

From the Office of Lloyd St. Amand

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OTTAWA, ON –June 10, 2008 – Lloyd St. Amand, Member of Parliament for Brant brought forward this morning in the House of Commons a Concurrence Motion.

The Motion, earlier passed by the Agriculture Committee, calls on the Federal Government to immediately implement an exit strategy for tobacco producers consistent with the most recent proposal submitted by the producers.

Mr. St. Amand gave a 20 minute speech in support of the Concurrence Motion, and after his speech, the Conservatives brought forward a motion that the debate be adjourned. The bells were rung, 30 minutes later; a vote on the Conservative Motion (to adjourn the debate) took place. The Conservative Motion was defeated and the debate continued for the required three hours.

The vote on Mr. St. Amand's Concurrence Motion will be at 3pm today.

MP Lloyd St. Amand's Concurrence Motion, calling on the Federal Government to immediately implement an exit strategy for tobacco producers, was passed this afternoon in the House of Commons.

All Liberals, NDP and Bloc Québécois Members voted in favour of the Concurrence Motion, and all Conservative Members of Parliament voted against the Motion.

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