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Vellacott and majority of voting MPs support Speech from the Throne

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OTTAWA – Last night, Members of Parliament voted in favour of passing the Speech from the Throne.

Maurice Vellacott (MP Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) remarked, “After 13 years, Canadians have had enough of scandal, weak leadership, federal-provincial infighting, and declining Canadian influence in the world. So in 2006, they chose change.”

Vellacott reiterated, “As my leader, Prime Minister Harper, has said, “Today, the government is clean, the country is united, the economy is strong and in the eyes of the world, Canada is back.””

Vellacott continued, “We delivered on the change promised in our first Throne Speech. Now we’re turning to Canada’s long-term horizons.”

Strong leadership for a better Canada was the theme of this year’s Throne Speech. Vellacott commented, “Strong leadership delivers what it promises, rather than promising more than it can deliver.”

Vellacott stated, “We’ve set five core priorities for making Canada better: strengthening our sovereignty and security; building our economy; modernizing our federation; protecting our environment and improving the health of Canadians; and tackling crime.”

Vellacott concluded, “By letting the Speech from the Throne pass, the Liberals are giving us a mandate to move forward on our core priorities. This means there should be no unnecessary obstructions or dilatory tactics in the House or the Senate.”

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