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Good morning,

We are writing you today to share our opinion and concerns about the proposed increase in property tax for non-resident vacation properties. As has been very obvious over the past two years during covid, government continuously make broad sweeping rules and laws without taking all regions into consideration. We are Nova Scotia business owners who have been paying over \$100,000 dollars in property taxes per year. All while employing over 25 families in the region. Myself and my wife were both born and raised in Nova Scotia and have had our cottage in Nova Scotia for more than 15 years. The decision to move from Truro, to just across the border in Sackville, NB to be close to my business is now going to cost us even more to go to Nova Scotia to our cottage and spend our money there. We are not from Ontario or a long-distance residence. We contribute more than our share of tax dollars to the province, along with employing NS residents, do not force us to sell our cottage and locate somewhere other than our HOME.

Thanks for your consideration.

Glenn Roberts

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