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Lake Michigan and the other Great Lakes are the greatest natural resource we have in this region. Over the years a host of invasive species have taken up residence through lack of thoughtful, cohesive laws enacted on commercial shipping discharge. Now we have a different kind of threat in the Asian Carp, one that can drastically alter the ecology of the lakes affecting public safety and our economy tied to charter fishing and other boating interests. We need holistic action, not stopgap measures to deal with this issue.

1. Study only solutions that will completely prevent the movement of invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, and
2. Provide answers for the Chicago portion of the study within 18 months.