

(I) Work in the House of Commons:

Introduction

Several months from now, MP Jeremy Patzer will mark the second anniversary of his election as the Member of Parliament for Cypress Hills-Grasslands. Throughout this past year, MP Patzer has continued his work on policies and measures that affect the day to day lives of his constituents. Ever since he was elected, MP Patzer has completed his duties with a special focus on addressing the concerns of rural Canadians and the divide they feel with their urban counterparts.

Beginning of the New Session of Parliament

In September of this past year, MP Patzer returned to the second session of the 43rd Parliament. The second session came back late because of Prime Minister Trudeau's decision to prorogue Parliament to cover up his embarrassing WE scandal.

Because of the prorogation of Parliament, the Liberal Government delivered its second speech from the throne in MP Patzer's term. In the following weeks and months, MP Patzer would focus on representing the concerns of rural Canadians whom he felt had been left out of the government's new platform.

Farmers and Agriculture

At the cornerstone of MP Patzer's focus on rural Canada is his love for those who till Canada's fields. In Parliament, MP Patzer stood up for farmers in the following ways:

- Pressured the Minister of Rural Economic Development to roll out the Universal Broadband Fund so that those in rural areas could access broadband for their daily needs;
- Questioned the Minister of Finance on Carbon Tax and if she knew how much the average farmer is forced to pay because of it;
- Released a statement on Budget 2021 thanking the Government for the partial carbon tax exemption they intend to give farmers while supporting the Conservative effort for a full carbon tax exemption for farmers;
- Engaged with members across the aisle on right to repair and the broader question of interoperability
- Promoted the great work of farmers and celebrated the beginning of #Plant2021;
- Raised the issue that instead of mailing the census to farmers on time, Canadian census officials were going farm to farm asking for farmers to fill out the census in the middle of the planting season;
- Supported and co-seconded Bill C-299, a bill to require transparency and accuracy in advertising for broadband, which should help to improve the service for rural Canadians.

Issues of Life and Conscience

Grounded in the firm belief that life is a gift that should be protected, MP Patzer engaged on many issues that pertain to life and conscience. Whether it was the private conversations of counsellors or parents, or the dignity that every life holds, MP Patzer worked hard to defend the sanctity and dignity of life. He did so in the following ways:

- Advocated against Bill C-7, a bill that would recklessly expand assisted suicide and reduce safeguards around it;
- Alerted the House to the stories of individuals like Roger Foley, who brought to light the fact in Canada, it is easier to obtain assisted suicide than to receive palliative care;
- Highlighted that the wait time for getting professional mental or emotional support could be as long as 8 times than the wait to access medical assistance in dying and pointed to the tragic consequences that might have in a time where depression and other mental health issues have skyrocketed;
- Questioned Prime Minister Trudeau personally about why Medical Assistance in Dying is considered a right but palliative care is not;
- Spoke against and voted against Bill C-7 when it came to a final vote;
- Spoke in favour of banning conversion therapy, but against Bill C-6 which while seeking to help LGBTQ individuals, would ultimately harm them by restricting the kinds of legitimate counseling and therapy they can access;
- Presented petitions on C-6 asking the government to fix the definition of conversion therapy to exclude private conversations and legitimate counselling so that he could vote for this ban;
- Supported Bill C-233, an act to protect the human rights of pre-born girls, who are the primary targets of sex-selective abortion;
- Supported and co-seconded Bill C-268, an act to protect the conscience rights of doctors who do not feel it is right for them to perform medical assistance in dying.

Natural Resources (Pipelines and Workers)

Throughout the year, MP Patzer held the Liberal Government to account for their failure to support the energy sector and the workers that it employs. He did so in the following ways:

- Called for the government to stand up for Keystone XL and Enbridge Line 5 and ensure that the jobs dependent on these pipelines are protected;
- Stressed that pipelines are an Indigenous reconciliation issue as many Indigenous groups invest in pipelines and benefit from their success in terms of community enrichment and employment opportunities;
- Spoke on Enbridge Line 5 and pointed out that an access to information request into government emails showed that the Prime Minister did not consider Enbridge Line 5 a priority at all;
- Pointed out the advice of experts who said that the cancelation of Keystone XL and the threat to Enbridge Line 5 created a “broader chilling effect” on the construction of new pipelines and creates fear and uncertainty among energy workers;
- Presented a petition calling on the government to properly support and respect natural resource workers;
- Made it clear that promoting our natural resources is a national security issue as it makes our allies less dependent on foreign oil.

(Please see more on this file below in MP Patzer’s work on the Standing Committee on Natural Resources)

Foreign Interference and National Security

Realizing that a strong reputation on the world stage is necessary for the safety and security of Canadians, and noting that it is our duty as Canadians to call out human rights abuses when we see them, MP Patzer advocated for National Security in the following ways:

- Joined his Conservative colleagues in calling on the government to ban Huawei from Canada's 5G telecommunications network;
- Expressed pride in working for Canadian telecommunications technology companies and spoke of his fear that Chinese companies like Huawei may dominate this market soon;
- Called out the government for not recognizing the Uyghur Genocide and presented petitions asking them to do so;
- Spoke on Bill C-11 and raising concerns that the Privacy Commissioner has with this bill;
- Reiterated the importance of Canadian's right to privacy.

The Environment

- Pointed out that the Canada Gazette lists low-income families and those who are already facing energy poverty as those most likely to be harmed by the Liberal fuel standard;
- Spoke in the House to promote the farmers of Canada whose farming practices are some of the most environmentally friendly in the world;
- Spoke multiple times to promote the use of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), and pointed out that many industries and companies vilified by the left are able to sequester enough carbon to be either nearly or completely carbon neutral.

The government's response to COVID-19

MP Patzer realizes the impact that COVID-19 and the ensuing lockdowns have had on the people of Cypress Hills-Grasslands. While seeking to deal fairly and prudently with the government on this issue, MP Patzer would advocate in the following ways:

- Sought clarity on the multitude of government programs that had been laid out in response to COVID-19;
- Advocated for the domestic production of vaccines and personal protective equipment;
- Brought the government's attention to the excessive red tape that prohibits MP Patzer's constituents from being able to distribute personal protective equipment that they had manufactured;
- Held the government to account for their failure to quickly and efficiently procure vaccines and other necessary protective equipment for Canadians;
- Reiterated his disdain for the hotel quarantine system which he publicly came out against in a letter to the Prime Minister;
- Stressed the fact that Canadians don't need their economic reset, but that they do need a recovery that includes all sectors and industries;
- Advocated for common sense policies and the protection of Canadian's fundamental rights and freedoms.

Public Safety

One of MP Patzer's first passions when he entered Parliament was advocating for measures that would provide for the public safety of his constituents. In this session of Parliament, MP Patzer would seek to do that in the following ways:

- Speaking on Bill C-21 and encouraging the government to end their attack on law-abiding gun owners and instead focus on getting tough on crime;
- Participated in bipartisan debates around enforcement mechanisms for those who engage in the terrible scourge of human trafficking;
- Sponsored a petition asking the government to amend the privacy act to allow the RCMP to enforce Clare's Law;
- Advocating through the House and through conversations with Ministers that the federal government allow Clare's Law to be enforced so that potential victims of abuse are able to access their legal partners criminal records;
- Welcomed regulatory change that allowed Clare's Law to be enforced and celebrated the security that this would bring so many people in both urban and rural areas.

(II) Work on the Standing Committee on Natural Resources

In the new parliamentary session, MP Patzer was appointed to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources. In this new role, MP Patzer joined his colleagues to conduct three new studies and to hold the Minister of Natural Resources accountable for government decisions. On that committee, MP Patzer contributed in the following ways:

- Highlighted witness testimony that warned of foreign interference in Canada's forestry sector and the effect that propaganda from our competitors can have in undermining our forestry sector;
- Criticized the government for promising to plant 2 billion new trees and not following through;
- Stressed the importance of negotiating a new softwood lumber agreement in protecting Canada's forestry workers from punitive tariffs;
- Pointed out the problems of overregulation that Canada's critical minerals sector faces;
- Explored the specific example of lithium batteries, where regulatory delays make sure that batteries will be tariffed before even being approved, and questioned the Minister of International Trade on these issues;
- Emphasized once again, that the production of natural resources is a national security issue and that Canada cannot let itself be undermined on the world stage by nations like China when it comes to the production of critical minerals;
- Emphasized the importance of traditional fuels to Canada's economy and the need to pursue practical energy solutions while engaging in new and innovative practices;
- Pointed out the importance of natural resources to rural Canadians who can be left behind when jobs in the energy sector falter;
- Criticized the Minister of Natural Resources for his lack of engagement on Enbridge Line 5 and the problems that creates for Canada's energy workers.

(III) 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>

(IV) Video Highlights from his second Parliament Session:

Video highlights from MP Patzer's second session 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/UCOMlymeNt28VZJWOgXYauMw
- his website at <https://jeremypatzer.com/photos-and-videos>

(V) References to All Interventions in the House of Commons and Committee Meetings (Oldest to Newest)

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