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ALBERTA FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGED BY PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL TO ELIMINATE LONG GUN REGISTRY

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The Alberta Fish & Game Association(AFGA) is encouraged by the possibility of finally seeing the end to at least part of the firearms legislation. **Yorkton-Melville M.P. Garry Breitkreuz's,** Private Members Bill, would remove the discriminatory and costly Long Gun Registry from Canadian law. Originally touted as only a $2,000,000 project the cost of this unwieldy monster as escalated into billions of taxpayers' money. Money that could be used more effectively in helping the country get out of its current economic doldrums.

The **Alberta Fish & Game Association** is the only hunting, fishing, conservation organization to have been granted intervenor status in the legal battle that followed the passing in to law this faulty legislation. To this day **AFGA** has continued to be vocal in both its call to rescind the long gun registry and its support of those with the political will to make it happen.

M.P. Garry Breitkreuz has been courageous in his efforts; the AFGA encourages all Members of Parliament to recognize the failures of the Long Gun Registry, including its exorbitant costs to tax payers and infringement of personal rights of law abiding Canadians. The opportunity is now to make things right.

The Alberta Fish and Game Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that has been active in habitat conservation since 1908 and has a province-wide membership of over 19,000 individuals keen on maintaining Alberta's natural heritage.

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