

FYI, This is a letter MP Vellacott sent to his Parliamentary colleagues. Click the link to the "Red Alert" article for more information and recommendations on what you can do.

**From:** Vellacott, Maurice - Assistant 1  
**Sent:** November 8, 2010 1:42 PM  
**Subject:** Correspondent concerned about C-389 "Bathroom bill"

Dear colleague,

I just recently received a letter of concern regarding bill C-389. As a husband, father and grandfather, with 4 children and 8 grandchildren, I was taken aback by some of the implications of the bill. Please consider the excerpt below.

Best regards,  
Maurice Vellacott, MP

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Tell your MP to stop the transsexual "Bathroom Bill"

Our government has come one step closer to passing the ultra-radical, private members bill C-389. If passed, it would add "gender identity" and "gender expression" as a protected class within the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code. In the U.S., these "gender identity" bills have been dubbed "bathroom bills" for reasons we will explain.

Creating a right to "gender identity" and "gender expression" will result in male cross-dressers and drag queens having the legal right to use girls bathrooms.

Besides cross-dressers, this bill would also give special rights to those who consider themselves to be "transgendered". Transgenderism is the belief that one can be a man on the outside, but a woman on the inside, or vice versa.

The NDP private members bill by . . . Bill Siksay (Burnaby-Douglas, BC), sailed through the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on November 3 by a vote of 9-2.

This bathroom bill not only flies in the face of common sense, but is also potentially dangerous by creating the legitimized access that sexual predators often seek. Imagine a young girl - your daughter or granddaughter - goes into a washroom and finds a man there. How is the young girl to determine whether or not the man in the bathroom is a "peeping tom," a rapist or a pedophile? It is unconscionable for any legislator to purposefully place her in such a compromising position. Furthermore, if the young girl reacts negatively to the man's presence and he turns out to be a transsexual, she could potentially be charged with a "hate crime".

Proponents of C-389 will downplay or even deny the impact on public washrooms, but cases in the USA have already arisen on the basis of "gender identity" rights, such as those which C-389 seeks to enshrine in Canadian law.

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