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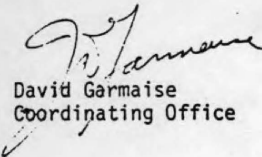
Dear Mr. Basford,

Though it appeared too late to contribute to the debate on the Canadian Human Rights Act, the enclosed Gallup Poll should be of interest to you and to your government.

Many M.P.'s told us during the debate that public opinion was not on our side. This poll says otherwise.

When the opinions of those who couldn't say or didn't know are discounted, the results show that 63% of Canadians favour the inclusion of sexual orientation in the Canadian Human Rights Act, against only 37% opposed.

Yours sincerely,

  
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