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Subject: Village Sound against the destruction of the NS Film Industry

Hello,

My name is Dave Anderson. I own a company called Village Sound, which caters to the film and TV industry by creating original musical scores, sound design and audio post-production services.

The destruction of the film industry in NS will ultimately lead to me leaving the province.

I grew up in Alberta and moved to NS in 1999 for a province, which supported the arts. I have been investing into NS since. I started my business Village Sound 11 years ago. I own 2 properties in Halifax and an additional 80 acres in East Hants. I pay taxes. I love this place, but I will leave because of poor government management.

This decision to kill the industry is irresponsible and shameful. It outlines the lack of knowledge the finance department has over the financial realities in NS. The film/TV/animation community involves thousands of people - and not just freelance workers who work on productions from abroad, but 9-5 workers, such as myself and my 3 employees. Those jobs will all be destroyed on apart of bad decision making from the government. I just can't live in a province that would sooner impoverish the people, forcing them into non-opportunities like RBC call centres just because it looks better on a ledger.

It is not too late. Please do not go through with this destructive act. It will be thoroughly regretted for decades to come for certain.

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