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**TO: ONTARIO HEADS OF UNIONS, OFL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERS
OF THE COALITION TO DEFEND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (CDCB)**

Greetings,

**Next Steps: Victory - BILL 124, OFL Press Release, Talking Points and Press
Conference at Queen's Park, November 30, 2022, at 9:30 AM**

Further to this afternoon's discussion on our collective victory before the Ontario Court of Justice, the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) issued a press release entitled, "[Ontario unions win Bill 124 legal challenge](#)". Please find [here](#) an editable word version of that release. CDCB members and Affiliates that wish to customize the release for their own purposes are encouraged to do so. A French version of the release will also be available [on this post on OFL.ca](#) in the coming hours.

Please view here, [Justice Koehnen's decision on Bill 124](#).

Please find here, [summary of key points from the decision](#), pertinent to the decision.

Please infuse your political messages with these legal points. As noted, the OFL will take the opportunity to do just that when addressing the media; calling for progress at bargaining tables, indicating the importance and power evident, once again, when public and private sector unions are united, and when we speak with one voice on behalf of working people.

Press Conference at 9:30 AM at Queen's Park Media Studio

The OFL and affiliates were already intending to join the Ontario Coalition for Better Childcare (OCBCC) tomorrow at Queen's Park at their MPP lobby breakfast, and "Worth More" Day of Action. November 30 is also the National Day of Action for the Child Care Workforce. The OFL, ECEs, parents, childcare advocates and allies will be raising our voices together in support of childcare workers, many of which were also greatly impacted by Bill 124.

Now, and in addition, the OFL will be joined by CUPE Ontario, ONA, and SEIU Healthcare on stage tomorrow at the Queen's Park Media Studio at 9:30 a.m. to address the media on this most recent victory related to Bill 124. Realizing the short notice of this request, if you or a representative of your union wishes to join this press conference in person, please RSVP with this [Press Conference / Queen's Park Security Clearance registration form](#) as soon as possible.

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Once again, congratulations. Together, we have once again turned back the Ford government's destructive agenda. Our work is far from over, we will continue to stand up for our members in the face of these attacks, take them on at every turn, and win.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. Coates', written in black ink.

PATTY COATES

President

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