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Fighting for Canadian Jobs – We need to challenge Finance Ministers Jim Flaherty!

To date, the Conservatives have resisted requests to match a funding pledge from the Ontario Liberals. At the same time, workers at Bombardier in Montreal received promising news from Ottawa this week when Public Works Minister Michael Fortier hinted that money -- apparently as much as \$350 million -- would be forthcoming to support assembly of a new fuel-saving airliner. Why them and not us?

It's time we take a stand and stop the Conservative Government's relentless and reckless attack on Ontario's working class. Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's indifference and lack of effort to secure federal funding for the Ford Essex Engine Project is DEMEANING and UNACCEPTABLE. This funding would help support a future for Local 200 Ford workers and the Communities of Windsor and Essex County.

Mr. Flaherty continues to undermine confidence in the Ontario economy and it is about time he and the Conservative Government are held accountable and not leave us holding the bag..... the empty bag!

We urge all Local 200 Members, friends and family to challenge the Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty and his Conservative Government. Call, write or e-mail your disapproval of their decision NOT to provide funding for the Ford Essex Engine Site.

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