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Dear Colleagues,

On April 14, 2026, I will have the honour of debating Bill 86, The Meredith Act, an Act to replace the 1997 Workers Safety Insurance Act. Bill 86 is the result of years of consultation with members of injured worker support groups.

Attached to this letter you will find a detailed explanation of the Meredith Act prepared by Kendal McKinney, Ontario network of Injured Workers Groups, Research and Action Committee Member, along with a copy of the Act. Kendal has also included a call to action.

What I am asking for here, is letters of endorsement from Unions, workplaces, and individuals sent to the Minister of Labour, and copied to my office. **We would also be thrilled to welcome supporters to attend the debate at Queen's Park on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm.**

Please send endorsement letters to:

Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
14th Floor, 400 University Ave., Toronto, ON M7A 1T7 minister.mlitsd@ontario.ca

And copy them to me:

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On April 14, we will begin the day with a Media event at Queen's Park at 9:30am. There will be a relevant question during Question period and then, from 6:00-6:45pm, we will debate the bill. Consider making a day of it! We will have a room with refreshments available during the day.

Anyone can become an injured worker in the blink of an eye. Let's show our strength and solidarity with support for Bill 86 and a great turnout on April 14!

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