Up-date Information for Ontario Municipalities & Landowners

Over the past 40 years successive provincial governments in Ontario, manipulated by self-serving bureaucracies and government subsidized consultant-lobbyists, have introduced land use policies that, in effect, transfer economic control of private property to Queen's Park.

Achieved by predatory legislation designed to circumvent the Expropriation Act, this massive redistribution of wealth is enforced by unelected government "regulators" some of whom seem inclined to harass rather than respect landowners. It also helps destroy Ontario's middle class by discouraging free enterprise and diluting business investment thus shrinking the provincial economy. Hence a recent market downgrade of Ontario's credit status from "stable" to "negative".

Abandoning common law property rights in favor of centralized state control by government regulation without appeal or compensation has long been a growing cancer in Alberta as well. However, in that province strong, sustained protest by citizens and rural municipalities has, throughout 2011, unseated its former Premier, publicized major lapses in government transparency and accountability, unearthed patronage links never intended to see the light of day, spawned dozens of standing-room-only public meetings, encouraged intense media attention and raised the prospect judicial intervention.

Join us in hoping the western tidal wave of protest against state control of private property via statutory extortion will ultimately flow eastward into Ontario.

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