



May 23, 2007

Hon. Stéphane Dion
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Dion:

We would like to take this opportunity to express the deep concerns that the Burlington Chamber of Commerce has with private member's Bill C-415, *An Act to Amend the Canada Labour Code (replacement workers)*. As you are aware, Bill C-415, introduced into the House of Commons on March 22, 2007 by Mr. Mario Silva, Liberal MP for Davenport, is currently being appealed by Mr. Silva at the House Committee on Procedure and House Affairs. Mr. Silva is appealing a ruling by the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business, which ruled Bill C-415 to be non-votable since it was deemed to be substantially similar to Bill C-257, a private members' bill introduced in the House and rejected earlier this year.

The Burlington Chamber of Commerce fully supports the rights of parliamentarians to change public policy through private member's bills. However, with Bill C-415 being substantially similar to Bill C-257, we encourage you to support the ruling of the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business. As such, the Burlington Chamber of Commerce would like to count on you in ensuring that Bill C-415 does not proceed to a vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rosalene Phillips'.

Rosalene Phillips
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Keith Hoey'.

Keith Hoey
President

cc: Mike Wallace, MP Burlington