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MP Kramp supports legislation to protect Canadian water supply

Belleville, ON – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, supports and welcomes new legislation tabled yesterday by Foreign Affairs Minister, Lawrence Cannon, which will prohibit bulk removal of water from freshwater basins.

The “*Boundary and Transboundary Waters Treaty Act*”, delivers on the Government of Canada’s commitment to protect Canada’s precious water supply.

“Canadian water is not a commodity and it is not for sale”, said Mr. Kramp. “ I support this legislation as it will help protect our water from bulk removal outside the country.”

The Act creates new powers for inspection and enforcement and introduces tough new penalties for violations, including multi-million-dollar fines for any corporate violations.

Rivers and streams that cross the border will now fall under the same protection that was already in place for waters that straddle the border, like the Great Lakes.