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STATEMENT FROM MAURICE VELLACOTT, M.P.

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Once again, Ralph Goodale has proven that he's clearly not in it for the people of Saskatchewan. Today, he and the Liberal Party voted against key tax measures in our Economic Action Plan.

He voted against the recession-fighting Home Renovation Tax Credit that's helping not just homeowners, but everyone from lumber producers to construction workers, as well as hardware and home building supply stores.

Other important measures that are crucial to protecting Saskatchewan from the effects of the global recession include:

- First Time Home Buyers Tax Credit to assist first-time homebuyers with the costs associated with buying a home, such as legal fees;
- Extended tax deferral available to farmers in drought and flood regions to help farmers cope with extreme weather conditions;
- Tariff Relief to make it easier for Canadian businesses to import and export goods by improving the rules on temporary cargo containers;
- Enhanced Working Income Tax Benefit to help ensure low-income workers are better off financially by remaining or becoming employed;

Ralph Goodale voted against all of them in his selfish pursuit of forcing a wasteful, opportunistic election.

We want to protect Saskatchewan from the global recession. Goodale wants to fight Canada's economic recovery. Today he made that crystal clear.

Just as he did when he voted in favour of his long-gun registry, Ralph Goodale has shown that the partisan interests of the Liberal Party come before the interests of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan families.

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