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**From:** Brenda Louise <boxofdaylite@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Natives without Land

Petersburg Council Members,

Please accept my thoughts in regards to the Natives Without Land legislation.

I would just like to say that in 50 years of submitting land selections it has always been the Natives in each of the five communities who have responded to the concerns of any of the voices in opposition and altered selections. This is noteworthy, but now, it surely must be seen by now that with acquiescing for 50 years it is time that we ask for your support in a successful legislation and this becomes a settled issue.

I ask you, who loses in the matter? Economic development is a win for everyone..... The third generation of waiting, this is the generation who is educated and brilliant enough to take a vision and create good and prosperity. Most of you on this council have 20-30 something adults who have learned to work hard, are educated in the business of today... and have children to plan ahead for..... these young adults are ready, as 50-60 somethings we must trust our children just as our parent had trust in us. These are not out of town strangers, todays future leaders are people you watched grow up and know.

It is the vision and opportunity of this generation and future generations that your support will affect.

Access to the land you hunt will remain the land you will take your grandchildren too... passage of this legislation is a win.

Respectfully submitted

Brenda Louise