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## **OUELLETTE CRITICIZES MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT OVER FAILED AUTO SECTOR STRATEGY**

*Oshawa MPP makes offer to Premier to work together to secure long term employment in automotive industry*

**(Queen's Park)** – Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette condemned the McGuinty government during today's Question Period over its failed plan for the automotive industry in the province of Ontario.

With today's announcement that General Motors will halt production at its Oshawa Truck assembly plant indefinitely, Mr. Ouellette seized the opportunity to chastise the Premier over his government's failing policies and offered to work together to assist the auto industry.

"We need to think outside the box and find alternative methods to support this industry", offered Ouellette.

Mr. Ouellette, who has already tabled four pieces of legislation to assist the domestic automotive industry, extended an olive branch to Premier McGuinty in the legislature this morning. The Oshawa MPP proposed the creation of an all-party legislative committee dedicated to reviewing the automotive and manufacturing sector for long range security of employment in the industry.

"The automotive industry is the number one employer in the province of Ontario", asserted Mr. Ouellette. "My offer of assistance to Mr. McGuinty is sincere; we need to work cooperatively to sustain the status of the auto sector in this province."

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