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Prime Minister's tax cuts supported by Trost

Taxes on Small Business Cut from over 13% down to 11% for 2008

OTTAWA – Brad Trost, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon-Humboldt, made the following statement about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's tax relief plan in the House of Commons before the start of Question Period yesterday, October 31st, 2007:

"Mr. Speaker, tonight is Halloween, a night when we expect to be frightened, a night when we expect to be spooked. Therefore, one should not be surprised at the Opposition's reaction to yesterday's tax cuts.

"The NDP were terrified that someone gave working families a tax cut.

"The Bloc Québécois was spooked that tax dollars would go to Quebeckers, instead of staying in Ottawa.

"The Liberals, they were horrified to discover that Canadians would be keeping their own money, money that Canadians work hard for, money that Canadians deserve to keep.

"What is truly frightening is the attitude of the three opposition parties, an attitude that says that hard working Canadians should not keep their hard earned money.

"There is, however, one other thing that does terrify the Opposition, but that is why taxpayers have no need to fear. Irrespective of the Opposition tricks, tonight the taxpayers will be getting a treat."

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