

Whereas the Province of Ontario 's current Government has rejected bill 86 and its intent to protect unionized workers from the use of scabs during labour disputes and;

Whereas unionized workers in this province need some form of recourse when they are locked out or forced to the street with outrageous demands from companies in attempts to break their union , and;

Whereas unionized workers right to withhold service to back demands has been compromised for periods of over 2 years where scab labourers are bussed in under injunctions and laws protecting them and the companies hired to manage these disputes;

Therefore be it resolved, that the OFL develop and lobby the Ontario Government to amend the Labour Relations Act to order a mandatory return to bargaining after 10 months duration of any strike or lockout and that both union and the employer would be summoned to a hearing before the Labour Relations Board to make submissions within 7 days of notification. Each Party would be afforded 1 day each to make submissions. A provincially appointed arbitrator would then consider submissions and make a ruling binding on both parties to settle the dispute within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted by the Brantford District Labour Council

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