



ATTN: Senator John Wallace

RE: Bill C-16, An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code

December 14, 2016

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the over 12,000 postsecondary students that this Alliance represents to implore you to assure the successful passage of Bill C-16 through the Senate.

You have been a champion for New Brunswick's youth and students during your time in the Senate. We spoke at length last month during our meeting in your office in Ottawa about the importance of inclusive spaces on our university campuses and the need to secure gender identity rights through the NBSA's recommendations to our provincial government this year.

I urge you to consider that one of your last acts as an honourable and independent member of our Senate could be to ensure the rights of our LGBTQ+ youth and students are included in the Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code.

The adoption of Bill C-16 would send a powerful message to the youth of New Brunswick and our members that even in the face all the hate in this world, they are loved and valued and their dignity is inviolable and will be enshrined in law.

Sincerely,

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