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To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Nova Scotia Is Undermining Over 20 Years Of Tax Investment Without Proper Information

To Whom It May Concern;

The proposed legislation (Bill 108: Financial Measures Act) is going to create immediate and long-lasting damage on a rapidly growing industry in Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia Film Industry is a vital and growing contributor to our provincial economy. More importantly, it supplies jobs to youth with a high rate of job satisfaction.

Already, the instability created by the current government's verbal and legislative attack on the Film Industry has reeked havoc on this year's fiscal year. As a province with an aging population and dwindling finite resources, we need to make sure we have a plan for the future - a plan that includes convincing our next generation to stay and encourages the use of renewable resources.

The Nova Scotia Film Industry does both those things.

If we are to stay true to the findings of the reports taxpayers have paid to commission (ie. The Ivany Report), we must continue to invest in and understand new and growing industries like Entertainment.

Before we can properly legislate such a new and dynamic industry, we must have current and unbiased information with which we can make objective and informed decisions. This has not been done.

Until there is a fair and complete study conducted on the effects, benefits and long-term possibilities of the Nova Scotia Film Industry, it is irresponsible to make such immediate and detrimental decisions concerning an industry our taxes have invested in for more than 2 decades.

Please stop the assault on a growing industry immediately and begin the process to repair the immediate damage this crisis has already caused.

Thank you for your time.

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