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Hello [insert your provincial Public Safety Minister's name here]

On Tuesday the Federal government announced its intention to ban all semiautomatic hunting and sporting rifles, and many semiautomatic shotguns with a proposed amendment to Bill C-21, which originally sought to freeze handgun sales.

Although obviously beyond the scope of our provincial government, I am contacting you today out of concern over the future impacts this amendment may have on our province's budget and economy. Already, numerous provinces have decried the expense of enforcing the Liberal rifle buyback and this amendment expands that prohibition to include literally millions more firearms owned by hundreds of thousands if not millions more Canadians.

Given the modern strains on our policing and safety budgets, I wanted to bring this to your attention as it seems relevant, both as a gun owner, resident of [insert province here] and of course, a taxpayer. The extensive bans installed by OIC in 2020 have had no positive impact on gun crime rates, and the passage of these expanded bans would only increase the cost of enforcement and reduce funds available to support the addicted, mentally ill, and at-risk.

Thank you for your time, and whatever you might be able to do to help stop this,

[insert your name here]