

HOW SHOULD I VOTE?



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Dufferin-Caledon,

There are many bills making their way through Parliament in every session, some originating in the Senate and others introduced in the House of Commons by individual Members of Parliament. These are also known as Private Members' Bills.

I review every bill as it comes up and listen to debates before making a decision on how I will vote. Part of this process is receiving important feedback from my constituents on these bills to ensure I'm representing your interests.

In this newsletter, I've shared a dozen bills from this parliamentary session

covering various issues, ranging from implementing a framework to create and adopt a national policy on autism, to lowering the federal voting age from 18 to 16 years of age.

I want your input on how I should vote on all of the bills presented in this newsletter. Please review the summary of each bill and complete the questionnaire on page 3, indicating how you would like me to vote on each bill. You can return your questionnaire to me postage-free or complete it online at kyleseeback.ca/howshouldivote

I look forward to hearing from you.

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

BILL C-201

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services)

This bill, tabled by Gord Johns (Courtenay-Alberni), calls on the government of Canada to **increase the tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and search and rescue responders from \$3,000 to \$10,000 in the tax code.**



BILL C-203



An Act respecting soil conservation and soil health (Soil Conservation Act)

Alistair MacGregor (Cowichan-Malahat-Langford) introduced this bill which aims to **establish a national strategy to promote efforts across the country to conserve and improve the health of our soils.** The intent of the strategy is to help maintain, enhance, and rebuild the capacity of soils to produce food and fuel for years to come.

The bill also proposes to **establish a national advocate for soil health and would formally recognize both World Soil Day on December 5 and National Soil Conservation Week during the third week of April each year.**

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

BILL C-220

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (assault against a health care worker)

The Bill, prepared by Don Davies (Vancouver Kingsway), proposes to amend the Criminal Code to require a court to consider the fact that the victim of an assault is a health care worker as an aggravating circumstance for the purposes of sentencing.



BILL C-223

An Act to develop a national framework for a guaranteed livable basic income (National Framework for a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income Act)

This bill, introduced by Leah Gazan (Winnipeg Centre), proposes a **Guaranteed Livable Basic Income for all people living in Canada over the age of 17**, would not require participation in the workforce or an educational training program, would consider regional differences in the cost of living, and would ensure implementation does not result in clawbacks in services or benefits meant to meet an individual's exceptional needs related to health and disability.

BILL C-230

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (intimidation of health care professionals)

Kelly Block (Carlton Trail-Eagle Creek) tabled this bill which proposes an amendment to the Criminal Code that would protect medical professionals from intimidation or coercion to participate in medically assisted suicide.

If passed, the legislation would provide the same protections to medical professionals that guard workers from intimidation or coercion if they decide to form or join a union.



BILL C-233

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Judges Act (violence against an intimate partner)

Anju Dhillon (Dorval-Lachine-LaSalle) prepared this bill which seeks to protect women against intimate partner violence. If passed, it would amend the Criminal Code to require a justice to consider whether it's desirable to include as a condition, before making a release order, that the accused wear an electronic monitoring device when the offence they are charged with is against their intimate partner. The bill would also amend the Judges Act to provide for continuing education seminars for judges on matters related to intimate partner violence and coercive control.

BILL C-243

An Act respecting the elimination of the use of forced labour and child labour in supply chains (Ending the Use of Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act)

This bill, tabled by Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay - Rainy River), would require big companies to look into their supply chains and file a public report yearly identifying the parts of the supply chains where there is a risk of child labour or forced labour. It would also require companies to report what they've done to address those risks.

BILL C-248

An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Ojibway National Urban Park of Canada)

Brian Masse (Windsor West) introduced this bill which seeks to create a national urban park - the Ojibway National Urban Park. If passed, six parks would be combined to become a 900-acre national urban park in West Windsor.



BILL C-257

An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act (protecting against discrimination based on political belief).

Garnett Genuis (Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan) prepared this bill that would expand human rights protection in Canada by making political belief and activity prohibited grounds of discrimination in the Canadian Human Rights Act. If passed, the bill would align federal human rights codes with the human rights codes in most provinces.

SENATE BILLS

BILL S-201

An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Regulation Adapting the Canada Elections Act for the Purposes of a Referendum (voting age)

This bill, introduced by Senator Marilou M^cPhedran (Manitoba), seeks to lower the federal voting age from 18 years of age to 16 years of age.

The bill would also make several minor amendments to the same act to harmonize the logistics of voting to reflect the age of 16 and the registration of potential voters for the ages of 14 and 15.



BILL S-203

An Act respecting a federal framework on autism spectrum disorder (Federal Framework on Autism Spectrum Disorder Act)

Senator Leo Housakos (Quebec) tabled this bill to support the challenges faced by 500,000 Canadians and their families impacted by autism, which is the most common neurodevelopmental disorder diagnosed amongst children in Canada.

The bill calls upon the government to implement the framework proposed in 2007 in the Senate, to create and adopt a national policy on autism, within a specified time frame, with the expressed intention of working with the provinces and territories while respecting provincial and territorial jurisdictions. The framework would also be subject to parliamentary oversight.

BILL S-233

An Act to develop a national framework for a guaranteed livable basic income (National Framework for a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income Act)

This bill, tabled by Senator Kim Pate (Ontario), calls for the implementation of a framework to make a guaranteed livable basic income a reality.

If passed, Bill S-233 and Private Members' Bill C-223 would lead to the Minister of Finance developing and advancing a framework, in consultation with Indigenous peoples, as well as provincial, territorial, and provincial governments, in implementing a national guaranteed livable basic income program.

The program would provide direct amounts of income support and be accessible to anyone in Canada over the age of 17 below the poverty line.

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HOW SHOULD I VOTE ON THE BILLS MENTIONED IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

Bill C-201?

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Bill C-203?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill C-220?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill C-223?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill C-230?

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Bill C-233?

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Bill C-243?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill C-248?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill C-257?

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Bill S-201?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill S-203?

Yea Nay Unsure

Bill S-233?

Yea Nay Unsure

Is this your cell? Yes No

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KYLE NAMED SHADOW MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

On February 22, 2022, Kyle was named Shadow Minister for Environment and Climate Change, as part of the Conservative Shadow Cabinet for the first session of the 44th Parliament.



"I'm both humbled and honoured to be accepting this new role," said Kyle "I want to thank our interim leader, Candice Bergen, for putting her faith and trust in me to hold the current Trudeau government accountable for their failed leadership on the environment and climate change. Canadians want to see a real plan of action, not more rhetoric. We can tackle climate change while protecting jobs and growing the economy."

"We need to be working with the provinces to identify technological solutions to address climate change while investing in Canadians," said Kyle. "The Trudeau government's approach isn't working. Canada needs an environmental plan that not only works for Canadians, but also respects the jurisdiction of the provinces to ensure provincial governments can stand behind it that will allow us to actually meet our climate change goals. I'm eager to tackle the difficult work that lies ahead in leading our country towards a greener, more prosperous future."

TREATLAND OPENS!

Kyle stopped by Treatland in Orangeville to congratulate Imam Soliman on the new business' Grand Opening which took place on March 12, 2022.

The café's menu features many delicious treats to satisfy every sweet tooth, while also offering an impressive range of sandwiches, pizza, and quick bites.



KYLE VISITS CALEDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kyle visited the Caledon Chamber of Commerce's office located in Bolton and met with Chamber President, Anthony Caputo.

They discussed many issues impacting Caledon's business community and how Kyle may support the Chamber in its important work, representing local businesses.



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