PROTECT LUMMI ISLAND COMMUNITY



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The PLIC Board of Directors reviewed and discussed at a public meeting last night the LIFAC recommendation to vote "No" on the proposed \$30 ferry fare fee penalty (AB2013-289). Based on that discussion at the Lummi Island Grange Hall, the PLIC board and community members in attendance were in total agreement with LIFAC that although the ordinance addresses appropriate concerns of the state auditor, it puts the cart before the horse.

Today's ubiquitous reliance on credit cards should be addressed first with an appropriate onboard electronic ticketing process before penalties are developed and imposed. We, like LIFAC, urge you to vote "No" on this ordinance and respectfully suggest the matter be referred back to LIFAC for further review.

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration. We can be reached at by phone at (360) 306-0049 should you have questions.

The PLIC Board of Directors

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