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Dear Nigel,

Good news!! Bill 29, the deeply flawed Alberta Parks Act proposal, was suspended today! This is the second win in a very short time, that we know had a lot to do with folks like you taking time to write letters and let elected officials know what is important to Albertans. All of us want to say thanks for your help! In the next few weeks we'll be looking for your letters to help ensure that public land sales policies and procedures are revised, and laws protecting our parks and wilderness areas are strengthened, not weakened! With our best wishes,
Carolyn, Nigel and Christyann

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A win! Thanks to the raised voices of Albertans, the proposed Parks Act (Bill 29), which would have seriously weakened legal protection of our protected areas, was suspended today!

Parks Minister Ady now says she will work with Albertans and respected conservation experts before bringing in new parks legislation next year. The e-mails, phone calls and letters that our Wilderness Defenders and other Albertans write really do matter - we see it today, just as we saw it last month in preserving grasslands for endangered species (in the infamous 'Potatogate' case!)

There are more challenges ahead, but together we will make a difference! If you'd like to recommend Wilderness Defenders to a friend, our easy sign up to receive our alerts is at <http://albertawilderness.ca/Act-Now>

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Thanks from all of us at Alberta Wilderness Association.
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