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Vellacott and Conservatives vow to continue the fight to scrap the long-gun registry

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OTTAWA – In the House of Commons today, Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott (Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) asked the Government:

Mr. Speaker, the Coalition voted to keep the wasteful and ineffective long-gun registry.

Twenty Coalition MPs who originally voted to scrap the long-gun registry, bowed under the pressure from their Ottawa bosses and voted to keep the wasteful long-gun registry.

Mr. Speaker, my Conservative colleagues and I will continue to work to scrap this wasteful and ineffective registry.

Can the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety update this House on our efforts to scrap this long-gun registry?

Dave MacKenzie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety, responded:

I want to thank this member for his hard work on this file. I am glad that the member had the courage of his conviction to stand in this place and represent his constituents.

The voters will remember those 20 coalition MPs who flip-flopped on the issue. This is the furthest we have come to dismantling the wasteful and ineffective long-gun registry, and we will continue to work to scrap that ineffective registry.