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Our right to vote for Union Representation

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to you with concerns around the introduction of Bill #1 with the hope that you are able to give Nova Scotians a chance make amendments to this Bill.

All we are asking for is a right to a fair process. A vote to decide our union representation.

We are fair and understanding people in this province. We understand the need to decrease the number of district health authorities. We understand the need to have longer contracts at a lesser wage increase over the 5 year period. We understand the fiscal responsibilities of this province. We are reasonable people. My feeling is that this government does not trust that we are fair, understanding and reasonable people.

What I cannot believe is that our elected government wants to take away our democratic right to vote. A vote which may or may not lead to the union I voted for, but at least I had my right to vote and have a say. A right that I have exercised in every Federal and Provincial Election since I was of age to vote.

I ask that you please reconsider Bill #1 and at the very least do not take the right away from me and my fellow Nova Scotians to have a vote. If this Bill passes and takes away my right to a fair and democratic process, then I will have lost faith in our government for good. I will not ever go to the poles again to vote in the election process. And please don't feel as this is a threat because by no means it is not. This is a heartfelt feeling of disappointment. I was always up for a good election platform, always following the leaders and debates, but that will be a complete loss for me. I will have no more faith in this process.

I am hopeful that Premier McNeil and his government will make the changes to allow Nova Scotians to a fair and reasonable process and will provide us with a democratic right to vote for our union representation.

I hope I am not falling on deaf ears, I truly hope that my message will be heard. I thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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