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**To:** [Committees-Comités](#)  
**Subject:** Please reject Bill C45  
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On 03/09/18 08:19 AM, "**Eric Jury**" wrote:

Dear Hon. Senators,

I wanted to write you as a Concerned Citizen of Nova Scotia, to please ask you to “reject of any possible passing of the “New” proposed Bill 45 to legalize marijuana for recreational use within Canada”, which the Federal Liberal Government is sending to the House of Assembly for the first reading in the very near future.

I do not support the legalization of this schedule II drug, Nor a Canadian Federal Bill which violates the USA Federal Laws. I hope this issue never makes it as far as the senate floor and if necessary you can overturn and end this Bill / Idea to legalize Marijuana, forever!

Until that day comes, I will continue to write senators, against this new Bill 45 and write as many Canadian and USA Leaders to help stop this terrible mistake that the federal government is making, for the citizens of this Country. Only when all avenues have been exhausted, to stop this new Bill 45 (thereby ensuring this dangerous “illegal” schedule II drug is never provided to our citizens and children of this great country), will I feel the need to stop the opposition of this schedule II drug.

Never in Canada’s 150 year history, has a drug of this “Psychoactive” nature been considered for legalization. I feel very strongly that the federal Government is making a major mistake, in proposing the Recreation use of Marijuana within Canada including Nova Scotia. I am praying that in the Provincial Senators, helps keeps this drug out of the Province and out of the hands of our Nova Scotian children.

With our Nova Scotia Economy and Educational systems already having “Growth and Achievements” questions surrounding the education and development of our children; which are rates that are below the National Standards, the last thing Nova Scotia's needs is for our children to have increased access to legalized “Dope” to impede their future development and their quality of life!

Everyone knows that legalization of Alcohol has made Underage drinking easier to achieve and that “it is now socially acceptable” to abuse Alcohol as pointed out by our provincial Chief Medical office Dr. Robert Strang. Additionally, there are critics that use the excuses that kids will “get the drug anyways” and that “Organized crime syndicates” runs the Marijuana industry so why not just legislate it. I understand these comments are an easy excuse for the legalization of Marijuana, but our Canadian law enforcement agencies work “very” hard every day to fight “Organized Crime” and the “Moral decay” caused by this drug and should be commended and supported in their fight against drugs by our government.

This proposed legalization of marijuana will not only have an impact the country, but the future mental health of all Nova Scotia in one way or another. I feel the increased Mental illness and the growth of the other harder drugs on the black market will outweigh the benefits of legal Marijuana. (If they use marijuana, why not LSD, MDA or Cocaine). A Psychoactive drug in not the same a Alcohol and easier to make the jump to a harder drug? (Look at the 1960's LSD and Marijuana were hand and hand, and that it is why Marijuana is labeled "the Gateway drug".)

Another, major concern I have with this piece of legislation, is that it allows those people "that would not normally touch Marijuana or have access to it", full access to the drug and will outline to the "Social Masses" that it is socially acceptable to smoke "Dope" and become a "Pothead" thereby changing our Canadian "Moral Values". Through substance abuse of this drug, the moral values that have be instilled and fought for, over the past generations could be lost on this new generation of "Legal Potheads". I would ask the question "What will become of our Military, Government, Police forces, Healthcare Systems, if everyone is legally allow to Smoke Dope"?

This new Bill 45 legalizing Marijuana, is a concern to the development of our children and future leaders of the Province and the Country of Canada. Senators', I plead to you "Please" vote to reject this New Liberal Bill 45, on the senate floor. Only the Canadian Senators will have the power to defeat this Bill "Once it has made its way thought the "House Majority" so please review and pass on to all the other Canadian Senators, that this new Bill 45, was a great election promise but one that should be broken.

Polls in Nova Scotia have shown the majority of the population here doesn't want this new legalization of Marijuana.

Respectfully,  
Eric D. Jury.CET

Sent from my iPad