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### Bill 65 Faces Uncertain Future Without Your Support Today

On August 23 SPORT4ONTARIO had the privilege of presenting to the Standing Committee on Social Policy regarding Bill 65, An Act to Revise the Law in Respect of Not-for-Profit Corporations. Click here to view SPORT4ONTARIO's [Oral Presentation](#) and [Written Submission](#).

However, the future of Bill 65 is uncertain at best. Please see the Alert below from the Ontario Nonprofit Network asking for your support. Take a moment and drop a line to the Standing Committee on Social Policy. Let government here the voice of sport today!

#### *Distributed on behalf of the Ontario Nonprofit Network*

*Please note: Statements in italics below have been added to this notice by SPORT4ONTARIO.*

The amendments we are pushing for Bill 65 have an uncertain future. We need the sector's support today as a unified voice to reach our goals.

Today, at 5:00pm, is the final deadline to submit your letter to the Standing Committee on Social Policy, expressing your support of the amendments ONN has proposed in our written submission. These recommendations include the following highlights:

- Revising the definition for Public Benefit Corporations (PBCs) to use a self selection test;
- Creating a Permanent Asset-locks on PBCs to protect assets in the public interest;  
Enabling the issuance of community bonds with oversight (as per the Ontario Cooperatives Act);
- Introducing a liability shield for directors and officers (as per the Saskatchewan Not-for-Profit Corporations Act);

Here is a [template letter](#), which you are encouraged to use as your submission to the Standing Committee. Please ensure that you insert your organization's name and contact information. *And at a minimum, send a brief email to Mr. Katch Koch as noted below stating your support of the Ontario Nonprofit Network's submission and SPORT4ONTARIO's submission if you wish.*

Again, the DEADLINE IS 5PM, TODAY (THURSDAY, AUGUST 26). Send your letter to Mr. Katch Koch at [katch\\_koch@ontla.ola.org](mailto:katch_koch@ontla.ola.org).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the ONN office:  
416.642.5786 ext. 2

Thank you for looking out for the interests of Ontario's nonprofit sector *and Ontario's nonprofit sport sector*.

To view Bill 65, click [here](#).

To read the transcript of oral presentations to the Standing Committee on Bill 65, click [here](#).

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