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**Laurinda Marie Dunning Richard**

Wasn't able to attend but did send a letter.

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To Tim Houston

Today there was a group of concerned citizen, that have rallied in Halifax in front of your governments legislature , basically because you as a government is failing to do what is best for this province in face of the many challenges , including climate change that is affecting our coastal areas. You promised to do better than your predecessor, however you have continued to do exactly the opposite . Sadly the people whom have put you in the position you now hold have lost faith in this governments ability to remember whom you serve.

Self service and assisting friends and other corporate interests by secretly changing wording in Acts like our wet lands Act , the destruction of a viable wetland in Dartmouth under the guise of affordable housing, the in filling proposal in Dartmouth basin, and your failure of not proclaiming the Coastal Protection Act , have shown us that these were done for reasons other than just plain negligence.

We are facing difficult times collectively from , climate insecurity, financial insecurity ,housing insecurity ,food insecurity, and environmental insecurity.

Climate change is here or have you forgotten the disasters we faced last year? I haven't, many Nova Scotians have not forgotten either. Citizens are paying attention to the fact that you and your government are not following the science in many of the decisions that are being made. It's past time that patronage and sweet money making deals for corporations and friends at the expense of our province and the safety of our citizens ceases and you get down to the real science based solutions to the issues facing Nova Scotians in the difficult days ahead.

Proclaim the Coastal Protection Act Now.

Voter