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Dear Mr. Kevin Murphy,

I am writing to let you know that I am very concerned about Bill 4. I own 104 acres in East Chezzetcook in Halifax County. I use my land now for many outdoor activities such as: hiking, picking berries, walking with my dog, swimming in the lake, camping & having small bon fires (when it is safe to do so) & many more things. I have plans to use it for more of the same outdoor activities & also new ones in the future. Nobody cares more about my land than I do & I have proven so by cleaning up large amounts of different types of illegally dumped garbage on my property for several years now with no help from the government (except for getting threatening letters from HRM threatening me with a \$10,000+ fine) or law enforcement & all at my own cost & back braking labor !!! If Bill 4 passes, I am very worried that government will try to tell me what I can or cannot do with my own land. I have owned this land for almost exactly 18 years, I take very good care of my land & love spending time there !!!

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

Bill 4 threatens the peaceful enjoyment of my land and must not become law!!!

Thank you,

Pamela Lawlor

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