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**RE: Pending Legislation**

Dear Members,

As you are aware, the provincial government initiated a new session of the legislature on February 14<sup>th</sup>. NSFM has been following this sitting very closely and we have already seen some legislation introduced that could impact municipalities. We also believe there is more to come, and that government will be active with legislation on a number of files that will be of interest to you, as elected municipal leaders, and to your municipalities.

We want to assure you that, as your representative organization, we are very active on these matters. Juanita Spencer, CEO, and I have been meeting daily with provincial officials to ensure a municipal lens is provided on any files or initiatives that may be contemplated by the province, as it enacts its legislative plan.

We remain committed to supporting our members. There is no question that as municipalities, we know our communities best and therefore our voices and expertise must be part of the conversations as decisions affecting our communities are brought into play. The best results will happen with collaboration and open communication between our levels of government. With the strength of our members, we, as an organization, can navigate these challenges in a way that benefits our communities and the province as a whole. That is the goal.

We will reach out as we have further information. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at [info@nsfm.ca](mailto:info@nsfm.ca). Thank you for all you do as we navigate these challenging times!

Sincerely,

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