor and Program Director with the [U.S.-based CorpWatch](#). He's been watching the corporate bonanza surrounding Iraq's war and occupation contracts. Pratap Chatterjee in the second half.

And; [Janine Bandcroft](#) will be here at the bottom of the hour to bring us up to speed with all that's good to do in and around Victoria this week.

But first, Terry Prentice and promises made, promises broken.

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Some past guests include: Nahla Abdo, M. Junaid Alam, M. Shahid Alam, Joel Bakan, Maude Barlow, David Barsamian, William Blum, Eric Blumrich, Kristina Borjesson, Vincent Bugliosi, Helen Caldicott, Noam Chomsky, Michel Chossudovsky, Diane Christian, Juan Cole, William A. Cook, David Cromwell, Jon Elmer, Reese Erlich, Jim Fetzer, Laura Flanders, Glen Ford, Susan George, Al Giordano, Stan Goff, Robert Greenwald, Denis Halliday, Chris Hedges, Sander Hicks, Julia Butterfly Hill, Robert Jensen, Tom Jackson, Ron Jacobs, Dahr Jamail, Diana Johnstone, John Kaminski, Kathy Kelly, Naomi Klein, Anthony Lappe, Frances Moore Lappe, Dave Lindorff, Jim Lobe, Wayne Madsen, Linda McQuaig, Mark Crispin Miller, George Monbiot, Mykeru, Loretta Napoleoni, John Nichols, Kurt Nimmo, Greg Palast, Michael Parenti, William Rivers Pitt, Justin Podur, Sheldon Rampton, Scott Ritter, Paul de Rooij, John Ross, Michael C. Ruppert, Bert Sacks, Danny Schechter, Vandana Shiva, Jaggi Singh, Norman Solomon, Starhawk, John Stauber, Ben Tripp, Grant Wakefield, Bernard Weiner, Robert Anton Wilson, Katherine Yurica, Mickey Z., and many others.