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I am a resident of Cumberland County and a Canadian citizen.

My concerns regarding the proposed bill are extreme. Any law in Canada must have a clearly defined purpose, scope of authority and accountability of enforcement. Usurping the rights and responsibilities of landowners is I believe an offence under our constitution. It is certainly an infringement on the treaty rights of First Nations peoples. Urban activists are often lacking in real knowledge and understanding of rural land usage. Biodiversity is nothing new in rural areas. Easy fix solutions rarely fix anything.

Public consultation with all stakeholders and other interested parties is essential. Special interest organizations trying an endrun is completely unacceptable.

I expect the government to quash this bill. Look for accountable ways to promote healthy land use and the biodiversity we all need in order to survive. Looming climate change means looking at the big picture not simply looking at the issue in a piecemeal fashion.

Christina

"I have not failed. I just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Thomas Edison

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