



**Brent Rathgeber, MP**  
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## Obstructionist Opposition Continues

### *Liberal Party Vows to Block Tough on Crime Measures*

**St. Albert, AB** –Member of Parliament Brent Rathgeber issued a statement today regarding the admission of the Liberal Party that they will continue to block important measures to keep Canadian communities safe.

In an unusual moment of candor, Toronto Liberal M.P. Rob Oliphant said that Michael Ignatieff and his Liberal Party are “uncomfortable with the legislation that the government is producing, and has produced, on crime.” (*The Hill Times*, January 25, 2010)

“While saddening, this should come as no surprise to anyone who has watched Liberal actions on crime” said Rathgeber. “The Liberals have continuously used their Senate majority to block, obstruct and gut our Government’s safe streets and communities agenda.”

According to Oliphant, a long-time Ignatieff supporter, this Government’s tough on crime policies are “not a smart on crime agenda” and stated “does the Liberal Party have a different approach to justice than the Conservatives? Absolutely.”

“Our Government most certainly has a different approach to justice than the Liberals. On the issue of jailing dangerous offenders, this Government is serious. Mr. Oliphant has made it crystal clear, Michael Ignatieff is not sincere about fighting crime and protecting Canadians.”

Rathgeber is a Member of the House of Commons Standing Committees on Justice and Public Safety.

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