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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Late-night Jimmy's Law tour finds common-sense protections**

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Many retail locations open late in Moose Jaw already use the common-sense protections called for by Jimmy's Law.

"Every worker should have those same guarantees," said David Forbes, NDP critic for labour.

Thursday night, Forbes and Aaron Nagy went on their second graveyard-shift consultation tour, stopping in to meet with workers in Moose Jaw's retail businesses and taking stock of the security conditions.

Nagy was a close friend of Jimmy Wiebe, for whom The Jimmy's Law Bill was named. Wiebe was shot and killed in 2011 while working alone at night at a gas station in Yorkton.

"It was great to see some Moose Jaw workers protected and feeling secure at work," said Forbes. "But the standards shouldn't be lower for those few who didn't feel safe. It's clearly very doable, so let's do the right thing."

Forbes and Nagy visited seven businesses, five of which already had at least two workers on the shift or those working alone were behind a locked door or barrier - options included in Jimmy's Law.

Forbes and Nagy will continue their graveyard shift tour in Saskatoon during Thursday's late-night hours, followed by Prince Albert and North Battleford Friday night. Visits to other communities are being scheduled throughout spring.

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