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MPPAC received the request to appear before a Senate Committee tomorrow to discuss and provide testimony regarding amendments to the Criminal Code, and was the only national police Association to receive this request. President Rae Banwarie will appear before the Legal and Constitutional Affairs committee regarding Bill S-217, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Detention in Custody). The televised webcast will begin 1030 EST and can be accessed here:

[HTTP://SENATE-SENAT.CA/WEBCAST-E.ASP](http://senate-senat.ca/webcast-e.asp)

The Senate will now be reviewing an amended Bill C-7 in the next two weeks, and MPPAC's efforts should be commended for its activities in pursuit of this outcome. Following the disappointing and unconvincing testimony of RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson on Monday, the Senate National Security committee members voted to delete the eight exclusions, including key labour matters such as pay, resourcing, equipment and harassment. Please find our news release about this here.

[Mounted Police Professional Association Applauds Senate Committee's Amendments of Bill C-7 Following Commissioner's Testimony](#)

MPPAC has been consistent in the past four months about the risk of these eight exclusions in this bill, and we have communicated our concerns by holding news conferences, a rally on Parliament Hill, by communicating to MPs and Senators in person, sharing our memberships concerns with parliamentarians and encouraging members to continue to send letters to parliamentarians regarding this significant piece of legislation.

,"We cannot assume the Senate and House of Commons will accept the revised Bill C7. Members must remain engaged and push for democratic change which was supported by the Supreme Court's decision of 2015. Members must defend their labour rights and demand these rights are recognized in a collective bargaining process. In the months to come, MPPAC will continue to work on behalf of its members with the goal of becoming the certified bargaining agent for all non-commissioned members and civilian members."

Rae Banwarie B.A.

President - Mounted Police Professional Association of Canada.
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LET US BE YOUR ADVOCATE

The Mounted Police Professional Association of Canada (MPPAC) aims to become the independent labour representative for all non-commissioned RCMP members. MPPAC was established in 2010 to fight for the right to engage in collective bargaining through an independent association on behalf of RCMP

regular and civilian members across Canada. We strive for excellence in our conduct and obligations. We provide leadership to all of our membership, on justice issues which affect the quality of life of all Canadians. The Association does not seek or support the right to strike. To learn more, visit www.mppac.ca.

Become a member today and let's put forward a collective voice on work issues that concern us all. Please forward this message to your RCMP colleagues who are not yet members of MPPAC.

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