

Dear Jeremy,

I'm finding it hard to believe that we are already at the end of November, and just a few weeks away from Christmas! But here we are with our monthly review, updating you with some of what has been going on in Parliament.

This update is a timely one, as I'm pleased to announce that just this afternoon, my Private Member's Bill C-294 – *An Act to amend the Copyright Act (interoperability)* has passed second reading in the House of Commons, supported by all parties!



I'm grateful to everyone who helped get us through to this stage, including Honey Bee Manufacturing in Frontier who has been a great resource to me over the past year. The Bill will now go to the Industry Committee for a fulsome study, after which it will return back to the House of Commons for a third reading and vote. This will likely happen in the Spring of next year. It's an exciting development, and I'm hopeful we can bring this legislation all the way through to be ratified in Canadian Law!

#### **Liberal Hunting Rifle Ban:**

Many of you will likely have heard by now that the Liberal Government has introduced amendments to Bill C-21 that will ban several types of hunting rifles with a new prohibition of any 'rifle or shotgun, that is capable of discharging centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner and that is designed to accept a detachable cartridge magazine with a capacity greater than five cartridges.' Not only is the ban sneaky and underhanded, but it is the largest assault on hunters in Canadian history.

Instead of going after the illegal guns used by criminals and street gangs, the Liberal Government is targeting law-abiding Canadians knowing full well that hunting rifles are not the problem. Going after hunters and legitimate hunting rifles will not reduce violent crime across the country. We as Conservatives will not tolerate this, and we will always stand up in defence of the Canadian way of life. We support common-sense firearms policies that keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals, and we will oppose these amendments in committee. Rest assured, we will stand up for the millions of Canadian hunters affected by Liberal government's ineffective bans and advocate for real, toughon-crime policies to clean up our streets and keep Canadians safe.

### **Committee Update:**

We're staying focused on the Natural Resources Committee. Heading into the winter months, our Conservative team is fighting for the energy needs of all Canadians and for our Prairie economy. The rising Carbon Tax stands in the way of these things in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis. During our most recent study, I followed up on the issue of GST charged on top of the carbon tax. Shamefully, the federal government refuses to tell us the amount Canadians are forced to pay.



Click on the image above to watch my intervention at Committee.

# **Emergencies Act Inquiry:**

This month also saw the final testimony before the Emergencies Act Inquiry. However Justice Rouleau rules, the verdict will ultimately lie in the court of public opinion, and I believe the evidence is abundantly clear that the situation did not warrant the invocation of the Emergencies Act, and that the Trudeau Government has grossly overstepped by trampling on the rights of Canadians. Former Finance Minister, Joe Oliver, wrote an excellent piece in the Financial Post, which you can read by clicking the image below:



#### Raise the Barn!

We need your help! The Gravelbourg Cares Shuttle Service Inc., is a non-profit volunteer-run shuttle service transporting area residents to and from non-emergency medical appointments in nearby towns and cities. They've already won the Saskatchewan portion of a contest but need your help to win at the national level, which would bring back \$20,000 for the community! Cast your vote here:

http://www.winfieldunited.ca/en/raise-the-barn



The Gravelbourg Cares Shuttle Service Inc.

# Remembrance:

This month, we also had the honour of paying tribute to our Veterans. If you haven't had the chance to watch my message, you can do so here:



Click on the image above to watch my Remembrance Day message.

I wish you and your loved ones all the best in this season of hope and joy, as you prepare to celebrate Christmas with your family and friends!

In your service,



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