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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA)

I am writing to you to voice my concern with the fact that the Saskatchewan Government is currently considering signing the BC/AB Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA).

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There has been no public debate or consultation on this Agreement in Saskatchewan. What is TILMA? What are the advantages to the people of this province if you sign it? What are the disadvantages? What are the alternatives to signing TILMA? We need answers to these questions BEFORE the Agreement is signed!

In light of the lack of information forthcoming to the citizens of this province, and in view of its potential for significant impact on this province's future democratic decision-making process - at all levels of governance - it is absolutely essential that the public be given, through open and transparent, province-wide consultations, the opportunity to provide you, our democratically-elected representatives, with direction on TILMA.

We also need a balanced analysis and input from progressive economists representing such bodies as the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, the Council of Canadians, the Canadian Labour Movement, and others.

Therefore, until the Saskatchewan Government has undertaken such consultations, and receives such analyses, I request that no further progress be made towards signing TILMA or any other inter-provincial trade agreement.

I thank you for your consideration of my request, and look forward to your written reply in this matter.

Sincerely,

