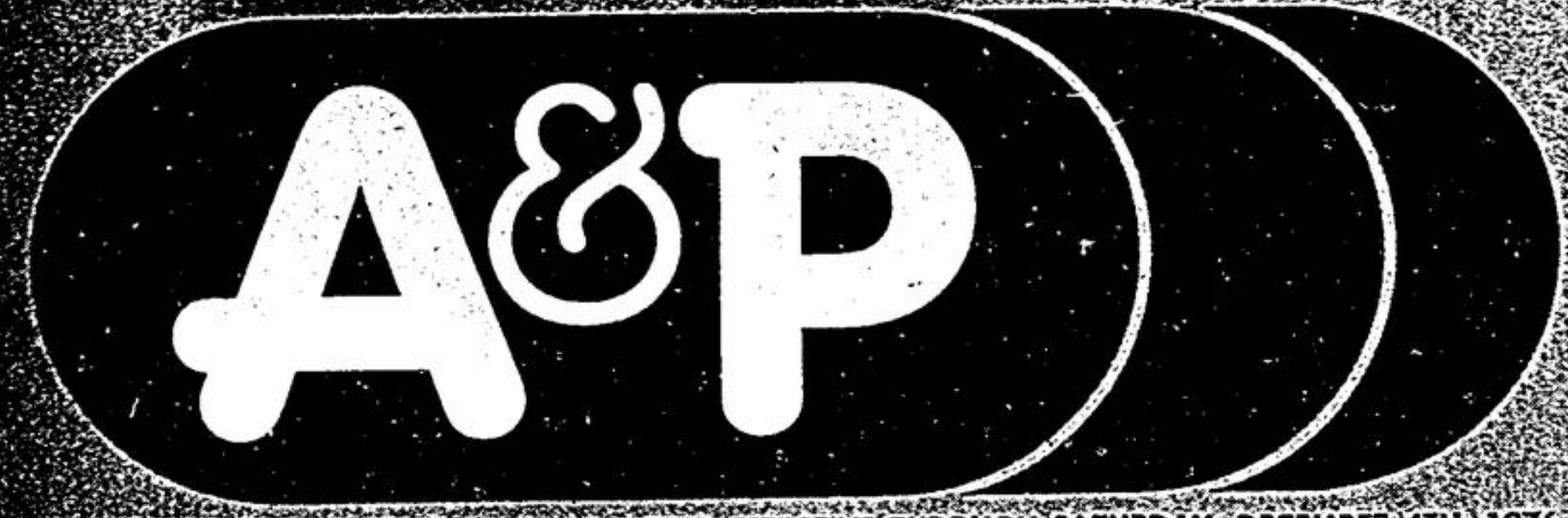


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MPP Bill Newman Durham Region restructuration bill is objected to

By William Newman MPP

This week, Dr. Charles Godfrey, member for Durham West, introduced a private members' bill in the legislature. This bill, an act to amend the Regional Municipality of Durham Act, 1973, would make major changes to the structure of the Region of Durham. I would like to recount for you some of my comments in the House in opposition to Bill 95.

I just want to get a few facts straight. This bill and the way it was generated represents what, to me, is entirely the wrong way to function in a democratic society. Dr. Godfrey has, on occasions in the past, criticized the Ontario Government for what he sees as an unwillingness to consult with local governments, and yet he introduces a bill to radically alter Durham's municipal system after only a few meetings with a few people.

First, the municipalities in the area commissioned a study in 1968 to look at their problems. Maybe you remember that. By 1969, they had decided to find a better system of local government and asked the province to help. We were invited by the municipalities to get involved in the examination of local government. Through 1969, 1970 and 1971, we worked with the municipalities on this project.

In May, 1971, the municipalities involved in the Oshawa area planning and development study, as the study was known, agreed to terminate the study and turn the recommendations over to the province. Interested people and governments were to submit their views by November, 1971.

The province then proposed a new system of local government for the consideration of the local people. This led to over 150 meetings between the province and various groups in the region.

Even then, the local people commented and suggested changes and amendments, and some amendments were introduced in the legislature at the time the bill was passed and some changes were made.

Now, after a few ad hoc meetings, the New Democratic Party is willing to change the whole system.

The 17-Section Bill wreaks havoc on Durham Region. It proposes to expel Uxbridge, Brock and Scott from the Region. Yet just three years ago, the councils and residents of the municipalities, after a great deal of discussion whether they should go to Victoria or whether they should go to York, decided they wanted to stay with the Region of Durham. Maybe Dr. Godfrey doesn't remember that.

He may remember that we had originally suggested that some of these areas should move. In Bill 95, the NDP would change the system of election—a system that was established in each municipality at their request.

They would increase Ajax's representation to match Newcastle's even though the population is twice as large. It is rarely possible to adhere strictly to representation by population in some area municipalities, and they are asking for a different system. In Durham, however, in response to local requests, the system was close to representation by population. The Member for Durham West, Dr. Godfrey, would change this without consultation.

One of the shortcomings of the old county system, of which I was part—I sat on County Council—was somewhat of a communications gap with our mayors. It was decided that we should pick up this communications gap in the regional government; therefore, the mayors were included in the regional councils. Dr. Godfrey suggests that they be kicked off and do so without any local governments' comments.

The bill also proposes that the regional chairman should be elected at large—certainly a very costly and expensive programme.

Instead, our view is that council should be supreme and the chairman be only head of council and not head of the region.

The provincial system is to build and maintain major highways, the county system is to build and maintain arterial roads, and the local system is to build and maintain local roads.

I won't say this system can't be improved upon, but to arbitrarily scrap the county road system or the regional road system is to risk the deterioration of an efficient and excellent service to the Province of Ontario.

It frankly appalls me that Dr. Godfrey would propose in legislation such a major and far-reaching change without any study or discussion of the effects of such action.

Such cavalier behaviour is precisely what this government has tried to avoid.

The Bill's sponsors, regardless of how bad the legislation is, have proposed major changes to our system of local government with only a passing glance at local consultation. This government will not support legislation generated in this way. If the regional system is not perfect—and I admit that it is not—we are open to suggestions from the municipal representatives who are elected to be responsible for municipal matters.

If the electors in Durham have a message for their councillors, they may deliver that message this December, and they, in turn, will make those views known to us.

In closing, I would like to say this: The process may not be perfect, but it is representative of democracy, and I for one prefer this to the ad hoc approach taken by Dr. Godfrey. It just appalls me. I am not saying the Regional System is perfect—but I will say this: It is up to the elected representatives and the regional and local councillors to bring forth their suggestions and recommendations to the province. If they want change in the regional system, then this province is prepared to look at it—Not by an ad hoc committee set up to travel around and do a little political proliferation in those areas out there. Let's hear from those people who are elected out there. And when they are re-elected in December, let's hear from them if they want change. Let's stop this nonsense—because I say this: If there are changes needed, changes will be made.

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