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President's Report

Good Morning All Relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Red Deer. I would like to share how grateful that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the local general meeting.

This past month has been busy with bargaining, and then ratified a tentative agreement at Cascade Carriers (dependant contractors). I attended the women's march in Edmonton on January 20th, 2018 I was proud to participate with the brothers and sisters from Unifor photo's on the next page.

This month Unifor at a NEB meeting voted unanimously to disaffiliate with the Canadian Labour Congress! Below is an excerpt from a document posted on Unifor the web site:

Why did Unifor leave the CLC?

This dispute is about the governance of the Canadian Labour Congress and its failure to prevent attacks on workers from their U.S.-based unions. The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) has rules in place to ensure workers have democratic rights, and that Canadian members of U.S. unions have clear autonomy. Unfortunately, this is not being followed or respected. Unifor is gravely concerned with U.S.-based unions trampling on the rights of workers and has made the decision to disaffiliate.

I'm hoping that this is settled in a very short period of time and we are back again with the CLC and the Alberta Federation of Labour. I support my Union, my National President and the Labour movement and all other that find them self in a struggle in their work sites and in society.

In Solidarity

Jay Thompson,

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