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PETITION

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

WHEREAS, The proposed closure of the Sarnia jail will impact 76 employees and result in a loss of over \$ 6 million to the local Sarnia-Lambton community.

WHEREAS, The McGuinty government states that the Sarnia jail is under utilized, while in fact it is currently at 105% capacity.

WHEREAS, There are no costs currently associated with transporting inmates from the Sarnia jail to the Sarnia courthouse, and transporting inmates between Windsor and Sarnia will greatly increase costs. Costs which may become a burden by the City of Sarnia and thus, local taxpayers.

WHEREAS, The Mayor, local OPP, Sarnia Police Chief, RCMP, Aboriginal Police, First Nations Chiefs and the Canadian Boarder Services were not consulted prior to the Sarnia jail closure announcement and if closed Sarnia would become the busiest border crossing in Ontario without a jail.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, call upon the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to demand that the McGuinty Liberal Government immediately conduct a public review of the Sarnia Jail and make the cost-benefit analysis available to the public prior to its closure.

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