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Dear Mr. Graham,

I am writing as a Toronto Centre constituent who is troubled by an upcoming copyright bill which has come to my attention via newspaper articles such as the one in The Globe and Mail (<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20071127.WBcyberia20071127170629/WBStory/WBcyberia/>) and Dr. Michael Geist's website (<http://www.michaelgeist.ca/content/view/2419/125/>). It appears that the proposed legislation enforces "Digital Rights Management" (DRM) technologies and, worse yet, makes it illegal to circumvent them regardless of the fact that valid exceptions should exist. Not only have these measures proven to be detrimental towards the notion of "fair use" and the rights of consumers in general (<http://www.cippic.ca/digital-rights-management/>), they have also been previously abused as in the well-documented case of the Sony rootkit (<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/tech/rootkit.html>).

Copyright legislation is a complicated issue which needs to be addressed in a fair manner that balances the rights of industry groups, creators (many of whom are Canadian artists who resent some of the actions performed in their name, as established by the Canadian Music Creators Coalition, <http://www.musiccreators.ca>), and consumers such as myself and other fellow constituents. It would appear that the legislation being considered fails to strike such balance, and thus I write in hope that you will take into account the above concerns during the upcoming discussion of the new bill. Thank you for your time.

Yours Truly,

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