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Hello,

I would like to enter this email to speak to Bill 84

I have been an employee of the NSAC for over 25 years and am now completely disappointed in the proposed merger bill put forth by your government. This bill does not protect my earned rights as a civil servant. The bill has been hastily constructed and is an extremely poorly written piece of work! I urge you not only to delay its rapid pushing through the legislature but to demand it be properly reviewed and to settle all items relating to preserving the pension, Long term service awards, sick leave, vacation etc. Employees have repeatedly been told by our employer that our privelages will be preserved and accounted for and yet this bill does no such thing!

I believe you should decline to pass this bill until it has been fully revised to protect our benefits as has been done by previous governments, both Liberal and Conservative, to ensure all accrued benefits are are transferred from the civil service to the responsibility of the new employer. Dalhousie is known to be a difficult and stingy employer and they should in no way be given the full pass to do as they please with this (NSAC) institution and it's dedicated employees.

I urge you to act responsibly and write this bill to fairly protect our rights and do not let Dalhousie run the show.

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