

Dear Jeremy,

February has come and gone in a blink of an eye, and it was a month filled with Conservative victories.

After months of public outcry and pressure from Conservatives, the government finally withdrew the amendments from C-21, which would have banned hundreds of hunting rifles. This was a great victory for rural Canadians, hunters, and sports shooters. However, the job isn't over. Conservatives will continue to fight against Bill C-21, which aims to ban the sale of handguns in Canada.

Through February, I also had the opportunity to connect with you and hear many of your thoughts on how our government is being run. I was also privileged to drop the puck at the second annual Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation outdoor classic! Great games all around, and great to see so many people from the community out to watch some hockey!



## **Update on Bill C-294**

This month my bill to fix the Copyright Act has moved to the Industry Committee to be examined. I had the great opportunity to explain the impacts the bill will have on agriculture and other industries. Farmers and small business owners should be free to be innovative without being held back by gatekeepers. Click the video to see my sponsor's speech on the Bill.



## Pausing the expansion of Euthanasia:

Another significant win in February was the delay in expanding assisted suicide for people suffering from mental illness. This expansion would have allowed people suffering from depression or anxiety to qualify for assisted suicide.

The government's MAiD system is broken. We have heard stories of veterans with PTSD told to take euthanasia instead of being offered treatment and have seen the number of deaths from the system increase at a frightening rate year after year. This delay is welcome but not enough.

We must not become a country that encourages people with mental illness to end their lives. Thankfully my colleague Ed Fast has introduced a private members bill which would permanently end the expansion of medically assisted suicide to those with a mental disorder. Conservatives will continue to be the party of help and hope instead of pushing people toward medical assistance in dying.

## Ice fishing derby:

The Conservative Hunting and Angling caucus has organized an ice fishing derby with the opportunity to win some awesome prizes! If you want to enter, email my office at jeremy.patzer.c1@parl.gc.ca to get your lures and send a picture of the fish with the lure still attached to cpchuntingandangling@outlook.com. The deadline for the submission is March



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, feedback or need assistance from me or my team, feel free to contact us by replying to this email.

In your service,



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