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My name is Tina Delaplante and I have been a registered nurse in Nova Scotia since 1986. I have spoken before Law Ammendments before and to be quite frank, the only thing that happened was that I felt better for having stood up and voiced my opinion. The bills have pased despite empassioned pleas of those that have come before me.

I am lucky to be a part of a strong union, that has always stood up for it's collective membership. We have been called militant by many, but I would rather be called militants than pushovers. We have bargained collectively and in good faith with all of the governments that have come and gone.

The word democracy describes a political system in which all citizens have the right to participate either directly or indirectly in making decisions that will affect them. This bill that you propose, will strip union members of hard earned benefits negotiated in good faith with the government that was in power.

As an NSGEU member you will be stripping me of hard fought and retained sick time benefits, educational benefits and long term award benefits that my union still has in place. With a swipe of a pen I'll be placed in a union that thinks that these things are not important enough to fight for , as they have let these things go by the wayside for their own membership. I will be placed there with no recourse to your legislation. I will be forced to accept a contract that I had no say in and held to the standards of that contract having never had the chance to agree or disagree with the terms of said contract.

The Bargaining Association worked all summer to try to come to a concensus that took in the governments conditions and the wants and needs of each of the unions sectors, and found a way to make it work. But this government squashed it like a bug. Lesislation like this doesn't happen overnight, and seriously makes me question the honesty that the government was dealing



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Part 2

With the unions in the first place. Stripping a union member of their right to choose is wrong.

Each government is elected by the consensus of the people to work for the people collectively. But how would you feel if the Nova Scotian people said ...sorry no more expense accounts for you....you have to take a roll back in pay.....you are no longer entitled to sick time.....you have to work longer hours.....you have to work overtime and have no choice in the matter. AND YOU HAVE NO VOTE OR RECOURSE in these decisions. It would make you mad and sad and as disillusioned as we are.

Last time that I checked we , as Canadians had the right to have democratic governing, that we had a choice as to who would represent us, and that we had a choice in to accept or reject what affects us on our collective agreements.

This government proposes no choice. And this I cannot and will not accept. I have made the mistake of voting Liberal twice in my life. The first was the Savage Government with rollbacks, clawbacks and a hiring freeze that has left Nova Scotia short of nurses since then and this current McNeill Government with the democracy ending and union breaking tactics that we have all be witness to.

Fool me once...shame on you....fool me twice....Never Again.
Tina Delaplante

