



“If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.”

~ George Orwell ~

FREEDOM OF SPEECH – ARE WE AT THE CROSSROADS?

The recent shooting at a Quebec City mosque has led to an outpouring of horror and sympathy from community leaders across Canada and the world. It has also led to renewed accusations about “Islamophobia” and the need to take “whole-government” measures to reduce or eliminate it.

We at ACT! For Canada join with millions of Canadians in expressing our shock and sadness at this terrible waste of human life. Now is a good time for us to take stock of our movement, and to reflect on the urgent need to prevent a legitimate concern about Islam from shading over into disregard for individual Muslims in our communities. We extend a sincere hand of friendship and support to grieving Muslims.

At the same time, we reject the accusation, made repeatedly over the past days, that criticism of Islam and concern about Islamic migration to our country are expressions of hatred and therefore illegitimate. We are not anti-Muslim. We are, however, concerned about Islamic totalitarianism and its present and future impact on Canadian society. In particular, we abhor the anti-Western values and practices—including female genital mutilation, honor killings, the mistreatment of homosexuals, limitations on freedom of speech and conscience, and intolerance against those of different faiths—that is, we believe, an intimate aspect of many varieties of Islam.

The killing of the six men in Quebec City was undoubtedly a tragedy whose shock waves will continue to reverberate throughout our nation. Killings in the name of Islam—on 9/11 in NYC, in Paris, London, Beslan, Nice, Brussels, Orlando, and Ottawa, to name only a few—remind us that vigilance in the defense of freedom is necessary in order to maintain the Canadian way of life.

CONSTITUTION ACT, 1982 - PART I CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law:

Guarantee of Rights and Freedoms

1. The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* guarantees the rights and freedoms set out in it subject only to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

Fundamental Freedoms

2. Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:

- (a) freedom of conscience and religion;
- (b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
- (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and
- (d) freedom of association.

Canada's Surrender to Islamic Blasphemy Laws? – on The Glazov Gang

This new special edition of *The Glazov Gang* was joined by **Christine Williams**, an award-winning journalist and a [columnist at JihadWatch.org](#). This episode was sponsored by ACT! For Canada.

<http://jamieglazov.com/2017/02/03/canadas-surrender-to-islamic-blasphemy-laws-on-the-glazov-gang/>

Muslim Killers Versus Muslim Victims by Valerie Price

When a Muslim goes on a killing spree, it is nothing to do with Islam, and police are stationed at mosques to protect Muslims from Islamophobia. When Muslims are killed, it has everything to do with Islam(ophobia), and police are stationed at mosques to protect Muslims from Islamophobia. The Quebec City mosque killing is a tragedy. I strongly condemn all forms of violence, including violence motivated by hatred and bigotry, and I call on all Canadians to affirm their commitment to civil, open dialogue and non-violence. But if we are to fully understand this tragedy, we must pursue truth and speak openly about Islamic terrorism.

<https://www.jihadwatch.org/2017/02/muslim-killers-versus-muslim-victims>

Canadian PM, Justin Trudeau, Smears all Canadians with Islamophobia Lie to Create a Sharia State

The Prime Minister of Canada will be holding a vote on February 16, 2017, Motion M103, that if passed, will enact Islamic Blasphemy Laws in Canada creating a defacto Sharia compliant state on the Northern border of the United States. In order to push this vote forward, Trudeau has diabolically

employed psychological warfare tactics created by the Muslim Brotherhood, and has smeared the entire Canadian population with the lie that they are Islamophobic.

<http://pamelageller.com/2017/02/canada-trudeau-sharia.html/>

How long until my honest criticism of Islamism constitutes a speech crime in Canada? By Barbara Kay

Because of the mosque tragedy, on Feb. 16, the House will likely vote unanimously for Motion 103, which is potentially a retrograde step for freedom of speech in Canada, at least insofar as it concerns "Islamophobia." M-103 asks for a study to determine "a whole-of-government approach to reducing or eliminating systemic racism and religious discrimination including Islamophobia." Though singled out for special consideration, it is noteworthy that the motion does not define Islamophobia.

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/barbara-kay-how-long-until-my-honest-criticism-of-islamism-constitutes-a-speech-crime-in-canada>

Go Here to Sign the Petition:

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/protecting-canadian-free-speech-rights-from>

Letter Writing Campaign

Dear "free speech" petition signer,

As a signatory of the petition, "[Your Canadian Right to Free Speech is at Risk](#)", you have shown yourself to be a citizen concerned with the very real possibility of losing a hard won, fundamental freedom. Your participation in the fight for free speech is timely for now, with the Quebec City attack of 29 January, we find ourselves at a tipping point in the battle. The forces in favour of curtailing your free speech rights now include our own political class. The Premier of Quebec, for

example, has likened words to “[knives that slash at people’s consciousness](#)” and then went on to [proclaim “Allahu Akbar”](#) at a ceremony honouring the fallen in the Quebec attack. These kneejerk proclamations from our political elites are unfortunate as they create division between those who see their rights slipping away and those who promote such an eventuality by advocating for the criminalization of criticising all things Islamic.

Is it any wonder that Canadians from all walks of life are coming together, through petitions such as the one you signed, to condemn the short sightedness of our leaders and quash “Islamophobia” initiatives aimed at crushing free expression. More is required, though, as the adversaries of free speech are powerful, ingrained in our Government and have the ear of the Canadian media. Time is very short as the Government will be voting on the [M-103 “Islamophobia” motion](#) on 16 February, 2017. Please consider renewing your call to protect free speech in Canada now by participating in the letter-writing campaign detailed below. This campaign is being organized on a nation-wide basis and stands to really get the attention of targeted Members of Parliament central to progressing or rejecting the attack on free speech.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Major (Ret’d) Russ Cooper
Canada



ACTION ALERT: Canadian Parliamentarians are about to sign Motion M-103 into law which *threatens our basic rights and freedoms*. The vote is on Feb. 16, next week - PLEASE HELP!

1. SIGN THE PETITION, and
 2. WRITE YOUR MP
- *sample letter below...*
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PROTECT OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Two motions are before Parliament which threaten our basic right to freedom of speech - the first an ePetition E-411 was unanimously approved - **the second Motion M-103 is to be voted on Feb. 16.**

OUR PARLIAMENT IS TRYING TO PUSH THIS THROUGH!

'Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East', a group supporting Sharia Law, just posted that they are winning!

We need everyone's help in countering this posturing. Letters make a difference. SAMPLE LETTER BELOW! Our thanks to those who have already written...

The recent terrible attack on a mosque in Quebec is tragic and should be condemned but this should not be politicized to limit and deny Canadians our basic rights as set out in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The two motions are:

1. "E" Petition E-411

Tabled Oct. 26, 2016 by Thomas Mulcair, NDP, condemning all forms of Islamophobia - it could trigger Sharia blasphemy laws (as in Europe), or at least claims, which would be extremely damaging. Canada already has hate speech laws. Hate speech toward Muslims or any religion is already covered under these laws.



2. Iqra Khalid Motion M-103

Tabled Dec. 1, 2016, this motion called for the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage to produce findings and recommendations within 240 days from acceptance. This motion **could lead to criminal legislation, Sharia blasphemy laws, regarding one religion, Islam, already protected under our Charter and Criminal Law.**

1. SIGN THE PETITION

This Petition was prepared by Major (Ret'd) Russ Cooper, a Royal Canadian Air Force Veteran and Security expert.

**2. Letters have a
BIG impact on MPs
Please write an
email to your MP.**

**See sample letter
below.**

**Letters must be
brief!**



- **3-4 sentences**
- **BE POLITE**
- **Articulate** (*check spelling and grammar*)
- **In your own words** (*include your address and Postal Code*)

[CLICK HERE to find your MP and email address!](#)

If you can, please forward me a copy of your letter so that I can assess our effectiveness...sahaber@gmail.com

SAMPLE LETTER

- please do not copy - put into your own words! MPs discard copied letters! JUST WRITE: PLEASE DO NOT ADOPT MOTION M-103! (and add a couple of your own words.)

Dear (Mr., Ms, Honourable) _____ (your MP)

The recent terrorist attack in a mosque in Quebec was a tragedy but this terrible event should not be politicized. I am very concerned about two motions that are presently before Parliament, E-411 WHICH SHOULD BE RESCINDED and M-103 WHICH SHOULD BE DEFEATED. No group should be given special privilege as this would put further limits on our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Our Charter already provides laws for hate speech and hate crimes. NO further protection is needed.

Please make sure to rescind these motions.

Please do NOT adopt M-103 which could be very damaging to our society.

I look forward to an immediate reply to my concerns.

Yours very truly,

(Your name - be sure to add **your Postal Code** for authenticity and your address)

It is important to send a copy of your letter to each of the following:

Hon Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice:

Jody.Wilson-Raybould@parl.gc.ca

Hedy Fry Chair, Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage:

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Larry Maguire, Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage:

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SOME WRITING POINTS:

- see articles below as well

- The recent terrorist attack in Quebec was a terrible tragedy and a despicable act.
- This attack should not be politicized and used as an excuse to pass the present motions before Parliament - our rights and freedoms enshrined in our Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms are too precious to limit in any way.
- Concern about the future welfare of our country Canada
- To support and shelter one religion or designated group from criticism will certainly curtail the fundamental rights of all Canadians to express themselves freely.
- Religion is already protected under our Charter and under Criminal Law (i.e. hate crimes).
- Members of Parliament must vote to rescind both E Petition

- E-411 and DEFEAT Motion M-103 - must NOT be adopted
- As well, the Green Paper, organized by the NCCM, should NOT be used as a guide - the NCCM, formerly CAIR.Canada, allegedly has links to CAIR USA
 - Our government should obtain advice from progressive Muslims such as Raheel and Sohail Raza of Muslims Facing Tomorrow or Farzana Hassan former president of the Muslim Canadian Congress.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

1. "Letter to All Canadian Members of Parliament: Choosing Free Speech in the Face of Allegations of Islamophobia"

Written by Major (Ret'd) Russ Cooper, it includes information on his expertise, as well as, an analysis of the motions to help Members of Parliament understand the threat to our liberty. The Petition is based on this letter.

2. An Explanation of Motions E-411 and M-103

This brief article written by a friend (name withheld by request), is also an excellent source of information **explaining the real meaning** behind both motions before Parliament and how they could impact our Freedom of Speech.

3. Canada: Who, Please, Are We Helping?

by Sohail Raza in GATESTONE INSTITUTE Newsletter Sohail Raza is a Board Member of The Council of Muslims Facing Tomorrow - this article broadens our understanding of the issue.

4. Muslim Brotherhood Front Organizations, U.S. and Canada

By Thomas Quiggin - January 31, 2017

Mr. Quiggin provides a list of the American and Canadian organizations with connections to the Muslim Brotherhood. Apparently, the NCCM formerly known as CAIR.CAN has been involved in presenting the two motions above as well as a 'green paper' to our Canadian Parliament. If this is true it is very serious.

PLEASE SHARE THIS EMAIL WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND ENCOURAGE OTHER CANADIANS TO SIGN THE PETITION AND WRITE LETTERS TO THEIR MPs - help make this go viral.

*"Given the current Government's stated goal of obtaining a seat at the United Nations Security Council, pressures from within and outside the country from powerful Islamic lobby groups, and the Canadian Government's demonstrated proclivity to advance the "Islamophobia" initiative with undue haste and in the absence of evidence, there is a real risk that the fundamental right to free speech by all Canadians will be unnecessarily curtailed to accommodate the sensibilities of a special interest group."
- Major Ret'd Russ Cooper*

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If you would also like to write to your own Member of Parliament, go on the link below, put in your postal code and all information will come up.

<http://www.lop.parl.gc.ca/ParlInfo/compilations/houseofcommons/memberbypostalcode.aspx?Menu=HOC&PostalCode=H3Z2J2>

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
TO LET OUR GOVERNMENT**

**KNOW THAT PENDING BILL M-103
IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US.
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**



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