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Respecting Canada's Charter of Rights & Freedoms

Free collective bargaining is a fundamental Charter right in our country that should be upheld without legislative interference, execution of notwithstanding clauses, or imposed terms.

Firefighters have a long and proud history of political involvement, which has helped protect these rights.

On behalf of Ontario's 11,335 Professional Fire Fighters the OPFFA has engaged with the government and expressed its concern with the action taken against the labour movement. The OPFFA does not support Bill 28 or the use of the notwithstanding clause.

Collective bargaining should be achieved at the bargaining table without the threat of imposed terms and unilateral judgement. This has been the cornerstone of workers' rights in Ontario for nearly 100 years and unionized labour must stand together to ensure it is maintained.

In solidarity,

Greg Horton
President, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association

