

'Taxpayers can't afford settlements'

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really want to provide for this town," said Mr. Bannon, a retired Toronto police officer who ran unsuccessfully for the PCs in Oak Ridges-Markham in 2007.

Calls to the firefighters' union were not immediately returned.

The private members' bill calls for government union worker settlements to "reflect the taxpayers' ability to pay the bill ... grounded in the realities of the local economy," Mr. Hudak said, while flanked by Mr. Emmerson and PC candidate Farid Wassef.

"The current arbitration system is giving out awards to government unions that are well beyond the ability of taxpayers to pay the bills," he said.

The proposed legislation would have settlements reflect local circumstances such as the unemployment rate, community growth and if the mayor and council ran on a platform of freezing or increasing wages, for example, Mr. Hudak said.

A panel of three independent arbitrators would make the ruling within a three-month time frame.

Asked if yesterday's visit to town hall was part of an election campaign, Mr. Hudak responded with: "There's an old expression that the next election starts the first day after the last one."

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In a media release from Helena Jaczek's office, the Liberal MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham did not directly refer to the Ability to Pay Act, which she could vote in favour of even if her party does not, but claimed the PCs have abandoned York Region families by refusing to support the Liberals' jobs plan.



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Local PC candidate Farid Wassef (from left), provincial leader Tim Hudak, Mayor Wayne Emmerson and Councillor Phil Bannon exchange greetings at the municipal offices in Stouffville yesterday afternoon.

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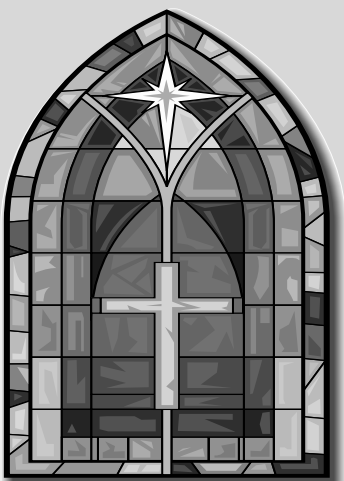
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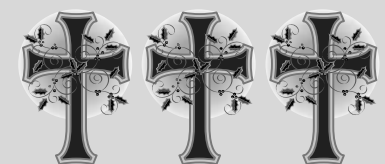
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