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1. Are you currently or have you previously been a registered lobbyist in Alberta?  
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No

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2. In which jurisdiction(s) elsewhere in Canada, if any, are you currently (or were previously) a registered lobbyist?  
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3. Feedback  
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Hello,

I would like to see the influence of industry lobbies curbed.

For example the recent defeat of Bill C-246, which most Canadians supported and addressed the urgent need to update Canada's laws regarding the abuse of animals, was defeated because too powerful lobbyists from the meat industry fight against any proposed laws to increase the legal protection of animals under the law.

I also don't feel it is appropriate for lobbyists to be affecting the Canada food guide, which currently promotes unhealthy dairy consumption as a "balance between industry needs and actual nutrition needs of children". Scientific studies not industry should decide what our children are taught about nutrition.

It would be particularly helpful to have some legislation curbing industry lobbyist influence when they are influencing the government to use tax dollars to sell their products to children.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts on this matter. I appreciate being involved in the feedback process.

Regards,

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