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Dear Honourable Members of Parliament,

I am writing to you as a concerned disabled citizen of Saskatchewan to draw your urgent attention to troubling reports regarding the labour practices of Loblaws. It has come to my attention that Loblaws has been publicly boasting about employing disabled individuals as unpaid labour. This is a deeply distressing matter that demands immediate investigation and action.

While I acknowledge the existence of valuable programs designed to help disabled individuals find employment and gain meaningful work experience, it is crucial to distinguish between genuine employment opportunities and exploitative practices. These programs are intended to support disabled persons by providing fair compensation and a pathway to long-term employment, not to be exploited for months on end without remuneration. Such actions can only be described as modern-day slave labour.

The issue of fair treatment and equal rights for disabled individuals is not just a matter of policy but a reflection of our values as a nation. It is imperative that we ensure that all corporations, including Loblaws, adhere to the principles of fairness, dignity, and respect for all employees, regardless of their physical or mental abilities.

I urge the Government of Canada to launch a thorough investigation into the labour practices of Loblaws nationwide. We must ensure that no disabled individual is being exploited under the guise of employment programs. The findings of this investigation must be made public, and appropriate and immediate actions need to be taken against any entities found violating labour laws and ethical standards.

As someone who can stand and speak out when others cannot, I am calling on you to be the voice of the voiceless and to uphold the rights and dignity of all Canadians. Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical issue.

Yours sincerely,