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Good morning,

I respectfully ask that Bill 407 be tabled until the residents of Antigonish Town and County are given a voice in the consolidation process.

We are not necessarily opposed to a uniting of the Town and County but the Machiavellian way it has proceeded.

The residents have requested information on the proposed consolidation and been ignored. We have requested input via a plebiscite and been ignored. We have requested meaningful consultation and have been ignored.

If Bill 407 moves forward into legislation without our input, we will not be ignored in the voting booths, both municipal and provincial. There are several polls that back this statement up.

Please at least hit "pause" on third reading of this legislation until after the 2024 municipal elections in October so we may have a say.

Respectfully

Cynthia Henderson