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Hello Premier and MLA's

As a Nova Scotian I value democracy and the democratic process. Your government has introduced legislation that has nothing to do with the platform you ran on and the mandate you received from the public of Nova Scotia in the most recent provincial election. I want to add my voice to the many Nova Scotians who are standing up and saying " NO " for Nova Scotia .

" NO " to Bill 1

" NO " to Bill 6

" NO" to Bill 12

I would request that you withdraw these Bills completely.

The government wants to repeal their own legislation on the province's fixed election date, give it the power to fire the auditor general for no cause, which they have now walked back on to a degree, but still want to restrict the auditor general's work. This is not a correct course of action. The Auditor General is a backstop of the government. They also want increase politician's pay. I due understand that workers are intitled to a raise but some 28.87% for MLA's for an example is a bit much, in my opinion.

The Government also wants to limit or restrict the freedom of information from the public in this Bill, which the public has a right to know. This government does not want to be transparent with the public plus it does not want to be held accountable to the public.

These are just a few points of interest that I have picked out from Bill 1 and why Bill 1 should not pass.

I find it very arrogant of your government to not have had consultation, especially with the Mi'kmaq on Bill 6 and the other voices of the people of Nova Scotia that your government is accountable to.

In the future when making decisions on mining it would also be advisable to take into account " science ", not industries musings. Nova Scotia is not for sale .

The government also wants to control education in Bill 12. They want to withhold grants from institutions that don't meet with their "social and economic priorities" as they put it. As one can see this does not allow for a free and open concept of education.

These are just a snap shot of many points in these bills on why they should not be passed.

I feel this is a Donald Trump style of government adopting his agenda of Project 2025. This is Nova Scotia and we definitely don't want any type of government that resembles Donald Trump's way of governing.

Sincerely Yours
Glen Creaser