Cross-Party Co-operation: Petition to the House of Commons

A petition to allow full co-sponsorship of private member's legislation

Whereas:

- Politics in our Parliamentary system has become hyper-partisan and tribal to the point that progress in Canada is being blocked in many areas;
- Currently, private members' bills and motions can only be introduced by Members of Parliament from one political party, meaning good bills and motions are often opposed and killed simply because they are labeled as an initiative of the party the MP comes from;
- Merely allowing Members of Parliament to second, rather than co-author and fully co-sponsor, private members' legislation has not resulted in much cross-party co-operation or in many bills or motions being passed;
- Many countries already allow cross-party legislation, contributing to a more civil debate on ideas instead of on politics, and more co-operation between parties.

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, call upon the House of Commons to support Member of Parliament Bruce Hyer's *Cross-Party Co-operation Motion*, which amends the rules of the House of Commons to ensure that MPs from different parties can work together to co-author and jointly introduce private bills and motions.

Print Name	Signature	Address	Email

PLEASE NOTE: Signatures and addresses must be handwritten originals only. Each signatory must indicate their address. Each petition must be free changes to the text.

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