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**From:** Hebb, Gordon  
**Sent:** April 14, 2022 2:31 PM  
**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** FW: Tax Increase



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**Subject: No Resident Tax Increase**

Premier Houston , I just want to bring to your attention how shocked and disappointed I was to hear of the additional tax to be applied to non resident property owners. Growing up in Cape Breton one of my lifetime goals was to own a cottage in Nova Scotia. After attending Saint Mary's in Halifax I married and we moved to Fredericton

where my husband grew up and was involved in a family business. I wasn't keen on living in NB but agreed to move if we could save and one day buy property in NS. That dream came true about 25 years ago when we purchased property on the Gulf Shore Rd outside of Pugwash. Over the years we have supported all the local NS businesses, the building materials all came from Harrison's in Amherst and it was local trades folks that built the cottage. We belong to Northumberland Links golf course and all summer long we buy our groceries at the local Co op, we support the Farmers market, I have volunteered at the local Food Bank, we donate to all the local fundraisers, gas for our vehicles is purchased at the local gas station, we employ locals to clear the snow and help with summer yard maintenance. Why am I being penalized with this tax increase? It is beyond belief someone who was born and raised in NS and lives in the sister province of NB should be expected to incur such a major tax increase. Please help those of us who were born in NS, who worked hard to fulfill the dream of owning a summer cottage in NS but who are now being hit with an unfair tax.

Thank you!!!

Barb Kennedy

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