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Statement on the sudden passing of The Honourable Jim Flaherty

Today the Honourable Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary East and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, issued the following statement regarding the passing of The Honourable Jim Flaherty, Canada's former Minister of Finance.

"I was deeply shocked to learn about the passing of Jim Flaherty. He was a great colleague and friend. I have many fond memories of Jim and will miss sharing Irish scotch with him in my office." Said Obhrai. "My deepest condolences to his wife Christine and his three sons John, Quinn, and Galen. The thoughts and prayers of Neena and I are with you during this difficult time."

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