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Landmark Legislation Restores Accountability in Government

Ottawa – Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, says the Federal Accountability Act introduced in Parliament this week will be known as the toughest anti-corruption law in Canadian history.

“With the Federal Accountability Act, the Conservative government is creating a new culture of accountability that will change the way business is done in Ottawa forever. It’s time to restore Canadians’ trust in government,” said Thompson.

The Federal Accountability Act contains 60 measures that will:

- reduce the opportunity to exert influence with money by banning corporate, union and large personal political donations;
- give Canadians confidence that lobbying is done ethically with a five-year lobbying ban on former ministers, their aides, and senior public servants;
- ensure people who see problems in government can speak up by providing real protection for whistleblowers; and
- ensure Canadians know how their money is spent by enhancing the power for the Auditor General to follow the money.

“These measures will strengthen and streamline government so it can function more efficiently. This is what Canadians want and this is what they deserve,” said Thompson.

“I look forward to seeing this landmark legislation become law in the coming months, and invite all constituents of Wild Rose to take a closer look by going to www.accountability.gc.ca. I know they will be pleased to see the culture of entitlement that took root under the previous government eliminated forever,” concluded Thompson.

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