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JOINT STATEMENT ON BILL 83 TO ALL MPPs

The Canadian Environmental Law Association, Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Canadian Journalists for Free Expression, David Suzuki Foundation, Ecojustice, Environmental Defence, Ontario Clean Air Alliance, Ontario Nature, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, Sierra Club Ontario, The Council of Canadians and Wildlands League today issued the following joint statement:

We call upon all Members of the Provincial Parliament to take all necessary steps to ensure that Bill 83, *Protection of Public Participation Act, 2013* is referred to committee, passes third reading and is enacted in the current session of the Ontario Legislature.

The passage of Bill 83 is essential to safeguard the public's right to participate in matters of public interest and is vital to Ontario's democracy. The bill deserves all party support!

Yours truly,

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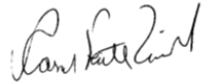
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