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To all honorable members of the Nova Scotia legislature.

We own a seasonal residence in New Brunswick and this year my tax bill has been reduced by 6% as the NB Provincial Government, having heard the protests from seasonal property owners, begins to recognize the valuable contribution seasonal residents make to the local economy.

I have no trouble with your proposed increase in the deed transfer tax but I strongly object to the increase in the annual tax levy for non resident seasonal property owners.

PLEASE pay attention to the voices of protest you are hearing on this issue and amend this bill by deleting this unjust annual tax levy.

Best regards to all

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