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Canadian Government Debates Bill to End Canada Post Dispute

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As previously reported, last Wednesday the Canadian government gave notice that it was proceeding with back-to-work legislation to end the Canada Post strike and lockout. Yesterday, June 20th, Bill C-6 was introduced into the House of Commons. Parliamentary debate begins today. In the mean time, both parties continue to negotiate and if an agreement is reached prior to the passing of Bill C-6, the negotiated terms will prevail. Bill C-6 calls for an annual increase less than the final offer of Canada Post.

While The House of Commons was scheduled to adjourn Thursday June 23rd, the Speaker of the House has committed to extending the time frame until the Bill is passed, which will reportedly take until next week. 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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