

MP Patzer's Year in Review

2021-2022

Introduction:

After being re-elected as the Member of Parliament for Cypress Hills—Grasslands with an overwhelming majority, MP Jeremy Patzer has continued to be a strong advocate for his constituents in Southwestern Saskatchewan. The unapologetic defense of his conservative values has set him apart from many Members of Parliament. MP Patzer has consistently fought for everything our country needs to remain strong, united, and free.

Beginning of a new session in Parliament:

November 23rd, 2021 marked the beginning of the 44th Parliament following the unnecessary and opportunistic general election that was called by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. All Members of Parliament took their seats in the House of Commons and listened to the newest throne speech that delivered nothing new for Canadians. In MP Patzer's response to the speech, he highlighted a few of the things that he found concerning with direction our country was headed in. Throughout the following weeks and months, MP Patzer devoted his attention to holding this government accountable and speaking up for the rural Canadians this government was undermining.

Introducing the Unlocking Innovation Act:

In June of 2022, MP Jeremy Patzer tabled his first Private Members Bill, Bill C-294, the Unlocking Innovation Act. After engaging with various equipment manufacturers and agriculture producers across Canada, it quickly became apparent that they were being held back by copyright laws surrounding interoperability.

Over the coming months and years, MP Patzer continued his engagement on the issue and has since tabled his Bill which would amend Canada's copyright law to provide a clear and limited exemption for consumers and future innovators to enjoy the benefits of interoperability. The Bill will be up for debate for the first time in the Fall of 2022, and while it hasn't passed yet, this is a big win for producers and manufacturers whose success was previously held back by interoperability laws.

Standing up against Federal Vaccine Mandates:

At the cornerstone of MP Patzer's attention throughout the past year has been standing in defense of Canadians' fundamental rights and freedoms. Not long after the election, the Trudeau government introduced vaccine mandates for travellers and federal workers. From the onset, MP Patzer was among the few MPs who unapologetically opposed these vindictive and unscientific mandates. He did so in the following ways:

- Posted a public statement immediately following the introduction of the mandates;
- [Wrote an oped](#) explaining the importance of medical privacy and the direct attack that vaccine mandates posed on this important principle;

- [Delivered a statement](#) in the House of Commons in support of federal workers who were let go for failure to disclose their medical status;
- Spoke in the House of Commons on the effect of a cross-border trucker vaccine mandate;
- Questioned the Minister of Health in Question Period multiple times, asking for the government to drop the mandates;
- Sponsored and tabled a petition in the House of Commons with over 17, 000 signatures calling on the government to drop the mandates;
- Tirelessly brought awareness to the destructive nature of the mandates with other Members of Parliament;
- Debated the invocation of the Emergencies Act, and brought awareness to the egregious overstep by the Government.

Amidst months of pressure from Conservative MPs, the government suspended all federal vaccine mandates. MP Patzer and his colleagues recognize this is not enough and will call for the complete scrapping of all federal vaccine mandates.

Standing up for farmers:

Throughout the past year, agriculture has been front of mind for MP Patzer. He recognized how farmers have been suffering and are in desperate need of assistance from the government. With this in mind, MP Patzer has consistently called on the government to do more in order to support our producers and provide much-needed clarity on important issues. Time after time the Liberal government failed, and MP Patzer was able to hold them to account for this in the following ways:

- Questioned the Minister of Agriculture multiple times on the proposed 30% reduction in fertilizer emissions;
- Voted for Bill C-234 which would scrap the carbon tax for on-farm fuels;
- Questioned the Minister of Agriculture and took part in a debate on the retroactive tariff on Russian fertilizer;
- Engaged with Members from all parties on interoperability and right to repair legislation;
- Worked with the government and producers to solve issues with the Hay West program and provide accurate information to producers;
- Highlighted the effects of mandatory quarantine orders on agriculture operations;
- Brought attention to the failures of the agriculture temporary foreign workers program;
- Promoted the great work this industry does on social media;
- Submitted an order paper question on the proposed reduction in fertilizer emissions;
- Met with trade partners in Singapore to discuss the expansion of Saskatchewan's agriculture exports;
- Echoed calls for the reversal of the Strychnine ban that has hindered farmer's ability to properly manage pests.

Standing up for freedom of speech:

MP Patzer strongly believes that the fundamental right to freedom of speech is a crucial part of any functioning democracy. This includes the need for people to be able to hold their government accountable without fear of reprisal. MP Patzer was able to stand up for your freedom of speech in the following ways:

- Delivered a speech on Bill C-11 and expressed his concerns with the legislation and its impact on Canadian's right to freedom of speech;
- Partook in the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage discussions around Bill C-11;
- Voted against Bill C-11, and the Liberal's egregious attempts to limit debate and silence MPs.

Standing up for law-abiding firearm owners and protecting Public Safety:

Throughout his time as the Member of Parliament for Cypress Hills—Grasslands, MP Patzer has consistently advocated for measures that go tough on crime instead of attacking our law-abiding firearm owners. As the Liberal government has continued their attacks on law-abiding firearm owners, MP Patzer has stood up for them and advocated for concrete measures to increase public safety in the following ways:

- Brought awareness and opposed Bill C-21, an act that targets highly vetted and law-abiding firearm owners;
- Joined his Conservative colleagues in calling on the government to scrap Bill C-5, an act that will let criminals off the hook by removing mandatory minimums;
- Publicly supported Clare's Law and echoed calls to allow the RCMP to enforce this legislation;
- Joined together with Conservative colleagues in calling for a study into the potential political interference from the Minister of Public Safety following the Nova Scotia Shooting in 2020;
- Brought attention to the issue of rural crime and the lack of police resources;
- Reiterated calls from colleagues to strengthen the resources for our border agents to tackle the issue of smuggled firearms.

Standing up for the economy:

The economy also remained a focus of MP Patzer throughout the past year. He did so in the following ways:

- Spoke to Bill C-8 and the reckless spending that was included in this legislation;
- Questioned witnesses at the finance committee on the impacts of the Liberal's tax-and-spend approach;
- Opposed the budget and called on the government to rein in their spending;
- Supported Conservative motions to help Canadians deal with the effects of inflation;
- Re-iterated calls to scrap the carbon tax in an effort to unleash the economy;

- Scrutinized government spending at committee to ensure that taxpayers were getting the results they deserve.

MP Patzer's work in Committee

MP Patzer started the Parliamentary session on the Standing Committee on International Trade. At this committee, MP Patzer had the opportunity to advocate and advance Saskatchewan's interest on the global stage. Some of MP Patzer's work includes:

- MP Patzer questioned representatives from the automotive industry on the impacts of the federal government mandating that all vehicles sold by 2035 must be electric;
- At these meetings he also questioned representatives on the three-year provision in CUSMA that would allow us to extract the critical minerals used in batteries, tariff-free;
 - The representatives present at the meeting also shared MP Patzer's concerns and noted that Canada could quickly fall behind its global competitors if things don't change. This could severely impact the mineral-rich province of Saskatchewan which has a lot of potential to be a world leader on this issue;
- MP Patzer also questioned witnesses on the impacts that a cross-border vaccine mandate will have on Canadian businesses and the risks associated with our supply chains;
- MP Patzer also heard from witnesses who shared their thoughts on the modernization of the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement;
 - These discussions took place prior to the war in Ukraine, however, witnesses shared the similarity between Saskatchewan and Ukraine's economies and how they can complement each other;
 - Witnesses also shared their thoughts on Canadian oil and gas and how we can use the modernization of this deal to advance our own ethically sourced oil.

Following his short tenure on the International Trade Committee, MP Patzer transitioned to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. This fast-paced committee is tasked with the role of working together with the Auditor General to look over government spending and programs and ensure that the taxpayers are getting what they paid for. During his time on Public Accounts, MP Patzer continually brought awareness to the issues that those living in rural Canada are facing and how these issues affected his constituents. MP Patzer completed the following work on this committee:

- At his first meeting MP Patzer discussed Canada's food system and how this Liberal government has left it in a vulnerable position where some Canadians are experiencing a shortage of food;
 - MP Patzer was able to bring a unique perspective to this meeting and emphasized how our own food producers can be the solution to our food crisis.
- Another important issue that was discussed was the allocation of health resources for indigenous communities and how the government failed to prepare for a pandemic;
 - Some of the most important concerns that were highlighted were this government's incompetence that resulted in mismanaged PPE stockpiles and lack of accurate data collection;

- Because of this, the government was not able to adequately prepare for a pandemic and left many First Nation communities vulnerable.
- MP Patzer also discussed the Auditor General's report on natural health products;
 - In the report along with the meeting we found that the government didn't have a standardized process to regulate these products and ensure that dangerous substances were not sold on the market;
 - This left us in a place where many natural health products that had inaccurate claims or improper dosages were allowed to be sold because the government couldn't enforce their own rules;
 - MP Patzer questioned government officials on this and held them to account for their failures.
- Another important meeting was on the enforcement of quarantine and Covid-19 testing orders;
 - At the meeting we found that the government's quarantine and testing orders were not administered properly with many different failures;
 - MP Patzer also challenged government officials on the safety of the program and the alleged cases of sexual assault in the hotels;
 - MP Patzer also questioned the government on the lack of security presence at the hotels.
- MP Patzer also discussed a report that dealt with the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund, a large government program that was put together to help businesses recover from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic;
 - During the meeting MP Patzer expressed concerns about how the program was administered differently across the country;
 - He noted that this is another example of the government treating Western Canada differently from Eastern Canada. We found the selection process and the amount of money given out differed vastly in these two regions;
 - MP Patzer also challenged the government on how they fail to understand rural Canada.
- MP Patzer also took part in a meeting with the Auditor General and Government officials on the Public Accounts of Canada 2021;
 - During this meeting MP Patzer questioned the government on their tax-and-spend agenda and the lack of fiscal prudence;
 - MP Patzer also asked the government about the revenue neutrality of the carbon tax as it was evident the program is not revenue neutral despite government claims.
- Another very important meeting in which MP Patzer took part of was a report on First Nation communities and their access to safe and clean drinking water;
 - During the meeting MP Patzer questioned the government on their plan to lift the remaining boil water advisories;
 - MP Patzer also stressed the importance of finding a solution that works for Indigenous communities and facilitating the proper training so they can become self-reliant.

Conclusion:

There is still a great deal of work that goes unnoticed by the public eye as MP Patzer regularly talks to Ministers and writes various letters, all bringing the concerns of his constituents directly to the Minister responsible. This allows MP Patzer to champion and solve issues that are distinctly unique to his riding, such as the reduced border crossing hours, immigration issues, or problems accessing federal funding. MP Patzer has been and will continue to be a tireless advocate of his constituents in Ottawa.

Op-eds and News Releases:

MP Patzer has written a number of op-eds on various issues pertinent to his constituents and Canadians as a whole. These are available on his website located at:

<http://jeremypatzer.com/news>

Video Highlights from this year in Parliament:

Video Highlights from MP Patzer's year in the House of Commons are available on:

- his Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/JeremyPatzerMP/960282951090129/>,
 - his YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UC0MlymeNt28VZJWOgXYauMw
 - his website at <https://jeremypatzer.com/photos-and-videos>
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References to all Intervention in the House of Commons and Committee Meetings:

Please find all of MP Patzer's interventions throughout the past year listed below. Please note they are listed from oldest to newest.

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