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**Hon. Larry W. Campbell:** Honourable senators, I rise to draw your attention to a worthwhile cause working its way across Canada — the Cycle for Spirit. Three staff members from The Keg Steakhouse & Bar are in the midst of cycling across Canada raising money for children's charities through The Keg Spirit Foundation.

Steve Fidler from Vancouver, Adrian Pusiak from Toronto and Jeremy Cummings from St. John's began their Cycle for Spirit in Vancouver on April 24 and will finish in St. John's in early August. They have already crossed three provinces and are currently in Winnipeg. I personally drove my vehicle from Regina to Ottawa and I am still tired. I cannot imagine what it would be like to ride a bicycle all the way from Vancouver.

These riders are not avid cyclists. They are ordinary Canadians who wanted to do something extraordinary. At the start of the

ride, they set a fundraising goal of \$150,000, and after five weeks they have already raised \$75,000. One hundred per cent of the money raised through the Cycle for Spirit will go directly to charities through The Keg Spirit Foundation, a foundation that has donated more than \$2 million to local charities since its inception in 2001.

For more information, you can visit [www.cycleforspirit.com](http://www.cycleforspirit.com).

Honourable senators, I hope that you will join me in supporting the Cycle for Spirit. Please keep an eye out for the riders and welcome them to your provinces and your home towns wherever possible.

I personally commend Jeremy, Steve and Adrian for what they are doing and The Keg Steakhouse & Bar locations from coast to coast for their support of the many children's charities that will benefit from this incredible adventure.

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