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David Kaiser  
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Dear Mr. Kaiser:

I am writing to protest changes in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, specifically those changes to the "consistency provision." The time limitations on the review process are an assault on not only the states' rights, but also on the rights of municipal, county, and city officials and the populations they have been elected to represent.

Sincerely,

*Carol Ann Ahrens*  
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