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Dear Neighbour,

I have heard and experienced how auto theft has been and continues to be an increasing issue for us in Northern Alberta. With trucks being specifically targeted by thieves.

Albertans across the province are being greatly effected.

The Alberta Motor Association reports an average of 57 vehicles stolen per day.

Since Trudeau took office in 2015, auto theft has risen 34% across Canada. In many cases, career auto thieves steal vehicles, load them into shipping containers, and send them overseas.

Auto theft is not just about devastating property loss. The explosion of auto theft is making life even more unaffordable for Canadians. In 2022, auto theft cost the insurance industry more than \$1 billion. This means everyone is paying more in auto insurance.

Why is this happening? Because Justin Trudeau's dangerous catch and release policies have unleashed crime and chaos in

our communities. Bill C-75 allows repeat offenders to be released on bail within hours of arrest, who then often go and promptly re-offend. Police are powerless to stop career auto thieves. After offenders have been convicted, Trudeau's reckless Bill C-5 allows house arrest for these criminals, even those with a long rap sheet. This means that they can just walk out their front door, and be on the streets again immediately, stealing cars and terrorizing our neighbourhoods. And, his mismanagement has allowed organized crime to turn our federal ports into parking lots for stolen vehicles that are then shipped overseas.

Conservative have a common sense plan to both stop auto theft and fix Justin Trudeau's mess. (See the reverse of this mailer)

It's time to hit the brakes on car theft. My Common Sense Conservative colleagues and I will work every day in Parliament to restore safe communities and towns.

In your service,

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HAVE YOUR SAY!

Take a moment to respond to my community survey below. Your feedback helps me better represent our community. I read each response personally and value your feedback.

Either mail back this card or take a picture of your response and email it to me at: arnold.viersen@parl.gc.ca

Do you support our common sense plan to stop auto theft?

YES

NO

UNSURE

Rate my performance as your Member of Parliament:

RIGHT TRACK

WRONG TRACK

UNSURE

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The *Common Sense* Conservative Plan to
STOP AUTO THEFT



INCREASE MANDATORY PRISON TIME from 6 months to 3 years for a third auto theft conviction.



REMOVE ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSE ARREST if convicted of motor vehicle theft.



CREATE A NEW AGGRAVATING FACTOR for auto theft to benefit organized crime.



REPEAL CATCH-AND-RELEASE RULES in Bill C-75 to ensure repeat offenders get jail, not bail.

The Common Sense Plan
TO CATCH AUTO THEFT

▶ **Fire useless management consultants at the CBSA** and use this money to fix our ports

▶ **Invest in state-of-the-art x-ray equipment** to allow for rapid scanning of containers

▶ **Hire special Border Force agents to run scanners and catch stolen cars and trucks** before they leave the country



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