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**Prince George, British Columbia** – Todd Doherty, Member of Parliament for Cariboo-Prince George, and Randy Hoback, Member of Parliament for Prince Albert, today had a successful visit to Prince George as part of the Conservative Party's Defend Local Jobs tour.

"With local businesses like Pacific Western Brewing and Northern Steel Ltd. dependent on steel and aluminum manufacturing and exports, it is critical that we hear from individuals about their concerns," said MP Randy Hoback. "While visiting the CANFOR facility, it was again made clear how important it is to solidify a softwood lumber agreement. Unfortunately, the Liberal government continues to show inaction on this issue."

"We have families concerned about how they will put food on the table," said MP Todd Doherty. "Industries in all sectors are worried about layoffs, and the impact tariffs will have on their ability to do business in the future. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian jobs and the overall health of our economy is at stake."

The Conservative Caucus has been touring Canada this summer listening to workers, business leaders and labour groups from across the country about the ongoing trade dispute with the United States and its effects on Canadian families.

"Canada's Conservatives will continue to listen to British Columbians and hold the Trudeau government to account when they don't take action to defend local jobs," concluded MP Doherty.

Conservatives want to hear directly from Canadians about how they think federal legislators can best address the trade challenges we face. Those who would like to participate in this initiative can visit DefendLocalJobs.ca.

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