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**CAMPAIGN TO REFORM CANADA'S ACCESS TO MEDICINES REGIME
(CAMR)**

URGENT ACTION ALERT – Wednesday, March 16 – Tuesday, March 22, 2011



Please urge Canada's Senate Leaders to avoid delays and pass Bill C-393 quickly during the week of Monday, March 21st.

YOU did it! On Wednesday, March 9th, Bill C-393 was passed at its final vote in the House of Commons with a strong majority – 172 Yeas to 111 Nays. Supporters included all members of the NDP and Bloc Québécois caucuses, all but 2 of the Liberal MPs who were present, and 26 Conservative backbenchers. (The Conservative government imposed a partial whip on the vote, forcing Conservative MPs who are cabinet Ministers and parliamentary secretaries to vote against the bill.)

We could not have come this far without the support from people like you who have completed our actions throughout the campaign and have followed this Bill straight through to the Senate – THANK YOU!

But now we need to keep up the pressure or else the bill could die on the order paper if an election is called, which may be very soon.

Bill C-393 is currently before the Senate and is first scheduled for debate on Monday, March 21st. With a pending election looming, Bill C-393 runs the risk of dying in the Senate if our Senators do not pass it before the Governor General declares an election. **The Senate can pass this humanitarian bill within a matter of days – but only if there is enough political will to do so.** We have confirmed that Liberal Senators will support the bill and support passing it quickly.

But what remains uncertain is what the Conservative government will do in the Senate since it opposed the bill in the House – even just stalling in the Senate would likely have the effect of killing the bill because time would run out to pass it before an election is called.

We have a very short amount of time to put the pressure on our Senators and urge them to do the right thing by listening to the House of Commons – and the Canadian public, 80% of whom support fixing CAMR and who have shown extraordinary support by the tens of thousands for this bill. Senators must pass Bill C-393 as quickly as possible. In order to ensure the Senate does not squash this Bill or unnecessarily delay its passage into law, we are asking all of our CAMR Reform campaign supporters from across Canada to complete one more action!

WE NEED YOU and your friends to complete the 2 actions outlined below TODAY.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

There are 2 types of actions we are asking you take TODAY:

1. We need you to contact the Senators listed below between NOW and Tuesday, March 22nd, and urge them to respect the will of the Canadian people, as represented by the House of Commons, and pass Bill C-393 without unnecessary delays.

ACT NOW: Please make your phone calls by the **end of the day on TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND.** Personal phone calls made to a Parliamentarian's office are one of the strongest actions Canadians can take when making their voices heard. If you are unable to call, you can also adapt the phone script below into an email.

WHO TO CALL:

We have identified **4 key Senators that need to hear from YOU today.** We also ask that you call **2 members of the Senate Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce** listed below. All of these individuals have

the power to pass Bill C-393 without delays. Therefore, it is imperative that they hear from Canadians **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

1. Marjory Le Breton – Leader of the Conservative Government in the Senate

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2. Gerald Comeau – Deputy Leader of the Conservative Government in the Senate

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4. Larry Smith – Conservative member of the Senate Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce

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Once you have called these Senators, **please check out our Secondary List below** (page 4) and (if you are able to and willing!) **please call 3 more Conservative Senators from your province**. It is important that all Senators hear from concerned Canadians in the coming days about Bill C-393, and so we have included a complete list in case you and your networks are willing to place even more phone calls.

WHAT TO SAY:

Check out this easy script that you can use when speaking with the Senators or when leaving a message with an assistant or on voicemail:

My name is _____ and I am a concerned citizen from _____ (insert city/town and province). My phone number is _____. I would like to speak with _____ (insert Senator's name) about Bill C-393, which aims to fix Canada's Access to Medicines Regime and will soon be up for debate in the Senate on Monday, March 21st.

As you know, Bill C-393 was passed in the House of Commons with a strong majority. The Senate must now respect the will of the Canadian people, as represented by the House of Commons, and pass Bill C-393 without unnecessary delays.

According to a public opinion poll, 80% of Canadians across the country support the proposed changes to Canada's Access to Medicines Regime. I am one of those Canadians and I would like to see affordable, life-saving drugs get to places like sub-Saharan Africa, where thousands of people die every day without medicines that could save their lives. It would be just wrong if Bill C-393 dies because of political maneuvering by Senators that stalls this bill until an election is called. This is an important humanitarian initiative and all Parliamentarians should be united in making CAMR work by passing this bill. I look forward to hearing your response and seeing your support in the Senate to make sure this bill can be brought to a vote quickly and be passed. It's too important to let it die because of partisan games in Parliament. Thank you.

2. Please visit www.avaaz.org/en/save_lives and send your email to Prime Minister Harper, Senator LeBreton and Senator Meighen today. This will only take a few minutes of your time and will make sure these important individuals know that Canadians care about the fate of Bill C-393 in the Senate.

There are two other amazing e-actions you can take as well:

The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network email initiative at www.LetDemocracyWin.ca

and

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) 's e-petition at http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/6158/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=6028

These are all independent actions and we ask that you take a moment to complete all 3 to lend your voice and support to these multipronged initiatives. Please share these links widely with your friends, family and networks.

Thank you for your support on this important campaign!

For more information on Bill C-393 and this campaign, please visit www.aidslaw.ca/camr.

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