



# NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Bill No. 53

North American Fur Auctions (NAFA) is North America's largest fur company. One of our primary shareholders is Canada Mink Breeders Association and we are responsible for marketing a large portion of the Canadian mink production.

NAFA has always been a proponent of responsible animal husbandry, including professional standards in animal welfare, environmental standards and overall humane treatment. We believe that fur is "green" and should be perceived that way by the general public.

We appreciate your concern for the fur farmers of Nova Scotia as well as the future of animal care standards in your province.

Thank you for your pro-active stance and good luck.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Mengar  
President & CEO

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