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Gatineau, October 3, 2016

Kevin Waugh  
Member of Parliament  
Saskatoon-Grasswood  
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7H 0V8

**SUBJECT: BILL C-241**

Mr. Waugh,

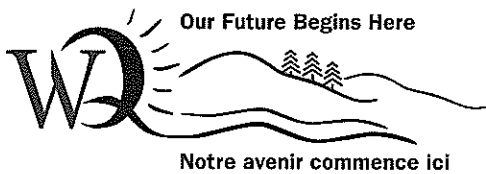
At the regular meeting of the Council of Commissioners of the Western Québec School Board a resolution was passed supporting Bill C-241. You will find attached a copy of this resolution.

We sincerely hope that you will be successful in passing this Bill.

Sincerely,

Jim Shea  
Chair, Western Québec School Board  
JS/nb  
Encl: 1

Cc: Greg Fergus, MP Hull/Aylmer  
Will Amos, MP Pontiac  
Steve Mackinnon, MP Gatineau  
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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WESTERN QUÉBEC SCHOOL BOARD HELD AT 15, RUE KATIMAVIK, GATINEAU (QUÉBEC) ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

C-16/17-34

## Bill C-241

WHEREAS Member of Parliament (MP) Kevin Waugh presented and introduced a Private Members' Bill, C-241 to amend the Excise Tax Act to read as follows: *Paragraph (c) of the definition specified percentage in subsection 259(1) of the Excise Tax Act is replaced by the following: (c) in the case of a school authority, 100%;*

WHEREAS the MP seeks to have school authorities across the country reimbursed the full 100% (versus 68%) of the GST they pay on almost everything they purchase;

WHEREAS a second reading and debate of Bill C-241 is scheduled for October 17, 2016, and the MP seeks everyone's support;

IT WAS MOVED by Commissioner Guy that the Western Québec School Board offer its full support to Bill C-241 Excise Tax amendment, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to MP Kevin Waugh and to MPs of the WQSB territory.

Carried unanimously

Certified true copy taken from the minute book this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

Secretary General

Terry Kharyati