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Members Statement – Broken Liberal Promises

Mr. Speaker:

As each day passes, one thing becomes more and more apparent to the voting public — you know, those hard-working people who dutifully pay their way so that government can provide the services that people need.

What they expect in return is Honesty and Integrity. What they are getting, Speaker, is neither.

You see, Speaker, what has become painfully apparent to them is simply this: Liberals, whether they govern in Ottawa or Toronto, just can't be trusted.

In Ottawa we learn more details each day on how the Federal Liberal Government has taken tax dollars and used compliant agencies to filter that money back to the Liberal Party. The people of Canada are outraged, as well they should be!

On that same vein, here in Ontario, the McGuinty government has earned the title of “World’s Worst Promise Breakers.”

- They promised not to raise taxes. They have broken that promise.
- They promised to maintain hydro rates. They have broken that promise.
- They promised openness and transparency in government. They have broken that promise.
- They promised to fund autism treatment beyond age 6. They have broken that promise.
- They promised to keep rural schools open. They have broken that promise.

There are many, many more broken promises, Mr. Speaker -- too numerous to mention in this short statement.

People in my riding of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and indeed across the province, are asking, “What we can do to get rid of these rascals?”

Speaker, I say to them the time will come when we can send the Liberals packing and thereby take the first step in restoring trust and integrity to government.

