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Re: Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agriculture College Merger Act (Bill No 84)

Legislative Council:

I am calling on you today to rework the purposed legislation, Bill No 84. I have been a Civil Servant for the past 25 years employed through the NSAC. Bill No 84 strips away my rights as opposed to reaffirming the commitment made by government to NSAC employees promising wage, benefit and job security protections. I am in disbelief that there are more articles referring to the welfare of cows and dairy quota then the employees of the NSAC. I have worked faithfully under the terms and conditions of my contract and it seems only fair I should be able to retain the benefits I have worked hard for. I recall during the meeting located at Cox Institute, room 24, the Minister of Agriculture, John MacDonell, committing to the retention of the public service award. I do not see any mention of this commitment in Bill No 84. I will be retiring within a few years and was relying heavily on my public service award. This merger has been has been under minded from the start by the NDP government and Dalhousie University.

Please act today and do not implement this legislation as written.

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