

I am very much opposed to the quick passage of the first and second readings of Bill 175 in only 10 days!

This important legislation deserves much more in depth discussion before the House. Where is the democracy in this? Why has there been so little consultation with representatives of clients advocacy groups, and staff actually in these homes?

We have witnessed how badly the Long-term Care residences have been hit with COVID 19 and the inadequate care given to residents, as exposed by armed forces relief teams. In particular, for-profit homes, who will benefit from this bill as written, suffered higher numbers. .

Glaringly missing from the bill are the regulatory, inspections and enforcement procedures necessary to protect very vulnerable citizens.

Do not proceed with this Bill175 as it is now written!!