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Between losing the youth from the Film sector to the youth you will drive away from our provincial Universities with the tuition "freedoms" you have allowed., I would say your budget is a BUST for Nova Scotia.....you will leave this province with nothing but an aging population with no career opportunities left behind. Also, with the LOSS of the revenue FROM th...e film industry, wait to see the financial burdens that will arise. Our amazing cultural industry is drying up and dying ALREADY since your announcement. There have been shows/films that have been cancelled within 24 hours of your Budget Release. With these changes in place, you better find a way to put more money into health care as well, because you will have no tax base left due to the mass exodus that occurs.....and a lot of old people living in an empty province

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First, how do you sleep at night?

Those that are supposed to be our 'leaders', that we the people trusted with our livelihoods, have taken our confidence in them away, and have confirmed the awful truth that they continue to lie and manipulate us.

Take away 2700 jobs in this beautiful industry, which creates a cultural and creative atmosphere and presence in this province, and instead create 150 call centre jobs. Your math and wisdom are incredibly flawed. Take away \$90 million spent in this province per annum and \$139 million that goes towards the provinces GDP, all directly from the film industry, and leave the province with nothing in return as you steal the credit away. When it is spelled out to you simply and slowly, time and time again by my peers and you ignore it, Whalen, McNeil, your minions, puppets and puppeteers, do you now understand what you have done yet? This hurts everyone, directly those who work in this industry, and even those who are current call centre workers. If your wish is to have a ghost province, you are on your way to an A+. This will hurt you too, during the next election when you cant get votes and the public doesn't trust you, and when you look at the effect this has will have on your beloved province, and sigh, and cry in your failings-- this will hurt you too. When we are effected by the jobs you have stolen from our industry and our people cant find jobs here, instead of forcing them to leave, what will you do for them? Will a family, now without a livelihood comes knocking on your door, will you invite them in and give them nourishment, or will you ignore them and send them away to be someone else's problem? A problem you created. Unless you fix your mistake as we continue to fight you, we will all have to watch as our film industry dies.

You have taken away a part of NS culture. A place that has a African-Canadian population for example, some of which are artists who give voice to history, to culture, has had their voice taken away in this industry, and that is disgusting. You have hurt an outlet for my daughter, my wife's voice to be heard in the future, both have African- Canadian blood in them.

I personally may have to move. As much as I want to stay in this beautiful, up until now, culturally rich province, I may not have that option anymore. I will try, but we will see.

We will not give up. Expect us to fight. We will. Even if we have to leave and pay taxes elsewhere, expect us to fight you.

Taylor Olson

was a film actor with a family (gonna help get us work in one of your fancy call centres?)