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OUELLETTE DISAPPOINTED MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO MAINTAIN MANUFACTURING JOBS

Ontario loses a staggering 41,000 manufacturing jobs in July

(Oshawa) – Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette expressed his frustration and disappointment over the job numbers for July released today by Statistics Canada.

“With the huge downturn in Ontario’s economy Dalton McGuinty still fails to take steps necessary to maintain, let alone attract manufacturing in Ontario”, says Ouellette.

Statistics Canada revealed that Ontario lost a staggering 41,000 manufacturing jobs last month. Since the beginning of 2005, the province of Ontario has now lost 228,200 manufacturing jobs.

“The recent announcement regarding *another* 41,000 manufacturing jobs only can result in more losses in the spin-off sector”, affirms Ouellette. “This is not good news for the former economic engine of Canada, Ontario”.

The gains in any jobs in Ontario are found in government jobs - not a promising perspective when income-generating manufacturing jobs become an Ontario thing of the past.

“Maybe now Premier McGuinty will take my offer of June 3rd serious in establishing an All-Party special committee to do what all parties can do to bring manufacturing back to Ontario”, adds Ouellette.

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