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Yakabuski Receives Labour and Training Critic Appointment

QUEEN'S PARK – Last week Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski was appointed the Official Opposition's Critic for Labour and Training.

As part of his new role as Labour and Training Critic, Yakabuski will be responsible for working with unions and businesses throughout the province to find innovative solutions to the pressing problem of the gap in skilled tradespeople. "I am excited to be given the important role and am looking forward to tackling the vital issues that this portfolio brings," said Yakabuski.

Yakabuski believes that for more than a decade, the Liberal Government has been inadequately addressing the pressing needs of the province's changing labour market. Through the mismanagement of this portfolio, the Liberal government has neglected this dire issue of Ontario not having enough skilled tradespeople to meet the demand. "I am looking forward to working with industry stakeholders so that under a Progressive Conservative government, there will be a focus on creating an environment where labour and businesses have the ability to prosper."

Along with the new assignment of Labour and Training Critic, Yakabuski will continue to serve as the Chief Whip of the Official Opposition. In addition to these important roles, he remains committed to ensuring the issues and voices of the residents of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke are represented in the provincial legislature. "The residents of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke will always be at the forefront of my actions in the legislature. My top priority is ensuring that the issues, concerns, and interests are always well represented," concluded Yakabuski.