



## **ACTION: Workers to Attend Legislature Long Term Care – Bargaining Update February 17, 2026**

We are calling on locals with positive strike votes to send their president, or a local representative, to this year's first sitting of the legislature. While any long term care worker is welcome to attend, we want to show the government just how many long term care homes are preparing to go on strike if they continue to ignore our calls for a fair deal, so we are focusing our call on those specific locals.

**Date:** February 23, 2026

**Time:** 3:30 PM (the house will be sitting from 4 PM – 9 PM)

**Location:** Province House  
1726 Hollis St, Halifax ([map](#))

**Dress Code:** All black

This is the first action we have planned after conciliation reached an impasse last week. It's important that we have a strong showing. Otherwise, we are telling the government and our employers that we aren't willing to fight for more than the subpar deal they're offering us.

National will reimburse mileage for CUPE members who attend the legislature based on the claiming member's local bylaws. Following attendance, an expense form will need to be submitted to Taylor Johnston, CUPE Atlantic Communications ([tjohnston@cupe.ca](mailto:tjohnston@cupe.ca)), and Stephanie O'Connor ([soconnor@cupe.ca](mailto:soconnor@cupe.ca)). Additional monies such as per diems, book offs, and hotels (if required) are considered a local expense to support bargaining and will not be covered by National.

If you plan to attend, please let Christa Sweeney ([ltcns@icloud.com](mailto:ltcns@icloud.com)), Tammy Martin ([tmartin@cupe.ca](mailto:tmartin@cupe.ca)), and Taylor Johnston ([tjohnston@cupe.ca](mailto:tjohnston@cupe.ca)) know via email in advance.

Those who attend will receive a free CUPE Long Term Care Flat 5 toque!

If you have any questions, please email us at [cupensltcc@gmail.com](mailto:cupensltcc@gmail.com).