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**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** Bill 148

Dear Chair of the Law Amendments Committee:

I have been a teacher in the Halifax area for sixteen; eight years in the junior high setting and the last eight years in high school. I and many of my colleagues, have experienced a consistent decrease in support for many challenges facing our students impacting many in their ability to graduate and become contributing members of society. It really comes down to this: do we continue to cut and pay later or do we stop the hemorrhaging and realize the future of our country relies on the innovation and creativity of our young people.

This bill will strip us of our constitutional right to fair, collective bargaining. Good faith has disappeared in the government's handling of the collective bargaining process and this bill further detracts from a respectful back-and-forth exchange.

Yours truly,

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