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Hon. Tony Ince, Miniser of Communities, Culture and Heritage

Hon. Diana C. Whalen, Chair, and Members of the Law Amendments Committee

Lenore Zann, NDP member of the Nova Scotia Legislature

Dear Respected Representatives of the Nova Scotia Legislature,

As a long standing volunteer citizen of Truro, actively promoting heritage for over twenty years, watching with pride the progress made in heritage preservation in both our town and province, I am sadly dismayed at the new proposed legislation, undoing all that has been accomplished in saving our unique and precious heritage buildings.

My past involvement as Chair of the Town of Truro Heritage Advisory Committee was during the designation of Truro's Heritage Districts, many Victorian municipal homes, and the provincial designation of First United Church, currently under a two million dollar restoration, and the Provincial Normal College, now being sensitively restored for the new regional library.

Your government's proposed amendments to the Heritage Property Act in Bill 118 would seriously threaten our designated heritage, a most important aspect in our town's character.

I most seriously support the submission of the President of Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, Mr Joe Ballard, and his organization, in opposing your proposed legislation which would weaken

Sincerely,

Charlotte MacQuarrie