

## Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly:

# Protect Temp Agency Workers! Enact the regulations, enforce existing law!

**Whereas** statistics show that temp agency workers are more than twice as likely to be injured on the job than their non-temp coworkers;

**Whereas** companies using temp agency workers are NOT currently liable under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Board* (WSIB) when temp agency workers are killed or injured on the job;

**Whereas** companies like Fiera Foods can exploit this loophole by using temp agency workers for the most dangerous work in order to avoid costly penalties – such as increased WSIB premiums – when workers are killed or injured on the job;

**Whereas** the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* (WSIA) that governs WSIB has already been amended to close the loophole, but sits in limbo because Conservative Premier Doug Ford refuses to sign off on the regulations that would give it effect;

**Whereas** the regulations necessary to enact Section 83(4) of the WSIA have been written and need only the Premier's go ahead to take effect and start saving lives;

**Whereas** five temp agency workers have already been killed on the job at Fiera Foods, including two deaths that occurred within 15 months of Doug Ford first becoming Premier; therefore,

**We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario** to immediately enact the regulations that will allow Section 83(4) of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* to be enforced:

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