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OSHAWA**

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## **Ouellette & PC Caucus Pull Out All Stops to Get Public Hearings on HST**

*Oshawa MPP Supports Colleagues for Standing Up for  
Ontarians*

(Queen's Park) –Bill Murdoch MPP Bruce-Grey and Randy Hillier MPP Lanark - Frontenac-Lennox and Addington strongly protested the HST today in the Ontario Legislature.

In a move to push the McGuinty government to allow the public an opportunity to give input into the impact of the new HST, the maverick Conservative MPPs have refused to leave the provincial legislature after loudly protesting the HST.

“It is the job of all MPPs to protect the best interest of their constituents”, stated Jerry Ouellette, MPP Oshawa. “While I absolutely hate to have this happen, we have done all aspects possible and there are few options left; my caucus colleagues and I are standing up for taxpayers who are being denied public hearings into Dalton McGuinty’s HST tax grab”.

The McGuinty government intends to push through the controversial HST bill without province-wide public consultations or review. In fact, the majority Liberal government recently passed a time-allocation motion which cuts off debate on the HST bill and quietly ensures its passage before Christmas. Given the major impact the HST will have on the cost of living for seniors, small businesses and middle class families, this represents an abuse of the democratic process.

“Someone has to represent the best interests of Ontario taxpayers, said Ouellette. “I proudly support Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Hillier and all my caucus colleagues who are going to use every available tool to block the implementation of the HST bill.”

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