

Please do not support Bill C-205.

There are other laws in place that can be applied to protect against trespass or other criminal activity. This law does nothing but allow to continue inhumane treatment of animals and practices that do not follow standards of care.

Peaceful demonstrations that are in compliance with other laws, as well as “whistle blowing” by persons who have lawfully gained access to properties does not constitute criminal activity. Enacting a law that prevents either of these activities is not necessary and may be challenged as unconstitutional.

With the readily available multitude of statistics available on downed animals or animals who die in transport every year, the Government should be focussing instead of improving practices / enforcing the codes used on farms and during transport.

The farms themselves, and more specifically some of their practices, are the real threat to bio-security; not animal advocates who are simply interested in improving conditions and treatment.

Last, the incidences of COVID-19 in wildlife trade, meat processing / packing plants, and fur farms cannot be ignored. The conditions present in this “supply chain” are not only bad for the animals involved but pose significant threat to humans as well.

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