



AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD

Request to Council

July 12, 2022

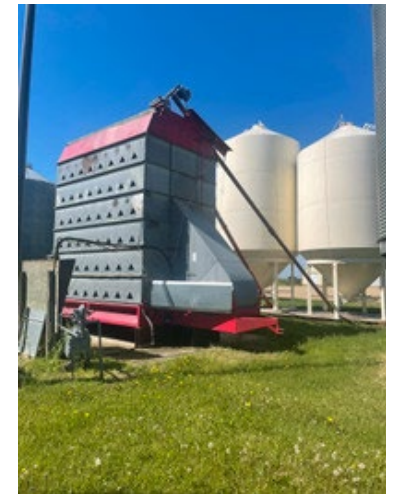
Background

The ASB put forward a resolution to the Regional ASB conference in October 2021 requesting the federal government exempt from the carbon tax, natural gas and propane that is used in agriculture.

The Regional conference passed the resolution.

The resolution received near unanimous support at the Provincial ASB conference in January 2022.

The federal government's response to the resolution was not satisfactory.



Background

- Private Members Bill *C-235 An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* was introduced in the House of Commons.
- If passed, this legislation would exempt propane and natural gas used in agriculture operations from the carbon tax.
- The bill has passed 2nd reading in the House and is currently being studied by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.
- The bill still needs to pass 3rd reading and approval by the Senate in order to become law.
- The Liberal Members of Parliament have voted against the passage of this bill.



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CANADA

First Session, Forty-fourth Parliament,
70-71 Elizabeth II, 2021-2022

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL C-234

An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act

FIRST READING, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Mr. LOBB

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Recommendation

Parkland County ASB is recommending Council sponsor a resolution at the RMA fall convention to request the federal government exempt propane and natural gas for agriculture operations from the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

Strategic Alignment

- Supports Parkland County Strategic Pillar C - Respected Environment and Agriculture



Questions?