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MP Maurice Vellacott condemns Liberal/Bloc/NDP Coalition soft on crime vote

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OTTAWA – Today, in the House of Commons, Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott (Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) said:

Yesterday the Liberal/Bloc/NDP Coalition proved once again that they are soft on crime and care more about criminals than victims and law-abiding Canadians.

The Liberals, Bloc, and NDP banded together yesterday at HUMA committee and supported and passed Bloc Bill C-343 that would reward youth criminals.

Bill C-343 would provide thousands of dollars from EI for parents to stay home and take care of youth criminals who are injured while committing a crime such as robbery, arson, gang activity or other criminal acts.

This bill would result in increased EI premiums for law-abiding Canadian families and business owners who would be forced to pay even more money to these criminals. It is shocking.

This bill is offensive to victims and to law-abiding Canadians.

Mr. Speaker, our Conservative Government will never support a bill that rewards criminals. Unlike the Coalition, our Government will continue to stand up for victims and hard-working Canadian families.

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