

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to demand that you take immediate action to protect Bill C-368, currently before the Standing Committee on Health. Canadians overwhelmingly support this bill in its original form, as it restores natural health products (NHPs) to their rightful regulatory category, free from excessive penalties and inappropriate regulations.

The six proposed amendments to Bill C-368 undermine its purpose and must be rejected. Each amendment creates unnecessary complications, imposes unjust penalties, or detracts from the clear intent of the bill to safeguard Canadians' access to NHPs:

**NDP-1:** This amendment renders Bill C-368 meaningless, keeping NHPs in the therapeutic product category with only a few token exceptions. It nullifies the intent of the bill and fails to address Canadians' concerns.

**NDP-2:** This poorly drafted amendment introduces confusion, appearing to subject NHPs to both food-related and therapeutic product penalties. It also opens the door to larger fines, despite no evidence that existing penalties were insufficient to ensure compliance.

**BQ-1 and CPC-1:** These amendments introduce a nicotine classification, creating two categories of NHPs based on nicotine content. This change could result in benign products like chamomile tea or peppermint being classified as dangerous therapeutic products, leading to higher costs and confusion without addressing youth vaping concerns.

**BQ-2 and BQ-3:** These recall-related amendments grant Health Canada excessive powers to recall NHPs without court supervision. Health Canada inspectors are not medical professionals, and recalls should remain under court oversight to ensure patient health and safety are prioritized.

These amendments reflect a lack of understanding of the needs and rights of Canadians. They complicate an issue that is already clear: Canadians do not want their NHPs subjected to the same framework as pharmaceutical drugs.

**I urge you to reject all six amendments and support Bill C-368 in its original form.**

For a detailed analysis of these amendments, please review the NHPPA's Discussion Paper by constitutional lawyer Shawn Buckley: [nhppa.org/billc368-six-amendments/](http://nhppa.org/billc368-six-amendments/)

Protect Canadians' access to natural health products. Reject these amendments and ensure Bill C-368 passes as intended.

Respectfully yours,

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Signed

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