Senator

Dear Senator

I am writing as a proud union member to thank you for your position in the recent vote on Bill C-377. As you recognized, this was an inequitable piece of legislation, produced by and for anti-union corporations, aimed directly at undermining Canadian workers and labour unions by burying them in excessive and costly red tape.

I applaud your vote to send this Bill back to the House of Commons with major amendments.

As the Senate Banking Committee has recognized, this Bill would single out unions among all non-profit associations for this discriminatory treatment. It tramples on privacy protections. It is constitutionally questionable, at best. The Government clearly introduced this legislation as a Private Member’s Bill in order to avoid the scrutiny normally given to government legislation in the House of Commons.

It appears that the Government will soon return Bill C-377 in its original form to be voted on by the Senate. It is essential for the Senate to once more reject this unfair and unreasonable Bill. I urge you to vote to ensure that this Bill is permanently withdrawn.

Sincerely,