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Subject: Safeguard the Wilderness Areas Protection Act and the seals of Hay Island

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Dear Hebb,

I am appalled to see that the Nova Scotia government is attempting to revise the provincial Wilderness Areas Protection Act to allow the commercial slaughter of baby seals on Hay Island.

This inhumane hunt which was documented by the Humane Society International/Canada must not be allowed to be reopened.

My understanding is that the fishing-industry has been lobbying hard for this. Please know that your bowing to such pressure will not only allow for a barbaric slaughter to take place which is unnecessary and which will draw global condemnation

For the sake of the seals and for the reputation of your province and of Canada, please act now to safeguard the Wilderness Areas Protection Act and ensure that grey seals on Hay Island are protected from commercial seal hunting. These beautiful and innocent creatures deserve the protection that they now enjoy under law.

Sincerely,

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