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Dear Members of the Amendments Committee

I am writing to let you know that I am very concerned about Bill 4. I own 6 acres in Hants County. I use my land now for my horse and my privacy. I have plans to continue in the future. Nobody cares more about my land than I do. If Bill 4 passes, I am worried that government will try to tell me what I can or cannot do with my own land. My family has owned this land and the neighboring land for over 70 years, we pay our taxes and take care of our land.

As my MLA, I want you to know that I don't want government telling me what I can and can not do with my land. I don't want activists on my property looking for certain plants and animals, declaring they must be protected and shutting down activity. Bill 4 will force me to limit all access on my land so that I don't risk having activists finding a reason to shut it down.

This Act is not voluntary – there are triggers in the Act that will allow a Minister, under pressure from activists, to issue an order limiting what I can and can't do on my land.

Bill 4 threatens the peaceful enjoyment of my land and must not become law.

Thank you,

Janice Boudreau