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FROM LANDOWNER

Dear Kim Masland

We are writing to let you know that we are very concerned about Bill 4. We own 1300+acres in Queens County NS . We use our land now for recreation , firewood ,logging. We have plans to use it for the same in the future. Nobody cares more about our land than we do. If Bill 4 passes, we are worried that government will try to tell us what we can or cannot do with our own land. My family has owned for 100+ years, we pay our taxes and take care of our land.

As our MLA, I want you to know that we don't want government telling us what we can and can not do with our own land. We don't want activists on our property looking for certain plants and animals, declaring they must be protected and shutting down activity. We let our neighbours on our property to enjoy themselves on trails or in the woods. Bill 4 will force us to limit all access on our land so that we don't risk having activists finding a reason to shut it down.

This Act is not voluntary – there are triggers in the Act that will allow a Minister, under pressure from activists, to issue an order limiting what we can and can't do on our land.

Bill 4 threatens the peaceful enjoyment of our land and must not become law.

Thank you, Danny & Diana Hirtle ,concerned landowners !

Sent from my iPad