

Proposal for a work stoppage in bus driving 1/2

The meeting of the negotiations committee of Efling, held on February 28, 2019, at 8pm in the offices of Efling, Guðrúnartún 1, agrees to call a vote on the calling of a work stoppage, in accordance with article 15 of the laws on unions and labour disputes (nr 80/1938). The work stoppage will apply to the group of Efling members who work in companies in the bus driving sector (excepting scheduled routes in the city under the name of Strætó BS) under the general collective agreement between the SA Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise and Efling, Hlíf union, VSFK and Stéttarfélag Vesturlands, an agreement which expired on December 31, 2018.

Negotiations on the demands of Efling, relating to the renewal of this collective agreement on behalf of the union's members have proven without success, despite the intercession of the state mediator.

The work stoppage will apply to all bus drivers and other Efling members who work for bus driving companies under the abovementioned collective agreement between Efling and SA (excepting scheduled routes in the city under the name of Strætó BS) in the jurisdictional area of Efling, which means specifically the jurisdiction of Reykjavík, Kópavogur, Seltjarnarnes, Mosfellbær, Kjósarsýsla to Botnsá, Grímsnes and Grafningshreppur, Hveragerði town, and the municipality of Ölfus, as well as Hafnarfjörður and Garðabær.

The voting will be in accordance with the provision for authorization in paragraph 2 of article 15 of the laws nr. 80/1938 and the voting registry shall be compiled in reference to that, containing the Efling members who will be subject to the work stoppage.

The work stoppage of Efling members, outlined above, applies to all work and is partly temporary and partly indefinite, as described below:

- As of 00:01am to 11:59pm on March 22, 2019 (1 day)
- As of 00:01am on March 28, 2019 to 11:59pm on March 29, 2019 (2 days)
- As of 00:01am on April 3, 2019 to 11:59pm on April 5, 2019 (3 days)
- As of 00:01am on April 9, 2019 to 11:59pm on April 11, 2019 (3 days)
- As of 00:01am on April 15, 2019 to 11:59pm on April 17, 2019 (3 days)
- As of 00:01am on April 23, 2019 to 11:59pm on April 25, 2019 (3 days)
- Indefinite work stoppage from 00:01am on May 1, 2019

Voting shall close no later than 10pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019.