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Hon. Tony Clement
Minister of Industry
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Hon. James Moore
Minister of Canadian Heritage
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Dear Ministers Clement and Moore,

As Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property Council, I write to congratulate you on the introduction of Bill C-32, the Copyright Modernization Act.

This vitally important piece of legislation should provide important protection against digital piracy by establishing clear rules for the downloading and sharing of digital information on the Internet, and it should finally position Canada to ratify the World Intellectual Property Organization's Internet treaties.

I recognize the difficulty of crafting legislation in this area that will satisfy both the rights holders and users of information. But I think you have done an admirable job of striking an appropriate balance among the various interests involved.

The members of the CIPC are supportive of the intentions and general provisions of Bill C-32. When the bill is in Committee, we will have some suggestions to improve the drafting of specific provisions to achieve what the bill clearly intends. But be assured that we will do everything we can to assist you in your efforts to get this important legislation passed through all stages as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Weese', written in a cursive style.

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