

I oppose the dangerous Bill-C-205, the dangerous ag-gag-style bill in the Canadian Parliament.

Bill C-205, An Act to Amend the Health of Animals Act, specifically targets animal advocates as a threat to a farm's biosecurity. **But the real threat to biosecurity is farm practices, not activists.**

Instead of cracking down on peaceful protesters, the federal government should regulate and monitor animal welfare conditions on farms.

- Animal welfare is a matter of intense public concern, yet there are no federal or provincial animal welfare regulations protecting animals on farms. The federal government only regulates transport and slaughter, leaving animals in the dark from the moment they are born until the day they are trucked to slaughter to be killed. Otherwise, the farming industry largely makes its own rules.^[1]^[SEP]
- The reason people trespass on farms is that the government does not proactively monitor animal welfare conditions on farms, so this is one of the only ways citizens can see conditions. The public is losing confidence in the farming industry because of the lack of transparency and oversight.^[1]^[SEP]
- Thank you.
- Don Dudan