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Greetings

I wish to express my opposition to Bill 4 and for that matter any undefined legislation proposed that has broad implications to free voting people. I am the owner of a small building property and value my freedom to use the property for my enjoyment with an understanding that I do not impose on my neighbours or community or allow illegal activity on that land. I am a professional agriculturist with deep connections to farmers and farmland and know full well that private land owners are the best managers of the property they own. The larger corporations and land/ forestry users may use their land (owned or leased) more for profit but family owners value the sustainability of their land for future generations. Governments have a place to protect the public from misuse of land and resources. That is not what sustainable farmers and land owners need. They need encouragement to use their land properly, not threats and legislation. As a land user, fishing and hiking, I thank those pirate land owners who allow me access to areas they own, for my enjoyment. Bill 4 threatens that free will and permission. Stop this Bill.

Jim Currie