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Vellacott trumpets the passage of the Federal Accountability Act

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SASKATOON – After having sent the Federal Accountability Act to the Liberal-dominated Senate twice, the Act has finally been sent for Royal Assent. Minister John Baird took the lead on this issue.

Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott enthused, “The Federal Accountability Act is a very important piece of legislation and will be the cornerstone of accountability for our government and for all Canadians. We believe it is the toughest anti-corruption law ever presented in Canadian history.”

In the election campaign that commenced a year ago, Canada’s Conservative Leader Stephen Harper made a campaign promise to clean up the way business is done in Ottawa. Vellacott says, “The Federal Accountability Act is intended to do just that. Our government has worked hard in this minority situation to get things done for Canadians. We’ve worked collaboratively with our Opposition colleagues. We believe the final package is a strong one – one we can be proud of as legislators and one Canadians can be pleased with as citizens.”

Vellacott continued, “We are confident that this piece of legislation will help change the culture in Ottawa from a culture of corruption and entitlement to a culture of accountability. Our goal is to rebuild the public’s trust in their institutions and restore Canadians’ faith in their elected officials.”

The Bill is now through the House and Senate and is off for Royal Assent.

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