



Prime Minister,

The great attraction to your approach is that it answers the most dangerous possibility, perhaps only a 1:4 chance but still very real, of our having put the Bill through the House by closure, lost the NDP, over-ruled the Senate and gone with fanfare to London, only to be judged as acting illegally by the Supreme Court! Then, what do we do? You and probably the Government would be in terribly difficulty. Your plan puts you back in control of the situation and leading public opinion with regard to it at very little cost in reality (i.e. in terms of our real prospects as distinct from our hopes or wishes).

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