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I believe immediate action needs to be taken to prevent the Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. Many states and Canadian provinces rely on the Great Lakes for tourism revolving around recreational boating and fishing, which would be destroyed if the Asian Carp were to invade the ecosystem. Also, the Asian Carp would put many species native to the Great Lakes at risk of extinction as there would no longer be enough plankton to sustain the entire ecosystem. Therefore I feel it is paramount that the man-made connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River ecosystems be severed immediately and restored to nature's design, as this is the only way to prevent the impending invasion. This is the first time in the history of the Great Lakes that we have had the knowledge and foresight to prevent the devastating consequences of a foreign species invasion. Let's not be the generation that is remembered as the Great Murderers of the Great Lakes!

Thank you,

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