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MP Kramp: Tough new product safety bill will protect Canadians

BELLEVILLE, ON – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes the Government’s announcement yesterday of a tough new Bill which will strengthen Canada’s product safety laws and deliver more effective protection for Canadian consumers and their families. The proposed *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* (CCPSA) was introduced yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by the Minister of Health, the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq.

“Canadian consumers should feel confident that the things they purchase are safe for their entire families”, said Mr. Kramp. “Canadians needed better protection from unsafe products and, because our Government recognizes this, we are enhancing and fortifying our out-of-date product safety laws.”

The new proposed *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* would improve consumer product safety by:

- Prohibiting the manufacturing, importing, marketing or selling of any consumer products deemed or proven unsafe to human health or safety;
- Requiring industry to quickly inform the government when they discover one of their products is linked to a serious incident, death, or product safety issue;
- Requiring manufacturers or importers to provide test/study results on products when asked;
- Empowering Health Canada to recall unreasonably dangerous consumer products; and
- Making it an offence to package or label consumer products that make false or deceptive health or safety claims.

The proposed *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* enhances Bill C-6, which the Government previously introduced, and takes into account concerns raised by some stakeholders and parliamentarians through specific amendments.

