

Arnott presents gas tax petitions in Legislature

Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott is making sure citizens have their say when it comes to the provincial gasoline tax.

After launching a petition in June, Arnott took the opportunity on the second day of the Ontario Legislature's fall session to begin presenting the petitions he has received and will continue to present them as he receives them.

"These petitions are a sign that people are interested in this issue," said Arnott. "I want to thank them for that, and I encourage them to keep spreading the word."

He said he knows of petitions circulating throughout the riding that he has not yet collected such as at the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre and a local gas station, and he encourages area residents to visit his website at www.tedarnottmpp.com to download the petition.

Arnott's gas tax petitions call on the

McGuinty government to redistribute gas tax revenues fairly to all municipalities across Ontario, including those in Wellington-Halton Hills. It's also a good way said Arnott to make a point about high gas taxes.

"People in our riding pay the gas tax, and we have a right to see some of that money

reinvested right here at home," said Arnott.

The only municipalities now eligible for predictable gasoline tax transfers from the province are those operating mass transit systems. Federal gas tax revenues, however, are already shared among all municipalities, both large and small.

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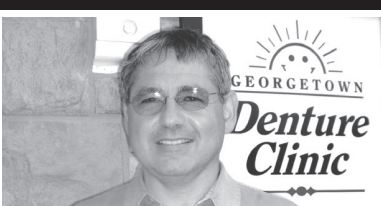
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