

Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of the Aqua Express proposal to run a passenger ferry

between Kingston and Seattle. I would use the service. It makes perfect sense

to run such a service from this part of Kitsap Penninsula.

I strongly support private enterprise running a ferry service. I also would

support an 'open shop' policy for crewing the ferries.

I am speaking as a 50-year US taxpayer, 35-year Bainbridge property owner,

ex- Navy officer and retired businessman.

Sincerely,

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