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This amendment is appalling. It seems like a government business is upset that a rather large portion of the community is against their business and they are trying to change our constitutional rights to say no we don't agree with that business. Its illegal at best but shows a childish lack of morality and spinlessness that is trying to silence democracy. Its totally unbelievable that this bill could even be proposed.

I would suggest that the business have a good long hard look at itself and decide if it should continue or not. If a large portion of the public think a business is unethical then its our right as citizens to be able to protest and say no we don't agree with that business decision. Its called free speech and when that free speech is no longer being listened to then the next step is to protest.

I presume this is all being brought about by the logging debate. While I personally haven't been able to attend a protest due to being self employed, I fully support and donate to the support if these protests and our business takes donations for the amazing protesters who help stop unethical businesses from happening. The relatively small number of people you must think this bill is supposed to stop is actually just the tip of the iceberg. We are thousands behind the scenes and we will not be silenced by your pathetic attempt at trying to silence opposition. Its childish. Its immoral. It's unconstitutional. Shame on you all that are involved in this - just another waste of taxpayer resources.