

SUBJECT: Bill C-16

Dear Honourable Senator,

I am writing to urge you to support Bill C-16 and ensure that it passes the Senate without further delay.

The transgender communities of Canada have long suffered discrimination and violence and this legislation is part of the solution to protecting Human Rights.

Unfortunately there is often persecution, abuse and discrimination against transgender individuals. If Bill C-16 does not pass, transgender individuals will continue to live in fear.

Delays in passing legislation can cost lives. Hate speech against many classes of persons is already recognized in our legislation. One minority should not be more worthy of protection than another. Hate speech creates a hostile environment that can lead to horrific hate crimes.

I ask that you take a stand for your constituents and vote yes for Bill C-16 to pass.

Thanking you for your attention to this important matter.
Yours respectfully,