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RE: Busline Changes in Northern Ontario

Mr. Sigouin,

Thank you for sending Heart's resolution calling on Greyhound, Ontario Northland, and Caribou Bus Lines to cooperate in allowing consumers to purchase tickets in a seamless one-stop access system.

I share your concerns that the bus line system in Northern Ontario is moving in the wrong direction. As systems become more integrated in Southern Ontario, it appears that the systems in Northern Ontario are becoming more disconnected. Especially with the closing of the ONR, our region relies even more heavily on the bus line systems.

That is why, upon hearing about these changes I wrote the attached letter to Greyhound. In addition, I met with Greyhound recently to convey our concerns with the lack of coordination among Northern busline services. It is my understanding that Greyhound and Northern Ontario will be meeting shortly to discuss how they can move past this impasse. I have urged them to solve this in a manner that will be beneficial to northern residents.

I thank you and your municipality for getting active ensuring integrated bus-line services in Northern Ontario.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Angus".

Charlie Angus
MP Timmins-James Bay

cc. [NORTHERN MAYORS]