Petition to Stop Ford from Cutting Wages and Benefits

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

Whereas today all workers have two paid sick days and eight unpaid emergency leave days;
Whereas today employers cannot require workers to get a doctor's note to take a sick day or a death certificate to take a bereavement day;
Whereas today part-time and temporary workers must be paid the same as full-time employees when doing the exact same work;
Whereas today there are a growing number of Ontarians working in low-wage, part-time, casual, temporary and precarious employment, with one in four Ontarians earning below $15 an hour;

Whereas the Ford government's decision demonstrates a complete lack of respect for working people, while catering to big business and corporate interests by:
• Taking away two paid sick days
• Requiring sick and bereavement notes from workers
• Ending equal pay for equal work provisions
• Cancelling a scheduled minimum wage increase;
Whereas in a province as prosperous as Ontario, every family deserves a fair wage and a decent living;
We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to abandon the Ford government's backward proposals, and instead commit to a $15 an hour minimum wage that keeps up with inflation, access to paid sick leave and emergency days, equal pay for equal work, more job opportunities, and more respect for the working people of Ontario.

Laura Mae Lindo
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When complete, send to:
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