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Yes, death and taxes are the only guarantees in this world, but the joy of cottage living is one that so many friends share and look forward to each year. This influx of new energy, new dreams, new money that fuels a cottage country county is what we full time residents look forward to each year. Without this input, our economy in Cumberland county would struggle and decline. Businesses such as the COOP, the wee stores, the hardware stores, the trade personnel would suffer greatly.

These cottage properties are most often not suitable for year round occupancy and thus are not properties that NS residents would or could occupy. These cottagers often bring life to our golf courses, our restaurants, our libraries, our gas stations, our bakeries, our hair salons, our festivals, our lobster industry, etc.

We NEED these out of province summer folk, so many who have generational cottages. Their families gather every year to celebrate life at the beach or tucked into wooded glens of solace and beauty.

I thought that we were aiming to grow our province's population and economy.

This tax is so very wrong and I will not be voting again for this government if this bill passes.

Vote NO today.

Sincerely,  
Donna Hutchinson  
Gulf Shore, NS