



TOGETHER, EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

OSBCC Mobilization Update 2012

Issue 6

URGENT Action Request

Please find below the OSBCC/CCCSO Action Plan to Protest the Passage of Bill 115. Passage of the bill is expected on Tuesday September 11th. The time when the vote on the Bill will take place is unconfirmed at present. We are asking that you share the following information with your members immediately. We would like the information regarding local member actions for the day after the legislation passes to be shared with members as soon as possible.

ON THE DAY THE LEGISLATION PASSES

The OSBCC/CCCSO, CUPE National and CUPE Ontario will organize the following:

- Media Scrum outside the House with Fred Hahn (CUPE Ontario Division), Ken Coran (OSSTF/FEESO), and Sam Hammond (ETFO);
- Press Release: Ontario-wide distribution to media outlets, distribution to OSBCC/CCCSO Presidents and posting on the OSBCC/CCCSO website.

ON THE DAY AFTER THE LEGISLATION PASSES

The OSBCC/CCCSO is asking all members to take the following actions to demonstrate their opposition to the passage of Bill 115 and their commitment to fight this undemocratic legislation by:

- Wearing black clothing, a black arm band or a black ribbon to work the day after the legislation passes and again on the anniversary of the Bill's passage, weekly for the first month, followed by monthly;
- Visiting <http://messageyourmpp.ca> and sending an email to your MPP protesting Bill 115.

THE FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE LEGISLATION PASSES

If possible, coordinate with local OSSTF and EFTO leaders to organize a rally at selected MPP offices, to protest the passage of Bill 115. Members could have signs, they could deliver letters that comment on how the MPP voted on Bill 115 and there could be brief speeches. Publicize this rally with local media as well as through social media.

In solidarity,

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