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Gentlemen:

The Multilingual Association of Regina has been in existence for over a year. During this period, multilingual programs have been developed in Regina's public school facilities.

The Association recognizes the major role of "English" in the cultural community in this nation's development. English is the language considered as the central language which must be learnt by all. It is therefore a great concern to the Association that the proposed amendment to Canada's Constitution appears to make provisions or guarantees for these obligations. In effect, proposed amendments discriminate one-third of our citizenship.

The Association therefore requests leave to present its views to your Special Joint Committee.

Yours truly,

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