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## **THOMPSON EXPRESSES HIS SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN TROOPS**

OTTAWA- Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose re-iterated his support this week for Canada's commitment to Afghanistan, and rejected the calls for a parliamentary debate or vote on the deployment.

"Now is not the time to be playing politics over Afghanistan. We have to show our commitment to the mission and to our men and women in uniform serving under the Canadian flag," said Thompson

"What most people have forgotten is that the main goal of this mission is to turn Afghanistan into a stable democracy. Terrorism, which had its roots in Afghanistan, is something we have committed to fight against with our allies," stated Thompson.

"I have had a lot of feedback on this issue in Wild Rose and the message I'm hearing is that the NDP and Liberal's are doing a grave disservice to our troops by sowing the seeding of doubt and discord. As the Prime Minister stated, Canadians don't cut and run at the first sign of trouble," concluded Thompson.

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