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**From:** Delinda Trudel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 2:47 PM  
**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** Fwd: Film tax credit cut

Hello,

Please present the letter below to the committee on my behalf regarding the Film Tax a Credit

Sincerely,  
Delinda Trudel

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My name is Gabrielle Trudel and I am 11 years old. I wanted to share my story as an actor in Nova Scotia and how disappointed I am that it looks like I will not be able to continue to act here in my home province. I heard earlier on Ricks show while driving home with my mom that someone made the comment that the film tax credit just brings in foreign actors, well this is not completely true. It had been my dream since I was four years old to be on tv and last spring my parents let me sign with Atlantic Talent Agency. Within 7 to 8 months I had been cast in two TV series and my dream had come true! One was with Haven which had just filmed its fifth season here and the other was with The Lizzie Borden Chronicles which hopefully will be renewed for season two, but will likely not be filmed in Halifax any longer. Now that the film tax credit has been cut so has my dream of acting. I don't want to have to leave Nova Scotia in order to be able to continue my acting career, but I don't want to stop acting either, it's what I love! I don't understand the decision that was made and it makes me very sad. I am also very sad for all my friends who love acting as well and all the great directors, film crew members and everyone else I met while on set. Could you please pass my message along to any politicians you may have on your show today. I am hoping they change their mind.

Sincerely,  
Gabrielle

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