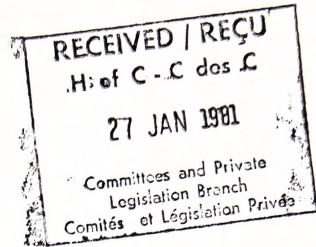


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To the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons:

We, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Canadian Province, are deeply concerned about the future freedom, rights and privileges of publicly funded Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Canada.

In defence of these basic rights, we wholly endorse the three proposed amendments to section 24 of the New Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom as found on pages (1) and (2) of the Submission of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association directed to you Thursday, December 4, 1980.

We urge you to accept as proposed these amendments which guarantee full rights and privileges with respect to separate, dissentient and other denominational schools.

Sincerely,

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