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I'm writing to demand immediate action to close the Chicago Sanitary and Shipping Canal. Unless immediate action is taken Asian Carp will invade the Great Lakes and destroy the ecology of the Great Lakes. The barge industry is the only party that will benefit from leaving the canal open. Tourism, fishing and environmental quality would be devastated by this invasion. It would be 20 times cheaper to unload barges, ship by rail to the river and reload the barges than it will be to replace all the jobs and revenue lost by not closing the canal. By taking your time to make the decision you will have decided in favor of the carp. Close the canal today. This is a no brainer, overcome institutional lethargy and act now. Once the genie is out of the bottle we can't put it back. Other invasive species are costing us billions a year, don't cause this massive disaster.