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Conservative budget delivers for Saskatchewan

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OTTAWA – Today in Parliament, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin MP Maurice Vellacott praised the government for the way the 2008 budget delivers for the people of Saskatchewan. He said:

Mr. Speaker, Budget 2008 demonstrates responsible and prudent leadership but it also delivers for the people of Saskatchewan like never before under the old Liberal government. In Budget 2008, this Conservative government is building on the already significant support we've given Saskatchewan with:

- \$4.2 million for the Cull Breeding Swine program
- \$10 million for Saskatoon's own Canadian Light Source synchrotron
- \$12 million to hire new front line police officers
- \$15 million to help improve public transit
- \$36 million to support vulnerable communities and laid-off workers
- \$240 million for carbon capture and storage
- And the landmark Tax-Free Savings Account benefiting every single Saskatchewan taxpayer

All these measures and many, many more will make Saskatchewan and its resident's big winners in Budget 2008!

No wonder Saskatchewan's Premier Brad Wall is full of praise, saying "this [budget] demonstrates ... an understanding of Saskatchewan priorities by the prime minister and the MPs from the area."

We agree Mr. Speaker, for when it comes to understanding Saskatchewan, unlike the Liberals, we're up to the job – and getting it done!

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