

Unifor Local 673 President Report

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Protect Canadian Jobs Rally in Windsor – Wonderful to have Mary Forbes our retiree chapter chairperson as we both joined buses As we gathered in Windsor for the Unifor Canada *Protect Canadian Jobs* Rally, it was a powerful reminder of the importance of collective action in the face of growing challenges, particularly the Trump tariffs, which continue to threaten not only our economy but the livelihoods of countless Canadian workers. Coming together as a united front has never been more essential. When we stand in solidarity, we amplify our voices and show policymakers that we are deeply committed to defending Canadian jobs and industries. These tariffs are not just about trade, they affect families, communities, and the very fabric of our nation.

By standing shoulder to shoulder and advocating for fair trade practices, we send a clear and powerful message: Canada will not be undermined by unjust and harmful policies. Our unity is our strength. Together, we are pushing back against these threats and working to secure a prosperous, sustainable future for all Canadians. The energy at the rally was incredible filled with passion, pride in our work, and love for our country. It was truly inspiring to unite with friends and fellow members from across Ontario in Windsor. We marched, chanted, and listened to powerful speeches from Unifor National President Lana Payne, Local 444 President James A. Stewart, Local 200 President John D'Agnolo, Local 195 President Emile Nabbout, Jennifer Kennedy Local 24588 Health Care, and many others. Together, we made our message clear: **Canada is not for sale.** We've built a world-class Canadian auto sector, producing over 2 million vehicles annually, and we are proud of what we've accomplished, it isn't going anywhere. If the states don't want our lumber, we'll use it to build homes for our people. If they reject our energy, we will harness it to meet the needs of our own communities. To the next generation of leaders: take note. We will fiercely defend our jobs and our industries, from coast to coast to coast.

I move to adopt my report.

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