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Hello All,

If any of your organizations are working on Bill 11 (attached) could you update us on what you may have done or are doing to stop or slow down this Bill from proceeding to second and third reading?

It may be time for a joint letter from all of us to voice our opposition. This letter could be in the form of a press release and should go to all MLA's and all regional gov'ts bordering on wilderness and then of course to the media.

At a time when everyone is starting to understand the need to protect habitat for polar bears, mountain caribou and the spirit bears any commercialized intrusion into our 'sacred' citizen-owned parks and crown lands by our government goes against science and the new found 'environmental enlightenment' that our Provincial gov;t purports to have found.

We must remind the Provincial Gov't of their responsibilities to rule responsibly for present and future generations.

Look forward to your ideas and action plans. See attached e-mail by Bear Aware Coordinator who lives in Williams Lake. He feels very strongly that Bill 11 should not go thru as I am we all do.

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Recently it was reported that something had been read in the newspaper about the provincial gov't presenting a bill in the legislator with a hidden clause that would provide for the selling of eco tourism tenures or for the development of lodges or ski-hills or heli-skiing on crown land without any public consultation. I did some research and came across this information, which is attached.

There is a website where you may go to and register your opinion.

Please pass this information along to those you know would be interested or concerned over this.

Jacques

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