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Government Proceeds with Legislation to End Canada Post Dispute

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The Canada Post dispute started as a round of rotating strikes by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) in select cities and turned into an all out lockout by Canada Post as of late Tuesday night. On Wednesday the Canadian government gave notice that it is proceeding with back-to-work legislation to end the Canada Post strike and lockout. The bill that will be introduced would impose an arbitrated settlement in order to end the labor disruption. The CUPW and Canada Post still have the ability to come to an agreement on their own before the law is passed. The bill would take until next week to pass into law; however, both the pro-union New Democratic Party and the Liberal party have indicated that they will attempt to stall the bill.

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