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Media Advisory

Introduction of Legislation

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025—This afternoon in the Senate Chamber, Senator Kim Pate will introduce bills that could save [more than \\$80 billion](#) that Canada currently loses each year as a result of failing to meaningfully respond to poverty.

These bills will build up communities, supports and services so that Canada can effectively decolonize, decriminalize, decarcerate, and develop communities where no one is left behind.

What: First reading of legislation

Where: Senate Chamber and [online](#)

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2025, approximately 2:30 pm ET

"Especially now, as Canadians face challenging economic times, we can and we must invest more in people and stop spending money on approaches that perpetuate poverty and abandon those failed by every other system to prisons." - Senator Kim Pate

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