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Bill C-465: An Act respecting a National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day Passed Second Reading in the House of Commons

OTTAWA, June 1st 2010. Today, in the House of Commons, Rick Norlock, MP for Northumberland-Quinte West debated his private member's bill, Bill C-465 at second reading.

The simple enactment of designating the 23rd day of September of every year as a "National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day" was well received and was given full support from all parties during the debate.

"It may be emotional for some people. It certainly is for this member, whose family hunts and fishes just up the way." I echo the Speech from the Throne in stating that our values as Canadians are rooted in our history. Hunting, trapping and fishing were an integral part of the life of Canada's aboriginal peoples and first settlers. Hunting, trapping and the availability of fish defined where people settled." Rick Norlock, MP Northumberland-Quinte West, CPC

"We owe our thanks to the ongoing efforts of hunters, trappers and anglers and what they continue to accomplish for all of us, and it is due to these people that the conservation of land, water, forests and the species living there have been so successful in Canada. These individuals recognize the natural balance that must be maintained through science-based sustainable use of fish and wildlife." Garry Breitkreuz, MP Yorkton-Melville, CPC

"...as co-chair of the non-partisan parliamentary outdoor caucus and as MP representing the Yukon riding, it gives me great pleasure to speak in support of Bill C-465..." Larry Bagnell, MP Yukon, Liberal

"Mr. Speaker, the Bloc Québécois supports this bill which establishes a National Heritage Day on hunting, trapping and fishing." Carole Lavallée, MP Saint-Bruno-Saint-Hubert, BQ

"I am happy to support the bill and show my support for the thousands of Canadians, including many Sudburians, who relish the end of summer and approaching fall and the start of hunting season." Glenn Thibeault, MP Sudbury, NDP

Bill C-465 passed second reading and is now referred to the Canadian Heritage Committee where it will be debated on and then sent back to the House for its third reading.

For a full copy of Mr. Norlock's, please visit www.ricknorlock.ca.

We would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for their continued support and efforts towards this bill:

Alberta Fish and Game Club Association, British Columbia Wild Life Federation, Delta Waterfowl Foundation, Friends of Fur, Canadian Outdoors Network, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Fur Institute of Canada, Hunting for Tomorrow Foundation, La Fédération Québécoise des Chasseurs et Pêcheurs, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Outdoors Caucus, Prince Edward Island Wildlife Federation, Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation, Robert Sopuck, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Wild Life Habitat Canada
