

Ford makes profits, but wants more concessions

Alan Mullaly and other Ford executives have been saying they want more concessions from Ford workers. Last week, at a meeting of the UAW Ford National Council, many local union leaders spoke up. They told President Ron Gettelfinger and Vice President Bob King – if they come back for more concessions, it is not going to pass; the membership is going to vote it down.

I agree 100 per cent. I think people are still angry about the last concessions, rightfully so. There was a strong “No” vote against concessions last time and I think Ford workers are ready to vote down any more concessions.

They realize it, too. I believe that’s why they have backed off, **for a minute**. At the end of the Council meeting, Bob King said that he will continue to have discussions with Ford about **further concessions**. I believe that they will be back for more, they just want to figure out what kind of concessions they could get us to pass.

The idea that Ford is even talking about more concessions is beyond outrageous. Ford is bragging about how they are doing better than the other auto companies. Ford reported a 2.3 billion dollar profit last quarter, but they want to take even more away from us???!!!

It just goes to show you that once you start giving concessions, the companies will never stop coming back for more and more and more. There is no end to their **greed**.

That’s why I believe that if they come back for **ANY** kind of concessions, we have to say **“NO”**.

No matter if the concessions seem small, or not affecting us directly, we have to say **“NO MORE”**.

If we give up anything, it leaves the door open for them to keep coming back.

We have to do whatever it takes to **put an end to concessions**.

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