

I strongly urge that the legislation pass HB 2284 and not to allow it to go back to the public to be voted on, you know just as well as I do if that happens it will be at least 2 years before the Port of Newport see's any chance of positive change besides the voters have already voted on the bond measure to build a multi-use facility which includes shipping and the fishing fleet both mid-water trawlers and the local fishing fleet, yet the port has failed to give the local taxpayers what they have asked for, the Port of Newport is not a clubhouse it's a business and it needs to be run like a business so please take immediate action and do what's right for the people that have invested 15 million dollars into this project thank you.