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OUELLETTE CHALLENGES MCGUINTY LIBERALS OVER AUTO INDUSTRY FUTURE

Oshawa MPP seeks support for local autoworkers

(Queen's Park) – Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette questioned the McGuinty government in the legislature today over its failed plan for the future of the automotive industry in the province of Ontario.

Mr. Ouellette took the opportunity to highlight the foresight of R.S. (Sam) McLaughlin, one of Oshawa's great visionaries and businessman and challenged the McGuinty government to consider new options to work together to assist the auto industry.

"As I have stated numerous times before, we need to think outside the box and find alternative methods to support this industry", offered Ouellette.

Mr. Ouellette, who will be debating Second Reading of his private member's Bill 92, the Canadian Manufacturing and Assembly of Government Vehicles Act, 2008 this afternoon in the legislature, challenged the government members to support his bill to assist local autoworkers.

"We need to follow Sam McLaughlin's ideals; set an example to initiate and expand a made-in-Ontario approach to help promote our auto industry", affirmed Mr. Ouellette. "Our province's automotive plants continue to manufacture some of the best quality vehicles in the world and it is important that the government of Ontario fully supports them."

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