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Copyright and Fair Dealing

Last week, NDP MP, Charlie Angus introduced two proposals touching on copyright and Fair Dealing.

On copyright

Angus introduced a private member's bill aiming to add a new tax to audio recording devices such as MP3's players (but which could also include iPhones, iPods, and Blackberrys) and extend users' rights to make copies of digital content. The bill, C-499, would extend the private copying levy — which adds a small tax to all blank media, such as CDs and DVDs — to devices that can reproduce media, including MP3 players and computers.

On Fair Dealing

The MP also introduced a motion a motion on fair dealing that would protect the reasonable use of copyrighted materials for innovation, research and study.

For more information on the proposal, please click here:

<http://www.charlieangus.net/newsitem.php?id=551>

DOC expects more movement on copyright reform in the coming days and weeks and will alert members to any actions that might support documentarians' position on Fair Dealing.

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Droit d'auteur et usage équitable

La semaine dernière, le député néo-démocrate, Charlie Angus a déposé deux motions touchant le droit d'auteur et l'usage équitable.

Pour en savoir davantage (en anglais seulement) veuillez cliquer ici:

<http://www.charlieangus.net/newsitem.php?id=551>

DOC s'attend à voir les choses bouger dans ce dossier dans kes jours et semaines qui suivent et vous alertera en vue de prendre les actions nécessaires pour appuyer la position des documentaristes de matière d'usage équitable.