Whereas:

- Rural communities near the US border are heavily dependant on trade and tourism from the United States to sustain their local economies
- A reduction in border services would force many Canadians in rural communities to drive hours out of the way to access essential goods and services across the border
- The Canadian Border Service Agency has done no consultation with affected communities or stakeholders about the impacts of reducing border services.
- A functional border is our first line of defence against drugs, weapons, and human trafficking.

We, the undersigned, **citizens and residents of Canada**, call upon the **Government of Canada** to pause any plans by CBSA to reduce border services and:

1. Consult with relevant stakeholders regarding the impacts of border closures;
2. Commit to providing adequate border services to rural communities across Canada

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