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Workers at a long term care home are not getting the PPE they need, join the effort to stop Erin O’Toole, BellMedia CTV cuts deep across Canada, school bus drivers need to be kept safe as schools reopen, big asbestos win in New Brunswick, paid sick days needed, Alberta attacks worker rights, and Telco workers enjoy working from home.

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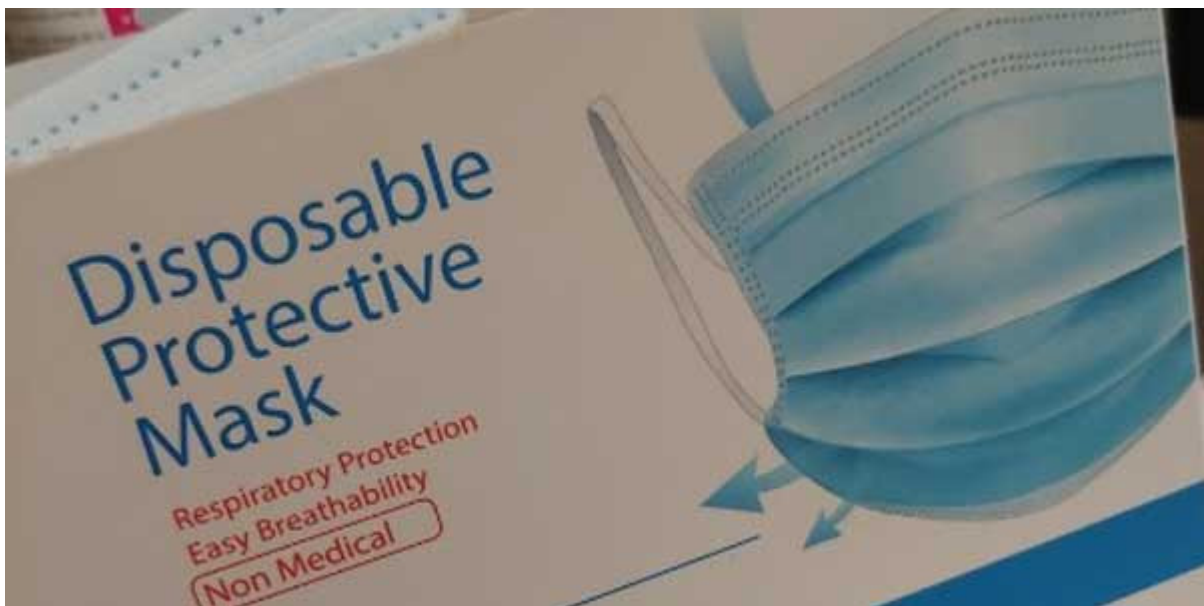
Watch an excerpt as Unifor's Scott Doherty told a Senate committee that allowing offshore health and safety regulations to lapse is "an epic failure by all levels of government" and Local 2121 President Dave Mercer urged parliamentarians to pass Bill S-3.

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Cuts at BellMedia CTV are hitting communities

hard across the country, and come after its parent company got federal pandemic relief and boosted dividends to shareholders.

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A recent survey found that most telco workers are happy to work from home during the pandemic.

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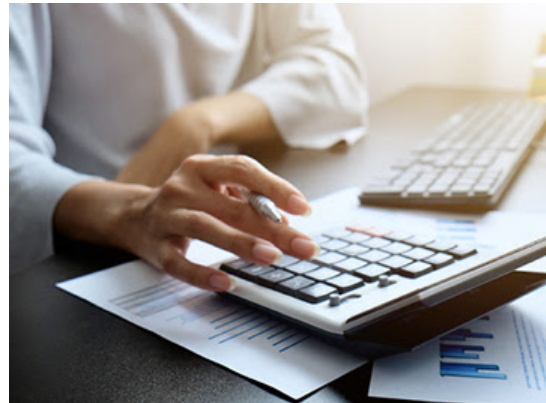
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