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Dear Law and Amendments Committee;

I want to first thank all the members of the Law and Amendments Committee for coming to Shelburne, and the opportunity to give a presentation. I spoke to the fact that Shelburne County would be the only county in the province not able to have the power to determine a MLA because of the population distribution in the newly formed riding, with Argyle (Yarmouth County) having the determining population for a new Argyle-Barrington riding and Queens holding the determining population and vote for the new Queens-Shelburne. Every county in the province, **except** Shelburne, would be able to determine a MLA within their borders and in some instances more than one MLA for a county. I provide you with a breakdown by county.

Shelburne County	0	(does not have the population necessary to determine the MLA for either new riding)
Yarmouth County	2	(Yarmouth Riding. Argyle has the determining population for Argyle-Barrington)
Digby	1	
Annapolis	1	
Kings	3	
Hants	2	
Colchester	3	
Cumberland	2	
Pictou	3	
Antigonish	1	
Inverness	1	
Victoria	1	(riding extends into Cape Breton Co., majority of population in Victoria)
Cape Breton	5	
Richmond	1	(riding extends into Cape Breton Co, majority of population in Richmond)
Guysborough	1	(riding extends into Halifax Co, population majority is in Guysborough)
Halifax	20	
Lunenburg	3	
Queens	1	(riding extends into Shelburne Co, majority of population in Queens Co)
Shelburne	0	

Again, please take the time to digest this and you have the opportunity to amend this legislation now and if it comes to a vote, please vote with your conscience and ask it is right for one county not to have a say.

Thank You

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