

Subject: FW: Maybe we can do something?

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Hi:

I am forwarding this to you only because it appears that I started all this in the North Shore Municipal world anyhow. So let's go all the way and let a hundred flowers bloom and a thousand thoughts contend for today anyway. Clearly people are aroused. That is good - maybe some of it will rub off for the next municipal election, God knows we could use some of that medicine.

Ernie

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- > *This message is being sent to everyone in my address book, and I am*
- > *asking you to consider doing the same. Here is why.*
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- > *As you may know by now, the 29% tariff recently announced by the US will*
- > *have a devastating effect on the lumber industry in B.C with an*
- > *estimated loss of tens of thousands of jobs and a major blow to the B.C*
- > *and Canadian economy. The US knows that it will take three years for a*
- > *resolution by the WTO or NAFTA, and that Canada cannot win it the*
- > *federal government starts a trade war. So they can stick it to us and*
- > *there is not much we can do about it. There is however one thing they*
- > *may have overlooked.*
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- > *Canada is the US's largest trading partner in goods services and*
- > *tourism. The Canadian market is made up of countless of individual*

> *buying decisions. All of us make individual purchases every day. In*
> *most cases we have a variety of choices in products or travel*
> *destinations. Chile, Australia, B.C. and California all make excellent*
> *wines, so who needs California. There are lots of great travel*
> *locations, so why don't we go to Havana instead of Hawaii, or Paris*
> *rather than Phoenix. I am not suggesting campaigns or boycotts, just*
> *individual decisions, when we can, to not choose US products or*
> *destinations. To make sure the point gets across, tell the retailer or*
> *travel agent why you made the choice.*
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> *We have all experienced Internet viruses in the past. What I am*
> *suggesting is a positive virus. This message traveling from my address*
> *book to yours and then beyond, can reach hundreds of thousands of*
> *individuals in a matter of weeks and they can make their own individual*
> *decisions. If you think this is a dumb idea, thanks for reading this far*
> *and just hit Delete. If you think it might have an impact and is worth*
> *trying, just forward this message to all in you address book. If you*
> *want you might add your local newspaper to your list, so you can track*
> *how far the idea goes*
>
> *I think it will have an impact, and it is worth trying.*
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> *All the best*
>
> *Ken Fowler*

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