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We must recognize the costs of failure and what happens if aquatic invasive species get into the Great Lakes because we didn't take strong enough prevention measures. These waterborne invaders can cause hundreds of millions of dollars in damage each year to human health, commerce, recreation and the environment. Separation is the only surefire way to stop that from happening.

We urge Congress to move forward the strongest permanent solutions presented in the report, including either:

Option 5: Lakefront hydrologic separation with physical barriers separating the basins at four locations along the lakefront of Lake Michigan, or

Option 6: Mid-system hydrologic separation with physical barriers separating the basins at two mid-system locations.