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Dear Gordon Hebb,

As a couple who were born and raised in Nova Scotia and who have returned every summer for 50 years now to enjoy our Nova Scotia roots, we find it hard to accept the fact that our taxes may now triple knowing that we have never impacted the health care system nor the education system. We feel in many ways we contribute to the economy of Nova Scotia. Our dream to have our children carry on our Nova Scotia traditions will not even be an option.

It seems there is nothing about this tax that is fair. Would it make more sense to triple tax Nova Scotia residents on their cottages as they do have many more benefits than we do. Our taxes have been higher here over the past few years, than in ON.

But we have paid them without question.

It would be an easier decision to be permanent residents if we could be assured good health care.

We are hoping that good common sense will prevail.

Regards, Bruce and Frances Purdy

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