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**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** Students for the Tax Credit.

Hello, I'm Samantha Bergamo, an animation student from Florida. I have been planning for the last few months to try to immigrate to Canada since I've heard about a booming animation industry and have a group of friends with connections to the industry already up there. I've recently applied to 5 companies in Halifax alone, and just as suddenly was turned down. My friends have also started discussing moving to Vancouver together. All because a recent change you've made in legislation. I understand that this was supposed to be a blow to the big corporations controlling all the money, but that's not who you hit. They will just move. They're already in Toronto, Vancouver and the states. You've hit who they're leaving behind. Aspiring students out of NSCAD and The Centre. People just looking to find new careers in the industry that's internationally recognized in your area right now. I'm the last person that should be telling you this, I know. I'm moving far from home in either situation. But that's what you're losing, because those who need those jobs, will leave you behind too. Think carefully about what you're doing.