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This Bill is a no go. We are a small registered farm and take great exception to the unbridled power granted the NS Legislature over private land. Reread this bill and think twice about passing it.

We do not understand the following:

Appointed " Conservation Officers" ( Political assume) What will be the qualifications for these people?????

How can these people come on private property and arrest someone without a warrant?????

Why are penalties for private landowners \$500,000.00 1st offence, \$1,000,000.00 a 2d offence? Just an opportunity for the province to grab land!!!

How does the Legislature get off dictating to the Justices on the Supreme Court of NS under what circumstances they are to dismiss an appeal????? Thought that was a matter of law!

If there is an offence what is the definition?????

Define Biodiversity!

Don't waste 20 pieces of paper to throw out a mountain of bureaucratese and legalese which the average person cannot understand or have time to read.

The is just the way for the Legislature to take over all private land and define it as "Crown" land. Horse Puckey!

The is how the Soviet Union and the Eastern European Communist Parties took over private farms and land to turn into " Co-Operatives" The government then dictated what the people would do and how. Is that where we are going????

We are adamantly opposed to this bill. It is a disgrace .

Will you then tell us what if any animals we can keep on our farm? Will you then tell us what crops we can grow? Will you then start charging us rent since we will no longer be private land owners???

Recommend you permanently shelve this bill or throw it into the nearest waste bin.

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