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League of Women Voters of the Space Coast Luncheon

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Dear Commissioner Allender,

The League of Women Voters of the Space Coast sincerely regrets your decision not to participate in the League's September 19th luncheon. My letter of August 6th was delivered to each commissioner, and not one of our elected officers chose to respond. Instead, we heard from your appointed CEO, Mr. Walsh, who "declined to participate as the STB project manager specifically verbally requested Port Canaveral not engage in public debate while their ELS process is going on". Perhaps I did not make the League's position clear enough in my letter. We are not proposing a "debate". We are interested in the facts as we move forward in deciding whether or not to take a position regarding the activities at the Port. The League holds you and your fellow Commissioners in high regard for the work you do to manage our Port and the significance of its existence in our community. I ask you to please reconsider your decision and agree to participate. You will be included in the formation of the questions which will be presented to you beforehand and Florida Today will moderate fairly and orderly. I would appreciate an immediate response and would be glad to respond to any concerns you may have.

Most Sincerely,
Fran Baer
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