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MYRON THOMPSON'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA- Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, delivered the following statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday June 7, 2006.

"Just recently the Minister of Justice made an excellent presentation to our Justice Committee. He spoke of the generational changes that have taken place in our society.

Today, we lock our doors, we are more watchful over our children and we have to recognize new dangers such as swarmings, drugs and gangs.

Some of the Liberal Members on the committee mocked us and claimed we were practicing the 'politics of fear' and if we simply maintained a balanced approach to justice, society would be just fine.

No sooner were these comments made, then later that week, we all listened closely to the tv as it was revealed that an 11 year old girl from Armstrong, BC was abducted by a transient. Fortunately, due to the excellent police work of the local RCMP she was found alive.

It was this story of an innocent child riding her scooter to the store to rent a video and being grabbed, this was not the 'politics of fear', this unfortunately is the reality today.

The only ray of hope is that our justice system is about to change significantly under this Conservative government. We have vowed to restore safety and security back to our communities across the country and I know Canadians are eager for us to succeed."

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