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To whom it may concern,

As the Member of Parliament for Cypress Hills—Grasslands, I am pleased to show my support and appreciation for the construction of Keystone XL, as it will have significant positive implications for both Saskatchewan, and Canada at large.

Conservatives understand that oil and gas are essential to the Canadian economy and that we should look to our own resources first instead of relying on other countries. That is why we have put pressure on the Liberal Government to approve the construction of pipelines across the country and why I am incredibly excited to see the construction of Keystone XL coming to fruition.

In Saskatchewan, Keystone XL will create approximately 1,200 short-term jobs during construction and generate an estimated \$2.97 million in additional annual property taxes which will benefit municipalities all around Saskatchewan. Ultimately, this will mean there is more capital available for critical services and infrastructure, and in the midst of a pandemic and economic downturn, this is especially imperative to boosting both the local economy and morale. As Rusty, owner of Harvest Eatery and Alderman of Shaunavon noted, "projects like this can be the lifeblood and give us two, three or ten more years," and "at a rural level . . . we understand the importance of these projects and what they can really do in our community."

Adding pipeline capacity will also have a significant positive effect on our railway capacity to haul grain and other goods and make for a more sustainable future of development in our natural resources.

As such, I am happy to offer this letter of support for the construction of Keystone XL, and I look forward to seeing its completion in the coming years, and what it will mean for our communities.

Sincerely,

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