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Dear Brother Medd:

**Subject: OFL Support for Driver Fatigue Campaign**

Thank you very much for reaching out to the OFL for support for your campaign against driver fatigue. There is no doubt that this is an important issue that requires immediate legislative action. To that end, the OFL is proud to lend its name to the campaign. I am pleased to report that we have already posted support for the campaign over Twitter and Facebook (both from my personal account and the OFL account) and we have featured the campaign in the latest edition of the OFL President's Report, which is distributed in hard copy to nearly 2,000 affiliated unions and locals, along with a massive electronic distribution. In addition, today I sent a personal letter to Minister Raitt, Olivia Chow and David McGuinty, calling for immediate legislation. This letter is posted to the OFL website at this link (<http://ofl.ca/index.php/lettertoraitt-driverfatigue>) and has also been shared through Facebook and Twitter.

A previous story we posted to the website about the campaign can be viewed here: <http://ofl.ca/index.php/atu1624-campaign>

I have enclosed 25 hard copies of the President's Report in a package that has been mailed to your office. If you need more copies, please let my office know.

I will notify you immediately if I receive any response from government and I hope that you will keep me updated as your campaign progresses.

We hope that the added profile we have given to your campaign will help get action to protect coach drivers, passengers and the public. No employer should be allowed to put profit ahead of health and safety.

In solidarity,

  
SID RYAN

President  
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