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To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
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To the Law Amendments Committee:

I was born in Amherst in 1941 and have spent every summer or part thereof at Amherst Shore. The land I inherited now supports cottages owned by my three children and our nine grandchildren. Two of our children and ourselves live in NB, but have a deep abiding love for our vacation properties in N.S.. It is difficult to understand the rationale of this tax grab as a means to increase housing for N.S. residents. Are you really trying to force long time tax paying residents from out of province to sell their properties? Is there no conscience behind the decision makers in this new government? Is this the best, fairest way to raise needed money for health and education?

I understand your concern re preventing foreign ownership of valued N.S. land going forward, but to penalize those current non resident owners with such a heavy handed tax is totally unacceptable.

Please reconsider your legislation-as

requested by an 80 year old who was moved to write his first correspondence to a legislative body.

Garth Christie.

Sent from my iPhone