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**Cc:** David Roomy

**Subject:** Bill C-II especially as it affects writers

Dear Esteemed Members of Parliament,

Having been in Vancouver these last two decades, I have developed a profound appreciation for the writers of our country, as they carry, I believe, a significant, living and vital part of our culture. I see their and our rights for financial compensation, and therefore survival as writers, to be seriously threatened today. I would ask that you please exercise especial discernment as you consider the amendments of this Bill C-II, including "fair dealing."

With all good wishes for the service you render to our whole electorate.

Sincerely,

David Roomy (former Penguin author and retired Jungian psychotherapist, and professor)