

## **Ontario Government Bill 66 Section 10 Cancelled**

### **Thank You!**

We are pleased to advise that the Ontario Government has announced they will not proceed with Section 10 of their planned Omnibus Bill 66, which would have undermined several Provincial Acts protecting our water and environment. This is the result of the huge response from the environment community, and a credit to the many who sent comments to the government and their MPPs.

However, Section 10 was not the only government initiative to reduce environmental protection in the name of "opening municipalities for business". Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston MPP Randy Hillier is proposing significant changes to the Conservation Authority Act with the same objective, and some believe the government could bring forward other means of reducing environmental legislation.

As you know, providing advice on government legislation is only one of our activities, and is one element of a large program planned for the coming year to care for our watershed. Some of the association's recent activities, and calendar of events for 2019, may be seen on our website at [www.taywatershed.ca](http://www.taywatershed.ca). Our 2019 program will be posted in early February.

Our Board wishes to thank you for your support, and invites your participation in

any of the association's activities of interest. Applications are also being invited for Directors for 2019 (by e-mail to [friends@taywatershed.ca](mailto:friends@taywatershed.ca)).

Your Board of Directors

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## **Annual General Meeting - March 28, 2019**

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*We All Live Downstream...*

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