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**Subject: Contact your local MP re: CN Strike and any potential legislation.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Appended you will find an circular e-mail from TCRC Maintenance of Way Employee Division President Bill Brehl regarding the Locomotive Engineer strike on CN. Please take the time to contact your MP and voice your concerns.

In Solidarity,

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Brothers and Sisters,

As we go into the second day of the TCRC Locomotive Engineers strike at CN, the Minister of Labour continues to encourage binding arbitration for the settlement of this dispute.

Though CN claims that it will maintain "business as usual", we all know the impossibility of claims like that and that in the end, the government may get involved with "back to work" legislation, which almost always turns out worse for labour.

The following is the link to your Members of Parliament:

[Members of Parliament Contact List](#)

I would ask that all of you look up your MP and e-mail them the message that as a Canadian voter, you oppose "Return to Work" legislation. Let them know that the right to Collective Bargaining is protected under the Charter and you believe that government interference will damage that right.

It only takes a few moments to voice your opinion to your elected official but it will be well worth it. You matter, your opinion matters and your voice must be heard.

I also have a list of strike captain information, so all of you that want to show their solidarity and support by volunteering for picket duty but are unsure of where the lines are in your area, give me a call and I'll hook you up.

**Rail labour must stand together.... especially in times of difficulty, so that together.... we can build times of prosperity.**

Current information concerning the strike may also be found at [www.teamsterail.ca](http://www.teamsterail.ca)

Stay safe, stay strong, stay united,

Bill Brehl  
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