



## SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREA

Mr. Speaker,



Our government and indeed all Canadians, are committed to peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula.

Canada reiterates its firm support to the Republic of Korea, and urges North Korea to abide by the Korean Armistice Agreement.



We once again extend our condolences to the families of those who were killed and injured as a result of an unprovoked attack by North Korea earlier this week.



Canada will continue to condemn all acts of aggression by North Korea in violation of international law.



Recently Canada announced the termination of all official bilateral contacts between the government of Canada and the North Korean regime with the exception of those necessary to address regional security concerns, human rights and the humanitarian situation in North Korea.



Mr. Speaker our government will continue to vigorously defend the principles of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law around the world



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