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The Honourable Terry M. Mercer
The Honourable Ratna Omidvar
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The Senate of Canada
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Senators Mercer and Omidvar:

Re: Catalyst for Change: A Roadmap to a Stronger Charitable Sector

I am writing on behalf of the Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA Section) concerning the recent study and final report of the Senate Special Committee on the Charitable Sector, titled *Catalyst for Change: A Roadmap to a Stronger Charitable Sector*.

The CBA Section appreciated the opportunities we had to contribute to the Committee's efforts to modernize the rules governing charities and non-profit organizations. Our members are now carefully reviewing the detailed Committee report published on June 20, 2019. We congratulate you on the quality of the report and on completing this important work.

Yours truly,

(original letter signed by Gaylene Schellenberg for Susan Manwaring)

Susan Manwaring
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