

BILL S-224 PASSES 2nd READING IN SENATE

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Monday, November 28, 2016 - Senator Plett stated: “Tonight, Bill S-224 passed the 2nd Reading vote in the Senate. This is an important step towards securing promptness in payment for trade contractors in Canada.

This is a non-partisan issue and it is unfortunate that some would put politics in the way of a swift passage at 2nd reading. However, it is my sincere hope that the bill will pass through committee and 3rd reading debates quickly, so that we can move it forward to the House of Commons.

Canada’s trade contractors have waited long enough. Delayed payments in the construction industry remain the number one reason contractors go out of business in Canada. As a former contractor, I know firsthand how damaging delays in payment can be to the contractor and throughout the contractual chain. I am thrilled to bringing this long overdue solution forward.”

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