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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Public Comment - Ambassador Bridge Twin Span Proposal
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Mr. Garneau,

I'd like to submit public comment regarding the proposed twinning of the Ambassador Bridge and the related permit currently under consideration by the USCG. I am a Michigan resident.

I would like to state my opposition to the proposed crossing and ask that the permit be denied. The applicant (AKA the Moroun family/Detroit International Bridge Company) has demonstrated a clear disregard for the maintenance of the Ambassador Bridge, calling into question their ability to care for a second span. The falling debris from the Ambassador Bridge puts motorists and boaters at risk. A second span would render the Ambassador Bridge obsolescent, and the applicant has put forth no plan to properly deal with this eventuality.

Throughout the long pursuit of a second span, the applicant has also shown a total disregard for the residents on both sides of the Ambassador Bridge. We have little faith in the applicant's willingness to control traffic or maintain property on either side of the river.

Finally, the ongoing Gordie Howe International Bridge project would render the twin span redundant. An extra bridge means extra monitoring from the USCG and Boarder Patrol. I don't believe the taxpayers should bear this burden.

Thank you for submitting my comments to the record.

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