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**Help OPSEU get the word out: Cancel the corporate tax cuts!**

I want to update you on the success of our tongue-in-cheek campaign: People for Corporate Tax Cuts.

Just two weeks ago, nobody but OPSEU was talking about corporate tax cuts. Now, everyone is.

People are realizing that the \$2.4 billion should go to public services and creating jobs instead of corporate tax cuts.

OPSEU's **People For Corporate Tax Cuts** campaign has contributed to making corporate tax cuts an important issue both provincially and federally in the upcoming elections.

The campaign has been widely reported on TV and radio news and discussed on current event shows. It's been in newspapers around the province and praised on hundreds of blogs. To read some of the coverage, go to <http://opseu.org/campaign/cancelcorporatetaxcuts/news-and-events.htm>

Yesterday at Queen's Park, I told MPPs on the budget committee that corporate tax cuts will not bring jobs and prosperity to Ontario. The people I represent have chosen to serve their communities and they are under attack. All of the money saved through McGuinty's so-called wage "freeze", actually a wage cut, will go to pay for corporate income tax cuts. None of it will go to save jobs, protect services, or pay down the deficit.

**It's important for all of us to keep this debate going. You can help by supporting this campaign.**

The more attention People For Corporate Tax Cuts receives, the more our side of the story will get out.

Visit the campaign website. You can enter the contest to win \$500. Pass the videos along to your friends. Print out and display the posters. There are lots of ways to get involved.

<http://www.peopleforcorporatetaxcuts.ca/>

"Like" our Facebook page, share it with your friends, join the discussions and stay up-to-date with what's going on.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/People-For-Corporate-Tax-Cuts/179675988732022>

Follow the campaign on Twitter: @nuellawarkworth.

<http://twitter.com/#!/nuellawarkworth>

You can read my presentation to the budget committee at <http://www.opseu.org/notices/jan-31-2011-Budget2011-presentation.htm>.

**People are paying attention. Let's keep building the momentum!**

In solidarity,

Warren (Smokey) Thomas, President