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## Wages aren't the issue in LCBO dispute

June 02, 2009

**JOHN DICKSON**

Dear Editor - Re: LCBO Employees Have Nothing To Strike Over -- May 26

Maybe James Fox should check his facts before he rants. The union representing employees at the Liquor Control Board of Ontario stores doesn't want to strike over wages -- it is over jobs. The LCBO made a profit of more than \$1 billion last year, but it won't give its employees the full-time jobs they deserve.

Instead, it makes them work full-time hours without the benefits. On top of this, the LCBO now wants to be able to lay off full-time staff so it can give the part-timers more hours.

If Fox feels this is fair, he should go to his employer, if he has one, and ask to have his hours reduced so that someone else can have a job.

John Dickson, Hamilton

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