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To: Members of the Executive Council

Re: **Wisconsin**

We have been in contact with the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO to offer our solidarity and support. They will be in touch with us later this week on what events are being planned that might be suitable for union representatives from Canada to be involved in.

They are currently working on a strategy to bring pressure to bear on private sector employers as well as the politicians. Rallies are being planned in a number of areas throughout the state.

Also, they are asking people in other parts of the United States to hold solidarity rallies in support and to send a message, both to their own State government and to the Wisconsin Legislature.

If you wish to send a message of support it can be sent to the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO President and Secretary-Treasurer. The mailing address is:

6333 W. Blue Mound Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53213 USA

and their e-mail addresses are:

Phil Neuenfeldt, President, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
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You can also visit their web site at <www.wisafclcio.org> and go to the "We Are One" Facebook page to leave a comment.

There is a statement on the CLC website <www.canadianlabour.ca>.

I will be in touch with you as soon as we hear from them.

In solidarity,

Ken Georgetti
President

cc: CLC Officers and Assistants

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