

From: S22
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Do not tax my Coca-Cola.

Dear Premier Clark,

The attached is the my response to an article in the Monday, September 12, 2011 Page A7 column of The Vancouver Sun, by two other so-called experts, who are seeking yet another tax, to no-doubt further their "research".

This one is on taxing drinks with sugar, which no doubt could eventually lead to sugar in general, for baking, in tea or coffee and anything else where it is necessary.

Please, do not tax my Coca-Cola which is my only vice, but then I do not drink any alcohol, which is far worse than soft-drinks.

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From: S22
To: Vancouver Sun Letters
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:10 AM
Subject: Do not tax my Coca-Cola.

Two-thirds of Americans are considered obese, with Canadians not far behind; and it is not because they drink Coke, Pepsi, or any other soft drink, which may accompany the enormous amounts of food they consume at every meal.

I drink several glasses of Coca-Cola every day, and put two teaspoons of sugar in my coffee, and I weigh 126 lbs which for my height of 5'6" is fine. Yet according to the experts I should be obese; which proves that sugar is not the cause of weight gain. I also have none of the medical conditions which they attribute, to the consumption of soft drinks.

Why can't the so-called experts accept the obvious; gluttony is the main cause for obesity. Therefore, taxing soft drinks will certainly not solve the problem, but it will impose a penalty on those who enjoy soft drinks and do not, over-eat.

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