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I am writing to you because you are the MP since 2008and I would hope for your approval to help me push forward and remove the privatization of water and get rid of those plastic bottles that are destroying our planet.

Privatization of water is something that can change a lot. We take it for granted it’s always there whenever you need it, but where do we get all this clean water? Well the water that you get from the tap is actually “your” water. It comes from nearby lakes and aquifers that has been cleaned by the city and actually purified. This water is privatized and taxed because well the city cleans it and takes care of it, and it takes people to do that so we pay for it in our taxes.

The water that we get in most water bottles comes from places that destroy small towns. So why does the water bottling company’s take water from these 3rd world countries? It’s because they don’t get taxed for taking other countries water, but they do get taxed for taking water from our own streams and lakes. This isn’t even the whole problem. Another part of the problem is that the big water companies that are in Canada are taking water from our own land and telling the communities around to savour there water so that the bottling companies can take more water. Even more of the problem is that its plastic bottles that they are putting the water in. plastic take years for the earth to break down the plastic.

All of this is a big problem now, and further on in the future. What we do now changes what we can do later on. Water is a resource for everything to live, so why do we have to pay for it. Some people don’t even get enough water because we take it all. Therefore, why can’t we all just drink and use our own water.

Looking forward to your response. Sincerely, Shane Mulder.