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Tommy Douglas Would Have Been Kicked Out of the NDP

Saskatoon – Brad Trost, Conservative MP for the riding of Saskatoon-Humboldt says, *“Tommy Douglas would have been kicked out of the NDP if he was an MP today. There is no way that Tommy Douglas’ beliefs would have been tolerated by the New Democrats. The fact that Bev Desjarlais was kicked out of the NDP is proof that former Toronto city councilor Jack Layton doesn’t respect her or the people of Churchill.”*

• How do we know this?

- Tommy Douglas stood up for the people in his riding and fought for the “little guy.”
- MP Bev Desjarlais listened to her constituents and voted accordingly in the House of Commons.
- Tommy Douglas was a Baptist Minister whose Christian values were the driving force behind his politics.
- Bev Desjarlais’ deeply held values should have been respected by Jack Layton, his caucus and party.