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Dear Sir/ Madam;

I am sending this email to the Honourable Mark Furey to show my support for the involvement and collaboration with the Canadian Kennel club where it comes to the welfare and protection of dogs in Nova Scotia. It is evident the proposed changes to Bill 27 are hasty and poorly thought out lacking important consultation with the national body and other community organizations that speak for the well being of dogs from a historical and wholistic perspective. Nothing is worse or more undemocratic than legislation that is heavily biased and enacted without due process such as consideration of undesired effects, an absence of adequate consultation with a wide variety of acknowledged experts (CKC, Breed organizations and local kennel clubs in this instance) with differing but equally valid perspectives. Consultation with veterinary colleges and animal protection agencies is not sufficient as these agencies are increasingly and unfortunately funded and influenced by Animal Rights Activists whose ultimate goal is that there should be no animal ownership, period.

Please delay third reading of Bill 27 until your legislators have involved the Canadian Kennel Club and local provincial Kennel clubs and other dog related clubs in a thorough and comprehensive consultation process. Do not be misled by the opinions and expertise from only one side of this very important issue.

Thank you for your attention to this submission.

Regards,
CJ Thompson