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Hello Again GLA Members,

I am attaching to this e-mail a short message that we would like you to send to the 4 representatives of the Garfield Lake area (those names are shown below) and the representatives in the district that you live. You can see that it simply outlines the point that Minnesota lakes are at risk if AIS boat landing inspection decreases. It has been shown that this form of inspection is the number one way to prevent the spread of AIS across the state. If you agree with this message, I am asking that you sign it and send it. And of course, if you would like to write your own message to them on this issue that would be great.

Lake Associations across the state do a wonderful job of helping to monitor lake conditions. We do the routine monitoring and sampling of different lake species and conditions such as Zebra Mussel Veliger's and spiny water flea. We take routine measurements within the lake such as water clarity, total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a and temperatures. We do so at our own expense and all information is shared with the DNR, the MPCA and other Minnesota agencies. We are asking the legislature to help us fund the prevention of the spread of AIS into our lakes. We are asking you to help us make that happen.

Many thanks for that help. If you would like to contact any of our GLA Board members you can find our email address and phone numbers on our GLA web site <https://garfieldlakeassociation.com/>.

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