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Honorable Brad Johns
Chair of Standing Committee
Law Amendments
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Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this issue

Firstly, I am a resident of Antigonish, a wonderful community which I have been fortunate to live, make a living, bring up my children and my grandchildren

I am in full support of the two municipal units consolidating and forming one stronger municipality. We are in a unique position at this time where both municipal units are working together, which has not always been the case.

If this does not happen now, I believe the opportunity will be lost.

I hear a lot of people stating that tax rates will rise under consolidation, I fear that without it we will see a situation where that will happen

Consolidation will provide a number of efficiencies as well as an opportunity for growth throughout Antigonish

I congratulate the leadership of both councils for standing together amongst criticism and outright personal attacks that I personally believe are disgraceful

I believe in one Antigonish – A stronger Antigonish

Sincerely
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