



Steinley provides assessment of House of Commons session

*A Commentary From Warren Steinley
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With the end of the session, this is a great time for me to provide a perspective on the important issues that have been discussed in the House of Commons since last September.

Canada's Conservatives have been hard at work ensuring this NDP-Liberal Government is forced to acknowledge and address their economic vandalism, corruption, soft-on-crime, and many other failures.

The reckless fiscal policies of the NDP-Liberal Government have reduced the value of the money earned by hardworking Canadians. Inflation ticked up to 2.9 per cent, food costs are \$700 more this year than in 2023, and there is a 150-per cent increase in food bank use since Jagmeet Singh joined Justin Trudeau's coalition.

Despite the financial struggles of Canadians and his own electoral failures, Trudeau still stands by his own failed carbon tax. It was because of the Conservative Party of Canada prying for answers and a subsequent motion demanding for the relating documents, the Liberals finally released the true cost of the carbon tax, and unsurprisingly, it was 50 per cent worse than originally reported.



The unfavourable press Trudeau and Singh have received for ignoring Canadians has not deterred the duo from continuing their crusade against the livelihoods of Canadians. According to the Grain Growers of Canada, the average farm will see a tax increase of 30 per cent due to the recent capital gains hike that is effective June 25th.

This is the NDP-Liberal Government blatantly ignoring the issues facing Canadian businesses and jobs because of their own misguided agenda that has left Canada with less. The capital gains tax will kill jobs in health care, home building, small business, and farming, all while Canada is facing an affordability and housing crisis. Our Conservative team also fought to pass Bill C-234 in its original form to axe the tax for Canadian farmers. Unfortunately, Liberal Senators gutted the Bill and sent it back to the House of Commons where it has stalled because of NDP-Liberal stall tactics.

Conservatives also took the Liberals to task for their failures on crime. The NDP-Liberal Government oversaw the move of notorious serial killer Paul Bernardo to a medium-security facility and didn't intervene. With the provincial NDP in British Columbia, the Liberals experimented with making hardcore drugs legal in the province, resulting in utter tragedy. In contrast, Conservative MP Rob Moore introduced Bill C-394, *the Stronger Sentences for Safer Streets Act*, to target people selling and importing dangerous drugs. A Poilievre Government will enact jail-not-bail, and will end the Liberal catch and release rules for violent and repeat offenders.

After nine years of this Prime Minister's failed radical agenda, he has proven he is not

worth the cost. That message was sent loud and clear on June 24th in a by-election when newly elected and fellow Conservative MP, Don Stewart, defeated the Liberal candidate for Toronto-St. Paul's, turning the riding Conservative for the first time in over 30 years.

Led by the Hon. Pierre Poilievre, our common-sense conservative plan will axe the tax, build the homes, fix the budget, and stop the crime. It is my honour to represent the people of Regina-Lewvan and will always be on Saskatchewan's side.

- *The opinions expressed in this column are from Warren Steinley and may not reflect the views of the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce. Steinley is the Shadow Minister of Prairie Economic Development And Inter-Provincial Trade.*

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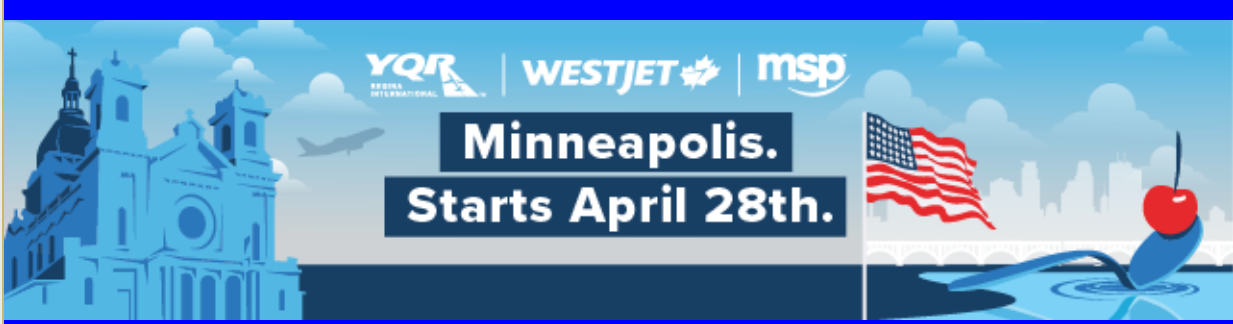
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- Entrance for a four-player team.
- Tee gift
- Lunch prior to tee off and a banquet dinner following.
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