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RE: Bill C 234

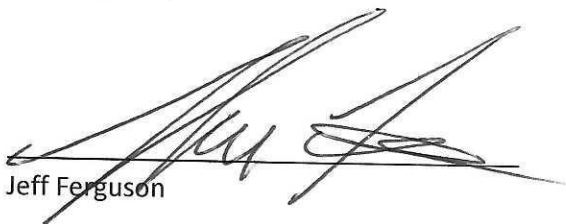
Canadians are struggling every day to pay Bills and buy their groceries, with the rising cost of living and higher interest rates.

Bill C 234 exempting Farmers from the Carbon Tax (on propane and natural gas) for drying crops, heating green houses, etc. would be a huge saving to the cost of farmers producing food. In 2023 the cost to farmers will be 76 million (65.00/t) and rising to 160 million (170.00/t) by 2030; farmers are disappearing every day – they cannot afford this cost on top of all the rising prices of inputs.

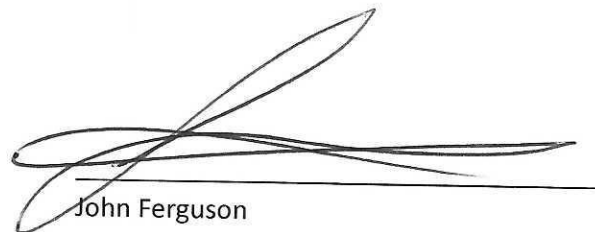
Bill C 206 reached the final stage in 2021 for the exact same thing, but was lost when the Liberals called an Election. This process started in 2020, we are now 3 years later, Farmers are still paying the carbon tax and some Canadian cannot afford to buy groceries. Will Bill C 234 be passed immediately so Farmers are not paying this tax for the 2023 harvest season? Will the government make this retroactive back to 2021, giving farmers some much need cost relief.

This is a common-sense Bill that would make food more affordable for Canadians, please act now!

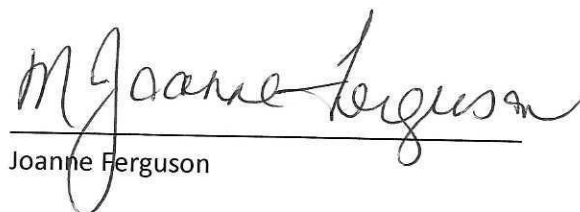
Best Regards,



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