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RE PROPOSED RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA  
DEAR SIR: ~~THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REQUEST~~  
~~THE CHANCE TO BE HEARD BEFORE AND PRESENT TO YOU THE SPECIAL~~  
JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE  
CONSTITUTION.

AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, THE CHAMBER IS A VOLUNTARY FEDERATION  
OF SEVERAL AUTONOMOUS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND BOARD OF TRADES  
IN COMMUNITIES THROUGH OUT ATLANTIC CANADA. ITS MEMBERSHIP  
REPRESENTS OVER TWELVE THOUSAND COMMUNITY MINDED CITIZENS  
ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND  
CIVIC WELFARE OF THE FOUR ATLANTIC PROVINCES.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION SOME EIGHTY FIVE YEARS AGO, THE ATLANTIC  
CHAMBERS PRINCIPLE CONCERN HAS BEEN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE  
POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FABRIC OF ATLANTIC CANADA AND  
THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

ACCORDINGLY THE CHAMBER WOULD VALUE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
WITH YOU ITS VIEWS ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AT A TIME AND DATE  
MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TO BOTH THE CHAMBER AND YOUR SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE. SINCERELY,

MIKE CHILL, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT ATLANTIC PROVINCES  
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