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Quotation of the day

“There is no riding in the province that Kathleen Wynne can take for granted.”

PC leader Patrick Brown celebrates turning the Sault blue

Today at Queen's Park

On the schedule

The Legislature is adjourned until Monday, September 11, 2017.

Sault Ste. Marie by-election

After a sweeping victory in Sault Ste. Marie, **Ross Romano** is Ontario's newest MPP. Romano finished with 40.3 per cent of the vote. This is the fifth by-election the PCs have won under leader **Patrick Brown**. The party has not won an election in this riding since 1981.

NDP candidate **Joe Krmpotich** finished in second, seven points down from Romano with 33 per cent of the vote.

The Liberal Party failed to retain the seat held by **David Oraziotti** for 13 years. Candidate **Debbie Amaroso** received 22 per cent of the vote. Voters cast 5,919 in favour of Amaroso, just over half of the 10,391 votes cast for Romano.

Krmpotich received 8,535 votes. NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** said, “the much bigger fight lies ahead” in 2018 and that Krmpotich will not stop fighting for Sault families.

This is a blow to Premier **Kathleen Wynne** who spent the last six weeks dolling out voter-friendly programs, like the Fair Hydro Plan and the \$15 minimum wage. In a statement Wynne congratulated Romano on his win, but added that by-elections are always tough contests for governing parties and that the Sault is riding that has changed hands many times.

Thursday's debates and proceedings

MPPs convened at 9:00 a.m. to debate **Bill 114**, Anti-Racism Act, at third reading. **Bill 114**, which legislates the existence of the Anti-Racism Directorate and gives the government the authority to collect race-based data on its policies and programs, passed by voice vote.

Bill 89, Supporting Children, Youth and Families Act, passed third reading with NDP and Liberal support (Ayes 63, Nays 20). The PC Party voted in favour of the bill at second reading stage, but voted against it at third reading because its members were unhappy with the number of amendments the Liberal Party added during committee hearings.

The province's Advocate for Children and Youth **Irwin Cotler** said the passage of **Bill 89** represents a "paradigm shift for the province's commitment to the participation of children and youth in every decision that affects them."

Bill 134, Budget Measures Act (Housing Price Stability and Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit), was put to a last minute vote and passed third reading with Liberal and NDP support, enshrining the 15 per cent foreign buyers' tax on GTHA real estate and the refundable transit tax credit for seniors into law.

New legislation

Four private members' bills were introduced during routine proceedings:

- NDP MPP **Peter Tabuns** introduced **Bill 144**, Real Rent Control Act;
- Liberal MPP **John Fraser** introduced **Bill 145**, WSIB Coverage for Workers in Residential Care Facilities and Group Homes Act;
- PC MPP **Monte McNaughton** introduced **Bill 146**, Transparency in Gas Pricing Act, which would require Union Gas and Enbridge to include the cost of the cap-and-trade program on consumer bills; and
- NDP MPP **Peggy Sattler** introduced **Bill 147**, Safe Night Out Act, which would require sexual violence and harassment prevention training be included in Smart Serve training.

Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** also introduced **Bill 148**, Fair Workplaces and Better Jobs Act. The bill legislates the increase to the minimum wage and other government responses to the Changing Workplaces Review introduced earlier this week. **Bill 148** was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, which was given permission from the House to meet over the summer to study the bill. The House voted unanimously to grant the workplace reform legislation first reading.

Private members' business

One bill and two motions were debated during private members' business:

- PC MPP **Jim Wilson**'s motion calling on the government to renovate hospitals in Collingwood and New Tecumseh passed by voice vote.
- Liberal MPP **Yvan Baker**'s anti-telemarketing legislation, **Bill 137**, Stop the Calls Act, was granted second reading by voice vote and referred to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills.
- NDP MPP **Sarah Campbell**'s motion calling for the expansion of the Northern Health Travel Grant program passed by voice vote.

After voting on private members' business, the House adjourned for summer break.

In the park

Representatives from the Ontario Personal Support Worker Association were at Queen's Park for a lobby day and breakfast reception.

Representatives from the Chinese business community were at Queen's Park to host a reception promoting Toronto's International Dragon Boat Race.

Injured workers advocates held an injured workers' rally on the Queen's Park lawn.

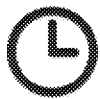
Anti-sex ed advocate and former by-election candidate **Queenie Yu** was in the legislature to watch the vote on **Bill 89** (**Jack MacLaren** stood to welcome her). Yu opposes the bill because it encourages gender identity and gender preference to be considered when determining a child's care.

Topics of conversation

- The PC Party raised a whopping \$16.1 million in 2016, according to the *Globe and Mail*. That is enough for the party to pay off its \$6.1 million debt and to amass a \$10 million war chest ahead of the 2018 election. The Wynne Liberals raised just \$6.5 million, down from \$8.5 million in 2015.
- The *Globe and Mail* reports two of federal Heritage Minister **Mélanie Joly**'s staffers, director of communications, **Christine Michaud**, and scheduling assistant, **Vinciane Museru**, used to hold the same roles under **Madeleine Meilleur** when she was Ontario's attorney general. This adds to accusations that Meilleur's appointment as Commissioner of Official Languages smells of political patronage.
- Toronto Mayor **John Tory** was in Ottawa on Thursday to ask federal government officials for help getting affordable housing investments from the province. "The problem is that as the federal government comes to the front door, it would seem the government of Ontario is trying to scuttle out the side door," Tory said.

- The PC Party executive rejected an appeal of the results of its Newmarket-Aurora nomination contest.
- Want to earn 1.65 per cent interest on your investments? Buy an Ontario Savings Bond today.
- The original art studio responsible for the giant rubber duck says the work is counterfeit and is being rented for profit without permission.
- OLG launched a new OLG Lottery app that lottery players can use to buy tickets and check winning numbers.
- The federal government is providing the lumber industry with \$867 million in financial assistance following the re-introduction of softwood lumber tariffs by the U.S.
- The engineer blamed for the 2012 Elliot Lake collapse was found not guilty of criminal negligence on Thursday.

Today's events



June 2 at 9:00 a.m. — Toronto

Transportation Minister **Steve Del Duca** will make an infrastructure announcement with federal Immigration Minister and MP for York South **Ahmed Hussen** and Toronto Mayor **John Tory** at the TTC's Queen Station.



June 2 at 9:30 a.m. — Barrie

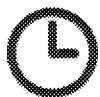
Premier **Kathleen Wynne** and Liberal MPP **Ann Hoggarth** will make an announcement at Innovation Automation.

Upcoming events



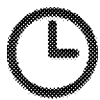
June 3 — Toronto

The Ontario Liberal Party will hold a "Day of Action." This is the first in a series of province-wide volunteer canvassing days based on the federal Liberal Party's pre-election strategy.



June 3 — North York

The Ontario PC Party will hold its Humber River—Black Creek nomination meeting.

**June 6 — Toronto**

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change will hold its second cap-and-trade auction.

**June 6 – 8 — Washington, D.C.**

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** and the premiers of Yukon, New Brunswick, Manitoba, PEI, Newfoundland and Northwest Territories will participate in a joint mission to Washington to “build and enhance relations with key American political leaders.” The premiers will push Canada’s agenda on trade, energy, softwood lumber, agriculture and border issues.

**June 7 at 6:00 p.m. — Toronto**

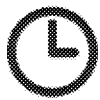
The Ontario Liberal Party will host a fundraiser with former premiers **David Peterson** and **Dalton McGuinty** at the Royal Canadian Military Institute.

**June 7 at 5:00 p.m. — Strathroy**

PC MPP **Monte McNaughton** will hold a One Year Election Countdown reception to mark the one-year countdown to Ontario’s next election.

**June 9 at 11:30 a.m. — Ottawa**

Infrastructure Minister **Bob Chiarelli** will hold his annual Golf Classic at Cedarhill Golf & Country Club.

**June 10 at 9:00 a.m. — Toronto**

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** will attend the Ontario Women’s Liberal Commission Annual General Meeting at the University of Toronto’s Massey College.

**June 11 — Kingston**

The Ontario PC Party will hold its Kingston and the Islands nomination meeting.

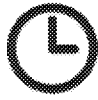
**June 12 — Toronto**

Health and Long-Term Care Minister **Dr. Eric Hoskins** will host mayors from across Ontario for a consultation on the province’s Strategy to Prevent Opioid Addiction and Overdose.



June 14 at 11:30 a.m. — Burlington

PC leader **Patrick Brown** will speak at a luncheon hosted by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce at the Holiday Inn Burlington.



June 15 at 6:30 p.m. — Carleton Place

PC MPP **Randy Hillier** will host a discussion on “the importance of civic engagement, activism, and finding your voice in society” with University of Toronto professor **Dr. Jordan Peterson**.

Bills passed

The following 12 government bills passed third reading since the budget was tabled:

- **Bill 39**, Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act;
- **Bill 65**, Safer School Zones Act;
- **Bill 68**, Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act;
- **Bill 84**, Medical Assistance in Dying Statute Law Amendment Act;
- **Bill 87**, Protecting Patients Act;
- **Bill 89**, Supporting Children, Youth and Families Act;
- **Bill 96**, Anti-Human Trafficking Act;
- **Bill 114**, Anti-Racism Act;
- **Bill 124**, Rental Fairness Act;
- **Bill 127**, Stronger, Healthier Ontario Act (Budget Measures);
- **Bill 132**, Fair Hydro Act; and
- **Bill 134**, Budget Measures Act (Housing Price Stability and Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit).

Question period

PC lead off

Wind turbines

- PC MPP **Lisa Thompson** asked why the Minister of the Environment is ignoring the public's complaints about industrial wind turbines.
- PC MPPs cited [documents](#) obtained by Wind Concerns Ontario showing 3,200 reports of noise complaints related to wind turbines were made in 2006 – 2014 and the government only took action on half.
- Environment Minister **Glen Murray** said he was not the minister at that time, but there is extensive tonal testing going on around wind turbines.
- Murray asked why the PCs never ask questions about coal pollution or electric transmission lines, they only ever attack green energy production.

WSIB

- PC MPP **John Yakabuski** asked about changes to WSIB's hearing-aid program.
- Yakabuski said thousands of injured workers have been left with fewer options for which hearing aid they can obtain, even when their preferred hearing aid costs the same amount as one offered by WSIB suppliers.
- Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** said he has personally been in touch with the WSIB on this issue and is "confident we can find a way to work our way through this" while respecting the dignity of workers.

Water extraction

- PC MPP **Ted Arnott** asked about the \$500 hike to water extraction permits that the government is now charging water-bottling companies.
- Arnott said those revenues should be shared with the local municipalities and be used to improve plastic bottle recycling, not allowed to disappear into general revenues.
- Environment Minister **Glen Murray** said he is open to the suggestions from Arnott, but that many businesses are already participating in the circular economy and he wants to make sure the government isn't duplicating existing systems.

NDP lead off

Fair Hydro Plan

- On the subject of hydro rates, NDP MPP **Peter Tabuns** said, instead of helping Ontario families that are at their tipping point, the premier is putting the Liberal Party's agenda first by ramming through a plan she knows will increase hydro prices.
 - Tabuns said the premier is just focused on bringing up her dismal polling numbers.
- Premier **Kathleen Wynne** accused Tabuns of a personal attack by bringing up her polling numbers.
- "Here's a news flash: I know what the polls say," said Wynne.

Indigenous safety

- NDP MPP **Sarah Campbell** asked why the government has yet to act on the recommendations from the coroner's inquest into the deaths of First Nations youth in Thunder Bay.
- Community Safety Minister **Marie-France Lalonde** said she cannot comment because components of the investigation are still ongoing.

NDP MPPs also asked about hospital overcrowding and campus mental health services.

New lobbyist registrations

New lobbyist registrations from May 26 – June 1, 2017

Client — Hydro One Limited

Consultant — John Capobianco

Firm — FleishmanHillard Canada Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Educating the Opposition Leader's office about Hydro One's commitment to excellence in customer service and innovation.
- Briefing the Opposition Leader's office about Hydro One's efforts to address the affordability of electricity.

Client — Accelerate Muskoka Inc.

Consultant — Joseph Ragusa

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- The goal of the lobbying is the co-location of Accelerate Muskoka project with MOECC office in the Muskoka region with the vision of developing opportunities for environmental research, education and business innovation.
- Through communicating with the government, the company hopes to get this co-location approved by MOECC.

Client — Pembroke MDF Inc.

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- To advise the Ministry of Energy on matters pertaining to the performance of the facility under the Industry Electricity Incentive (IEI) contract.

Client — NRStor Inc.

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- To advise on matters pertaining to energy storage in Ontario, specifically in relation to the development of policies and programs to enable broader adoption of behind-the-fence energy storage applications for commercial and industrial electricity customers.

Client — GlaxoSmithKline Inc.

Consultant — Bob Lopinski

Firm — Counsel Public Affairs Inc.

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Facilitating meetings and discussions designed to raise awareness of our client's plans, as part of a broader industry initiative, to voluntarily disclose aggregate information related to payments to healthcare professionals, healthcare organizations and travel expenses for activities such as consulting services and travel to international conferences; and to include government officials as part of our client's stakeholder consultations on possible future disclosure.

Client — URENCO Group

Consultant — D'arci McFadden

Firm — NATIONAL Public Relations

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- U-Battery® Consortium, led by URENCO, is developing a micro nuclear reactor that holds the potential of providing low emission energy that can be deployed locally without a requirement for an electricity grid. Lobbying activity includes communications with provincial officials and arranging meetings regarding the potential for this technology and the path to licensing it.

Client — Rayonier Advanced Capital Corp.

Consultant — D'arci McFadden

Firm — NATIONAL Public Relations

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Communication with public office holders to provide information about Rayonier Advanced Materials' acquisition of Tembec, that will enable the combined company to have leading and complementary positions in key high purity cellulose end uses and diversified earning streams from packaging, paper, high-yield pulp and forest products businesses.

Client — Computer Animation Studios of Ontario

Consultant — Sarah Ker-Hornell

Firm — SKH Constulting

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- To protect the OCASE (Ontario Computer Animation and Special Effects) tax credit, its rate, and the Vendor corporate filing design (unique to Canada).
- Secure research funding of \$75K to produce a fulsome Economic study on Ontario's vfx and animation industry, detailing huge growth and demand to fill wide range of jobs and opportunity within the cluster, for both domestic and international markets.

Client — 3e Global Services

Consultant — Allan Bird

Firm — Greystone Dakota Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Working to assist Atlantic Biodiesel Corporation in obtaining Government grants and or financial assistance from the Government of Ontario.

Client — 2524964 Ontario Inc.

Consultant — Steve Megannety

Firm — Niagara Luminaire Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Archaeological review under the Standards and Guidelines 2011 of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.
 - The lobby is to maintain a clear line of communications between the client and the Ministry as they assess a Stage 4 archaeological report that has been submitted with a request for an expedited review.
 - The single objective is to ensure that the Standards and Guidelines 2011 have been followed and the results conform with Ministry expectations under them and that the report will be acceptable.

Client — Makos Health Associates Corp.

Consultant — Ralph Capocci

Firm — Danjus Consulting Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - To provide input on Ontario auto insurance policy including recommendations on motor vehicle accident victim treatment protocols, patient service delivery and regulatory reforms.

Client — Carpenters' District Council of Ontario

Consultant — Caitlin McClung

Firm — StrategyCorp Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Monitor and provide strategic counsel on industry relative issues; including monitoring regulatory changes.
 - Ontario College of Trades: creation of compulsory certification under the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act and support for applications for the Board of Governors, Divisional Board and Trade Boards. Construction Lien Act
 - Election platform for the Ontario Liberal Party contained a commitment to update/modernize the Construction Lien Act and deal with payment issues within the act.
 - Modernize the Ontario Labour Relations Act. Metrolinx and Ministry of Transportation: Regional Transportation Plan.

Client — Synaptive Medical

Consultant — Caitlin McClung

Firm — StrategyCorp Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Informing the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care about the potential health and economic development benefits of adopting Synaptive technology and encouraging the Ministry to take advantage of those benefits.
- Seeking financial support from the Government of Ontario for the establishment of a manufacturing facility in Ontario.

Client — SavvyDox

Consultant — David Angus

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- SavvyDox is interested in raising their profile within the Ontario Government. More specifically, SavvyDox is looking to identify and pursue procurement opportunities with the Government of Ontario for their unique document technology.

Lobbyist re-registrations and amended registrations

New lobbyist registrations from May 26 – June 1, 2017

Client — Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Consultant — Brian Teefy

Firm — StrategyCorp Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- To ensure the GTAA is a key player in all transit & transportation discussions going forward, in particular, those concerning ground transportation. Ensure transit and road funding decisions improve connections to Pearson Airport.

Organization — AstraZeneca Canada Inc.

Consultant — Various in-house lobbyists

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- AstraZeneca Canada is interested in a wide range of policies, laws and regulations that impact and influence Ontario's economy, its healthcare system, providers and patients, and its leading universities and research and development institutions.

- In 2017 we are closely following a number of individual policy initiatives, proposals and programs, including:
 - The pan-Canadian Pricing Alliance for innovative pharmaceutical products, the national generic pharmaceutical procurement initiative launched in January 2013, and other health system policies arising from the work of the Council of the Federation;
 - The current Product Listing Agreement (PLA) policy framework overseen by the Ontario Public Drug Program;
 - Vaccine tendering and procurement activities;
 - Chronic disease management initiatives, with a particular focus on chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD) and diabetes management;
 - Actions and activities emerging from the Ontario Action Plan for Health, the Transparent Drug System for Patients Act, the Excellent Care for All Act, and the Ontario Health Innovation Council;
 - Ontario's presence at - and plan for - the 2017 BIO Conference in San Diego;
 - Key public sector organizations shaping Ontario's healthcare policy agenda, such as Cancer Care Ontario and Health Quality Ontario;
 - Funding mechanisms and institutions that support the commercialization of the life sciences R&D

Organization — College of Nurses of Ontario

Consultant — Anne Coghlan

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - To provide input and recommendations on amendments to the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 and the Nursing Act, 1991, including providing changes to the current Council governance model.
 - To provide consultation on proposed legislation. This includes identifying issues that may impact clarity and operationalizing proposed legislation, including Bills 84, Bill 87 and Bill 127.
 - To collaborate with public office holders to support alignment with ministry direction and CNO regulation development (e.g. Controlled Drugs and Substances and RN Prescribing).
 - To collaborate with public office holders to support alignment with ministry direction and CNO policy (e.g. Transparency projects).

Organization — Fire Sprinkler Alliance for Everyone

Consultant — Brian Maltby

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Introduction of legislation that would modify the Ontario Building Code, Ontario Fire Code and/or the Ontario Building Code Act so as to make residential fire sprinklers mandatory in all new residential occupancies and care/senior facilities.
 - The have a MPP introduce a Private Member's Bill that would require residential fire sprinklers in all new homes.
 - The legislation to require residential sprinklers in homes has been introduced on several occasions in previous sessions of the Ontario Legislature as Private Members' Bills, but not as an Ontario Government Bill. There are more than 400 jurisdictions across North America, none in Ontario, that have requirements similar to what we are proposing here in Ontario. Our goal is to lobby all parties so that the Legislature passes legislation that would make residential fire sprinklers mandatory in all new one and two dwelling homes. This could be accomplished by making changes to the Ontario Building Code

Client — Mechanical Contractors Association of Ontario

Consultant — Leslie Liversidge

Firm — L.A. Liversidge LL.B.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Providing submissions and participating in the public consultation on the Government of Ontario proposed amendments to the WSIA as outlined in the recent 2017 Ontario Budget (schedule 33 of Bill 127) with a goal to have input on the policies development with respect to entitlement to chronic mental stress and how such claims are considered for entitlement.

Client — Construction Employers Coalition on WSIB Health and Safety Prevention

Consultant — Leslie Liversidge

Firm — L.A. Liversidge LL.B.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Preparing submissions and participating in the public consultation on the Government of Ontario proposed amendments to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, S.O. 1997, c. 16, Sch. A, as amended, as outlined in the recent 2017 Ontario Budget (Schedule 33 of Bill 127, Stronger, Healthier Ontario Act, 2017). With a goal to have an input on the policies developed with respect to entitlement to chronic mental stress and how such claims are considered/assessed for entitlement.

Organization — Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association

Consultant — Jane Graham

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - 2014-2019 Sustainability Strategy for the Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account - Goal is to protect the viability of the Ontario commercial fishing industry (Increase in Royalties, licence fees)
 - Ontario's Provincial Fish Strategy: Fish for the Future - ensure interests of the commercial fishery are included as the Strategy becomes implemented.
 - To see that fish is treated like a 'food' and therefore able to access programs that are available to the food industry - to be included in Growing Forward 3 To address impediments to the commercial fishing industry (e.g. cormorants, invasive species).
 - Promote better understanding of the commercial fishing industry and its' importance - background and focus will be on the recently completed Economic Impact Study for the commercial fishing industry.
 - To ensure there are workers available to support the commercial fishing industry - captains, skilled cutters, general labourers.

Client — Canadian Plastics Industry Association

Consultant — Christina Marciano

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - To assist CPIA in their advocacy to government regarding the regulatory development process associated with the Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016.
 - To assist CPIA in their communications with government as it pertains to regulatory development for the Waste-Free Ontario Act, the wind-up of existing waste diversion programs, and the wind-up of Industry Funding Organizations.
 - Furthermore, to assist with any communications to government regarding CPIA's position on resource recovery and productivity, organic waste and food loss, the circular economy, and climate change.

Client — Access Copyright

Consultant — Richard Johnson

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Relationship building with the Ontario book publishing industry and the Ontario Government with the goal of increasing the Ontario Governments awareness of the challenges facing the publishing Industry in dealing with the transition to digital learning platforms and exploring options for Gov't assistance to address the challenges.

Client — Sanofi Pasteur Limited

Consultant — Richard Johnson

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Provide input into public health regulatory changes and provide strategic counsel on health and tax policy, seeking support for the promotion of biotechnology and science education and innovation initiatives.

Client — Live Nation

Consultant — David Angus

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Live nation is seeking provincial funding to financially support its local festival and concert events.

Client — VMware Canada Inc.

Consultant — David Angus

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Obtain opportunities for government to procure client's products. License consolidation and working towards growing licenses with ITSB Supply Chains. This includes working with the Treasury Board.

Client — Rogers Communications Inc.

Consultant — Yash Dogra

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Seeking procurement opportunities through the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services for mobile services. Profile raising.

Client — Mariani Metal

Consultant — Yash Dogra and Amin Massoudi

Firm — The Capital Hill Group Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Mariani Metal is interested in working with the Ontario Government to identify and explore opportunities to support infrastructure projects across the Province.

Client — Logibec Inc.

Consultant — Daniel Carbin

Firm — Santis Health Inc.

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Build awareness about Logibec's offerings in three technology areas: staff scheduling, referral and performance management.
 - Explore opportunities to deploy Logibec's Med-GPS solution to other hospitals / LHINs across Ontario.

Client — Ontario Waste Management Association

Consultant — Jack Walker

Firm — Walker West Longo LLP

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Advice as to legal implications and discussions with Ministry officials regarding assessment policy with a goal of ensuring tax fairness for waste management sites.
 - Property tax policy re: Assessment Act and the valuation for assessment of waste management sites. Continue discussions with ministry representatives with the goal of reducing the assessment of waste management sites.

Client — Blue Goose Capital Corp.

Consultant — Patrick Dion

Firm — Patrick Dion & Associates

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - To raise concern for the supply management system under which the Ontario chicken industry operates.
 - To help to facilitate the approval of Cage Aquaculture Licence Application for Scott's Bluff, Manitoulin Island.

Client — Association of Canadian Distillers

Consultant — Christine McMillan

Firm — Crestview Strategy

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Regulations concerning the distilling industry - e.g. shelf space allocation; merchandizing; listing policies; quotas; minimum retail pricing; regulations concerning recycling programs or deposit/return systems; environmental fees; submissions on proposed Beverage Alcohol Regulations regarding penalties and health effects of beverage alcohol and distilled spirits. Issues concerning grain farmers

Client — Ontario Electrical League

Consultant — Stew Kiff

Firm — Solstice Public Affairs

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Advocating for lower apprenticeship-Journey person ratios for electricians
Advocating for reform of the Ontario College of Trades, and the governance of the Electrical Trade by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Training, and the Ministry of Labour
Advocating for the ending of card based certification in the construction sector, and the ending of allowing the certification of construction workplaces on any day other than a regular workday.
- Promotion of a expanding the Joint Apprenticeship Council process of registering electrical (308A) apprentices to a pool of employers rather than a single employer, to increase the quality of electrical apprentice training, and to expand their ability to have continuous employment while returning on occasion for classroom training.

Client — Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- To advance discussions with the Government of Ontario regarding conservation and demand management programs in Ontario, as well as measures related to industrial policy, electricity costs and the energy market in the province.
- Additionally, matters related to the development and implementation of Ontario's cap and trade market.

Client — 7-Eleven Inc.

Consultant — John Perenack

Firm — StrategyCorp Inc.

▪ **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**

- Remain informed of the government's review of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act in order to understand how any proposed changes may affect retailers.
- Advocate 7-Eleven Canada's position on ensuring tobacco is not sold to minors, and ensuring that changes to the Act take into account operational business considerations of tobacco retailing.

Client — SEI Industries Ltd.

Consultant — Rene Drolet

Firm — Rene Drolet Consulting Services

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Collapsible fabric storage tanks and secondary containment: Make representations in order to secure the adoption of two technical standards (CSA-B837-14 and CAN/ULC-S668-12) by the TSSA Fuel Handling Code and other related codes or regulations as it pertains to the storage of petroleum products.

Client — Revolution Landfill LP

Consultant — Brad Clark

Firm — Brad Clark & Associates

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Developing closure plan for Stoney Creek facility after completion of Environmental Assessment on Stoney Creek facility reconfiguration

Organization — NioBay Metals Inc.

Consultant — Claude Dufresne

- **Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:**
 - Obtain from MNDM an exploration permit.
 - Consult the First Nations band in the area so representation may be done with MRN or Ministry of Indigenous Relations

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