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MP \_\_\_\_\_

House of Commons

Ottawa, Ontario

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing today to express my deep concern with Bill C21. As a law abiding Canadian, I am completely opposed to the provisions in Bill C21 and in particular amendment G4 which bans hundreds of models of semiautomatic firearms and shotguns and their variants. This massive amendment was added at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour with the goal of avoiding parliamentary scrutiny.

I feel that amendment G4 is very undemocratic in the way it is being presented. If the government felt that this was such an important issue, why was it not introduced at the same time as Bill C21 back in May 2020. The current government appears to be more interested in turning law abiding hunters, farmers and sport shooters into criminals rather than addressing the serious issues of gang violence and gun smuggling that is impacting many areas of Canada.

There are further issues with Bill C21 including turning replica firearms such as airsoft guns into prohibited weapons. Airsoft guns are specifically designed to not cause injury and this bill deems them to be prohibited weapons.

I would ask you to consider the following points.

1. The impacts of this undemocratic G4 amendment on millions of Canadians who are legitimate and legal firearms owners, hunters and sport shooters.
2. The economic impact of this bill. If passed it will cost 10's of thousands of jobs across Canada, will close hundreds of small businesses and eliminate millions of dollars per year of economic activity
3. Bill C21 does absolutely nothing to address gang violence and gun smuggling which is the real problem
4. An amendment of the magnitude of G4 is very undemocratic as it was not debated in parliament, and no witnesses were able to speak to the consequences and impacts of such as sweeping change
5. Bill C21 will have long term detrimental consequences for shooting sports such as IPSC as well as completely ending the sport of airsoft. Participation in sports such as these gives Canadians an opportunity to build a sense of camaraderie and community, and that is being taken away from them with no valid reason.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns and once again I reiterate that I am 100% opposed to Bill C21 and the proposed G4 amendment.

Sincerely,

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