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I am writing to voice my opinion that Schedule 6 (proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and consequential amendments) and Schedule 8 (proposed changes to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994) be removed in their entirety from Bill 229. The watershed approach outlined in the Conservation Authorities act is critical to the conservation and proper maintenance of our wetlands. Therefore, the changes outlined in Schedule 6 are not only a threat to the Conservation Authorities, but also to the wetlands themselves. As a lifelong resident of Ontario and admirer of her natural beauty and ecology I find it outrageous that any body would mortgage the future of such fragile and critically important parts of our provincial resource. I implore you to remove these provisions from an economic stimulus package and to remember that wetlands are a generational trust that you cannot deny our children and their children for such shortighted aims.