

Emergency/Late Resolutions

31st Constitutional Convention of the Canadian Labour Congress





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Receipt Information

Receipt: 3415

Resolution: ER-01

Status: TRANSLATED

Committee Information

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Convention Result:

Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3415 (P)	Vancouver and District Labour Council	Apr 21, 2026
3418	Toronto and York Region Labour Council	Apr 29, 2026
3416	Canadian Union of Postal Workers	Apr 29, 2026
3419	Congress of Union Retirees of Canada	Apr 29, 2026
3417	United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied-Industrial and Service Workers International Union	Apr 29, 2026
3421	Durham Region Labour Council	Apr 30, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA

The people of Canada and Cuba share a special bond: a million Canadians visit Cuba annually, Canada is Cuba's second largest trading partner, and our countries have 80 years of unbroken diplomatic ties.

The Trump regime is using economic coercion against both Canada and Cuba. In Cuba, the U.S blockade of oil has severely impacted everyday life - power blackouts across the country affect all aspects of the economy, healthcare, public transportation, education, and access to food. It is a humanitarian crisis that cries out for global solidarity.

The Congress will:

Engage with Prime Minister Mark Carney and Members of Parliament to demand Canada take action to support the people of Cuba by dramatically increasing humanitarian aid and make diplomatic efforts with other countries to end the US blockade on oil.

Call on affiliates to undertake solidarity campaigns with unions in Cuba.

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Receipt: 3420

Resolution: ER-02

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3420 (P)	United Food and Commercial Workers International Union Canada	Apr 29, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

Banning Surveillance Pricing

WHEREAS the Competition Bureau in Canada has undertaken a consultation that confirms the harm of surveillance pricing systems on consumers, workers and competition, and

WHEREAS in March the Manitoba NDP government introduced Bill 49, an amendment to the Business Practices Act that would ban retailers from using consumers' personal data to increase the price of goods for a specific consumer, and

WHEREAS NDP MP Leah Gazan has recently tabled Motion 30 in Parliament to ban "surveillance pricing," which uses personal data to charge Canadians higher prices for the same products, and

Be resolved the CLC will write a letter to the Competition Bureau mandating transparency and penalizing predatory algorithmic pricing.

Be It Further Resolved that the CLC continue to call for surveillance pricing to be banned in Canada and that strict penalties be applied to businesses who violate the ban.?

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3422 (P)	CUPE Local 1978	Apr 30, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

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The Congress will:

Engage with PM Mark Carney and MPs to demand Canada make diplomatic efforts with other countries to end the US blockade on oil.

Undertake solidarity campaigns with Workers Central Union of Cuba (CTC) in Cuba.

Make a financial donation to the Canadian Network on Cuba (CNC).

Encourage affiliates to donate to the CNC and join them in their work.

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Receipt: 3424

Resolution: ER-05

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3424 (P)	Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions	May 5, 2026
3425	Public Service Alliance of Canada	May 5, 2026
3426	Canadian Union of Public Employees	May 5, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

Peace Worldwide

THE PROBLEM OR ISSUE:

The war in Iran is another horrifying example of conflict that leads to devastating civilian harm. Tens of thousands have been displaced, injured, and killed, and recent reports show that at least 13 hospitals and health facilities have been hit.

Prime Minister Mark Carney still has not clearly or unequivocally condemned the U.S. strikes.

Canada has a long history of peacekeeping and diplomatic leadership, and the labour movement must ensure this role is renewed.

THE ACTIONS REQUESTED:

That the CLC call on the federal government to publicly and unequivocally condemn all attacks on civilians and health care facilities in conflict zones; work toward an immediate ceasefire and de-escalation in the Iran; re-establish Canada as a leader in UN peacekeeping; support a broad peace movement rooted in labour and human rights; and promote an independent foreign policy that challenges violations of international law.

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Receipt: 3428

Resolution: ER-06

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Committee Information

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3428 (P)	British Columbia Teachers' Federation	May 7, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

On May 1, 2026, following a previous executive order imposing a fuel blockade on Cuba, the US government signed an executive order broadening the sanctions on Cuba. Both orders move towards a siege of the Cuban economy and pose a threat to the population's well-being.

We call on our governments to defend the principles of sovereignty, non-intervention, self-determination, and respect for human rights.

Action Requested:

That the CLC engage with the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament to:

demand Canada take immediate action to support the people of Cuba with solidarity aid,

make diplomatic efforts with other countries to end the US blockade on oil, and

publicly reaffirm Canadas commitment to defend the principles of sovereignty, non-intervention, self-determinations of peoples, and respect for human rights.

Be it further resolved that the CLC call on the Canadian labour movement to both learn from and support the Cuban people, including Cuban workers.

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Receipt: 3429

Resolution: ER-07

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3429 (P)	Canadian Union of Postal Workers	May 8, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

Canada's Abstention on UN Resolution Recognizing the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Canada abstained from a March 25, 2026 United Nations resolution recognizing the Transatlantic Slave Trade as one of the gravest crimes against humanity. While 123 countries supported the resolution, Canada was among 52 abstentions.

The enslavement of Africans existed in what is now Canada under both French and British colonial rule, and Canada's early economy benefited from slavery and anti-Black racism. Despite Canada's reputation as a defender of human rights, Black Canadians continue to face systemic inequities in employment, income, education, and social outcomes.

The Canadian Labour Congress will lobby the federal government to publicly explain its abstention, reverse its position, and formally support the resolution.

The CLC will also support unions and organizations advancing racial justice, historical accountability, and action against anti-Black racism and colonial oppression.

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3430 (P)	National Union of Public and General Employees	May 8, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

Enforcing the Canada Health Act

The CLC will:

1) Take action to:

- a. oppose legislation from Premier Danielle Smith that entrenches two-tier health care for Albertans by allowing physicians to charge patients whatever they want for medically necessary services*
- b. oppose any attempts to introduce similar legislation elsewhere in Canada;*
- c. demand that the Prime Minister and Health Minister enforce the Canada Health Act to stop the privatization of health care, including Alberta's Bills 11 and 29*

2) Support other organizational efforts to protect public health care in Alberta and across Canada.

Because:

- A legal opinion obtained in April 2026 shows that Bill-11, which privatizes medically necessary care, is a violation of the Canada Health Act.*
- Alberta's Bill-29 introduced on April 13, 2026, further extends health care privatization.*
- If Bill 11 and Bill 29 are allowed to stand, public universal Medicare based on medical need, not ability to jeopardized for everyone in Canada.*



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Receipt: 3431

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Receipt	Organization	Date Submitted
3431 (P)	Canadian Labour Congress	May 9, 2026

ENGLISH TEXT:

Canada Labour Code

On April 17, 2026, Employment and Social Development Canada launched a 30-day consultation on potential sweeping changes to the Canada Labour Code, from sectoral bargaining to successor rights in contract flipping to potential changes that could have profound implications for the right to strike in the federally regulated jurisdiction.

The CLC will:

- Vigorously defend against any attempt to introduce additional barriers or delays for workers to access the Constitutionally protected right to strike in the federally regulated jurisdiction;*
- Seek improvements to the Code on long-overdue amendments to the Code, while ensuring those improvements are not traded for infringements on the right to strike;*
- Demand that any future amendments to the Code be subject to rigorous debate and scrutiny in Parliament; and*
- Coordinate with affiliates on a forceful response to any attempt to weaken the right to strike and collectively bargain in the federally regulated jurisdiction.*