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## **The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Supports Private Member's Bill C-301**

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The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) applauds Yorkton-Melville M.P. Garry Breitkreuz for the introduction of a new firearms bill, Private Member's Bill C-301. The proposed legislation will eliminate the wasteful long gun registry and remove many of the onerous regulations associated with the act that have no effect on public safety. Mr. Breitkreuz has worked diligently on this legislation to focus the debate on the real problem, the illegal use of firearms by criminals, not the responsible use of firearms by hunters, farmers, and recreational sport shooters.

"Public opinion polls have made it evident that a majority of Canadians believe that this wasteful and flawed system needs to be eliminated," states Darrell Crabbe, Executive Director of the SWF. The original bill was projected to cost a mere \$2,000,000 but has since escalated into billions of taxpayers' money, with no increase in public safety. Mr. Crabbe continued by saying, "the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation supports Mr. Breitkreuz's Bill and encourages all Saskatchewan residents to contact their Member of Parliament, including Liberal M.P. Ralph Goodale, to encourage support for this important Bill".

### **Background Information**

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) is a non-profit, non-governmental, charitable organization with more than 27,000 members in 120 branches throughout the province. Through its many programs, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation has become a nationally acknowledged leader in wildlife resources protection, outdoor education, and the enhancement of recreational opportunities for all citizens of Saskatchewan. Per capita, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is the largest conservation organization of its kind in the world.

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