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To Co chairman's Lew Beyer and Caddy McKeown

My name is Mark Cooper I am a costumer of the port of Newport. I operate 4 trawlers that make the Port of Newport our home port. I employ 20 people. We have been using the international terminal since 1977 to do maintance and a area to do our net work. When there was shipping we worked around it.

I am not in favor of taking control away from our port district and having the Governor appoint a Commision. This is an insult to the Local voters and to the people that have been giving there time to operate the Port.

I believe that the Port Commision is working in the direction.

To my knowledge the Port is current with there bills and making adjustment to rates to improve there financial position. Thank you Mark Cooper