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Bevington Addressing Northern Issues in Parliament

OTTAWA – New Democrat Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington is back in Ottawa, as the House of Commons resumes session today. “It was a busy Winter break, and there are many issues facing Northerners and Canadians from coast to coast to coast,” said Bevington.

Bevington’s Private Members Bill, C-530 will be raised in the House of Commons for second round of debate on February 10. “It’s interesting to see the NWT Act being raised in Parliament.” Bevington says the Federal Government must also consider raising the Northern Tax Deduction, if the government is serious about retaining and welcoming more people to the North.

“The North is a special part of Canada, and we are strengthened by our diversity. I look forward to continue working with community and territorial leaders of the NWT in 2011, while we all wait and see how the Harper government is going to deal with the Mackenzie Gas Project, ” Bevington summarized.

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