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Honourable Steve Thomson
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# Dear Minister Thomson,

With regards to renaming the second peak of Mt. Seymour from "Second Pump" to" Tim Jones Peak", I would like to express my support and enthusiasm for this proposal. I believe this to be a fitting and appropriate way to honour this memorable leader of North Shore Search and Rescue.

Considering the time Tim and I served together as Mountain Rescue Professionals and B.C. Ambulance Paramedics, I am confident the renaming of this peak would be a welcome tribute to him and continue to inspire all who knew of him. Furthermore, it would serve as an ongoing reminder, to others navigating the North Shore backcountry, to reflect and proceed cautiously while exploring these areas.

To concur with my North Shore MLA colleagues, I give my full support to renaming "Second Pump" to "Tim Jones Peak". Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to ensure the success of this proposal.

Regards,

ordan Sturdy, MLA Nest Vancouver-Sea to Sky CORRESPONDENCE SERVICES

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**To:** Harrison, Scott FLNR:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX **Subject:** Fwd: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

We need a response drafted for this for Norm Letnick-can you get one done for me to review ASAP.

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## Comments & Feedback

Hello Mr. Letnick.

I understand that new legislation is tentatively being drafted regarding off road vehicles such as atv's, utv's, etc. I've had a chance to look at some of the items in that draft and must admit that, although the intent is good, some of the requirements and penalties called for are extreme.

Registering the machines is a good idea, but it will not help with safety and proper handling of them. Also, some of the requirements are misleading, such as for example, registering the machine only once with a one-time fee.

The machine will need to be re-registered and appropriate fees paid again should it be sold to a different buyer; or as another example, the lights must be turned on before sunset and off at sunrise. A hunter could be in contravention

of the law if he has his lights on while still hunting, as it could be deemed as trying to attract game with the lights. These are just a couple of items that are controversial, and there are more.

I encourage you to check the feedback from many atv'ers on websites such as <a href="Quads.ca">Quads.ca</a>. and BCATV I believe a lot of common sense suggestions could be applied, thereby removing some of the articles that are controversial, and there are many.

It seems this proposed legislation is more draconian than sensible.....much like the federal gun law, where a decent civilian can be made a criminal due to the wording of a law.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and hopefully you and your fellow mla members of the Okanagan can simplify this proposal.

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