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Attention: Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

Re: Schedule 6 to Bill 229

Dear Members of the Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs:

As a concerned citizen I support the transparency and accountability provisions in Schedule 6 (Conservation Authorities Act) in Bill 229. However, I am greatly concerned with the significant changes regarding governance, planning, permitting, and enforcement provisions. These changes have the potential to reduce transparency and lengthen approvals. I am requesting that Schedule 6 be either removed from the omnibus bill to allow for more stakeholder input or significantly amended such that conservation authorities can fulfill their watershed mandate of protecting communities and the natural environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter and I look forward to your supportive actions on this matter.

Respectfully Yours

Melissa Hibberd