



# WINTER UPDATE: 2023 in REVIEW

**ARNOLD VIERSEN**  
MP for Peace River—Westlock

## Happy New Year!

As 2023 has come to a close, I am pleased to share an update on the past 12 months. It has been an honour to serve as your voice in Ottawa. Over the past year, my priorities have focused on being a voice for northern Albertans, standing up for our workers, seniors, families and victims of crime.

2023 Highlights:

I rose to speak over 175 times in the House of Commons on matters important to you including:

- Supporting Oil, gas, forestry, and farms
- Standing up for families and small business owners,
- Condemning church burnings
- Protecting kids from pornography
- Standing up for firearm owners
- Protecting Indigenous & northern hunting rights
- Human trafficking
- Freedom of conscience.

I also presented over 85 petitions signed by constituents advocating for action on northern residents' deduction, sex-selective abortion, banning political discrimination, ALS research, protecting vulnerable from assisted death, preventing a Liberal values test, ending covid mandates, and many more issues that matter to you.

I cast over 326 votes—including voting non-confidence over 100 times in the NDP/Liberal Coalition.

This year I returned to the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs and have been working hard to represent northern communities and Indigenous peoples in our riding.

One of my highlights is serving as the co-chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group to End Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Working with colleagues across parties, we managed to pass the Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act.

In February, I will be bringing forward the SISE Act (Stopping Internet Sexual Exploitation Act) to require pornography companies verify age and consent before publishing content. This will make it difficult for porn companies to get away with profiting child exploitation material.

I look forward to continuing to serve you in 2024.

Sincerely,

Arnold Viersen, MP  
Peace River—Westlock



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## Constituent Survey

**THANK YOU—In 2023, I received over 3000 replies to the newsletter surveys I sent out. Having your direct input helps me represent you better in Parliament.**

Am I on the right track?

**Yes**       **No**

**Not sure**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

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# COMMON SENSE CONSERVATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Take a look at just some of the efforts our common sense Conservative team has worked on this year to pressure the government to bring home lower prices for all Canadians.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-318** to deliver EI leave parity for adoptive and intended parents.



Called on the Trudeau government to **extend the federal pause on the carbon tax** to all forms of home heating for all Canadians.



**Introduced Common Sense Conservative Bill C-323** to remove the federal tax from mental health services.



Forced multiple votes pressuring Trudeau to **axe the tax to bring home lower prices** on gas, groceries, and home heating.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-321** to address the escalating violence faced by health care professionals and first responders.



Pushed the Liberal-NDP costly coalition to **introduce a fiscal plan to balance the budget** to decrease inflation and interest rates.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-275** to help farm families protect the biosecurity of their farms and our food supply.



Called on the Trudeau Liberals to **take action to address foreign interference** in our democracy.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-281** to strengthen international human rights by holding human rights violators accountable.



**Introduced the Building Homes, Not Bureaucracy Act**, to bring home more affordable housing for Canadians.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-294** to support the rights of consumers and small businesses.



**Introduced a motion to end Trudeau's deadly safe supply program** and to invest in treatment and recovery for opioid addictions.



Called on Trudeau's Liberal Senators to **pass Common Sense Conservative Bill C-234 to save Canadian farmers \$1 billion** in carbon taxes.



**Passed Common Sense Conservative Bill C-280** to ensure financial protections for Canadian produce farmers.



**Introduced Common Sense Conservative Bill C-364** to improve safety and security in rural and remote communities across Canada.



Common Sense Conservatives' efforts led to **the official Canada-wide launch of the suicide prevention hotline 9-8-8 as of November 30, 2023**. Help should only be 3 digits away.

## ON THE HILL



Meeting with Alberta Tourism



Meeting with US Embassy to discuss soft wood lumber



Supporting farmers & Bill C-234

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