

MONTHLY UPDATE

Stephanie wants to keep you updated on some of the work she has been doing on your behalf. From speaking out against the job-killing Bill C-69 and the Liberals' carbon tax, to hearing from stakeholders on various important issues, June has been a busy month for Stephanie and her Conservative colleagues.

After a marathon voting session, the House of Commons recessed for the summer on June 20th so the MPs can return to their constituencies and their families. Stephanie will be meeting with constituents over the coming weeks and months as well as representing her riding at various events, including during Stampede.

Videos of Stephanie's speeches and questions can be found at stephaniekusiemp.ca, or at <https://www.facebook.com/stephaniekusiepolitician/>.



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Stephanie was asked to represent the Official Opposition at a bipartisan discussion with the Canadian Cancer Survivor Network. "So many Canadians and their families are dealing with this terrible disease—as Parliamentarians we need to always be open to ways in which we can help," she explained.

At her recent Coffee Meet and Greet, Stephanie had the chance to hear some direct feedback from constituents. It was also an opportunity to discuss some of the recent issues which had been raised in Parliament, including the carbon tax and US tariffs on Canadian goods.



DO YOU KNOW A YOUTH LEADER?

Forum for Young Canadians is encouraging young leaders to participate in a National Youth Forum on Parliament Hill this fall. FFYC is Canada's premier civics education program for students aged 15-19 years. They welcome students to Ottawa for an intensive academic experience, including national politics and public affairs. Stephanie would love to see Calgary Midnapore students in Ottawa next fall—for more information and to apply visit www.forum.ca.



STAMPEDE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Stephanie rose in the House of Commons, on the last day of the Parliamentary sitting, to highlight the Calgary Stampede. The following is excerpted from Hansard:

Mr Speaker, I rise today to shamelessly promote my home town and one of the greatest annual traditions in the country, the Calgary Stampede. Having joined with the Calgary Exhibition in 1912, the Stampede has weathered recessions, world wars, floods, and even a relocation to New York. However, thanks to the vision of Guy Weadick, it now attracts over one million visitors a year. Showcasing the best of our province, our western culture, and our strength as a community, the Stampede is just simply 10 days of gosh darn fun. Whether someone wants to ride the midway, watch the rodeo, take in a grandstand show, or attend one of the amazing concerts, I invite everyone on both sides of the House to come to Calgary for Stampede. YaHOO!

VOTING AGAINST THE CARBON TAX

During an all-night voting marathon in June, Stephanie joined her colleague Rosemarie Falk, Member of Parliament for Battlefords-Lloydminster, to explain why Conservatives forced the Liberals to vote for almost 12 hours straight.

"We are here in the House of Commons at 1am because Justin Trudeau refuses to tell Canadians how much his carbon tax cover-up will cost them," said Stephanie. "Yet this affects every single aspect of our lives. Driving our children to school, to sports, heating our homes, putting food on the table—it will all cost more.

"And the tax will hit small businesses, suppliers, distributors—every sector of our economy will be affected by this Liberal carbon tax and that will

be passed on to Canadians. That is why we voted all night and that is why we will continue to pressure Justin Trudeau to be honest with Canadians about how much this tax will cost them."



LEFT: Stephanie and Rosemarie Falk, MP.

MARIJUANA BILL PASSES

Bill C-45, which legalizes marijuana for recreational use, passed in both the Senate and the House of Commons this past month. On June 20th, the Prime Minister indicated that legalization will take effect on October 17th, 2018.

Stephanie spoke against C-45 twice in the House of Commons this past year, highlighting concerns from organizations such as Canadian Medical Associations and Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

She remains very concerned about the significant flaws in C-45 as children are still allowed to possess significant amounts of marijuana despite their higher risk for mental disorders from Cannabis use, and there is also still no reliable method for law enforcement to determine or measure impairment from cannabis. As she pointed out, unfortunately the Liberals rushed this legislation through the Parliamentary process, completely disregarding the health and safety of Canadians.