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Subject: Harminized Tax

The Federal Govt and ALL Provincial Govts should have the Harminized Sales Tax, rather than the seperate GST and Provincial Sales Tax in the Provinces.

In addition, the Harminized Sales Tax should be exempted in every Province for ALL items which are currently Excempted by their Provincial Sales Tax (i.e. school supplies, children's clothing, etc).

By harminizing the GST and Provincial tax there would be a savings in government administration costs, the business costs in sending in seperate taxes to the govts and should lower the taxes to the consumers.

The new harminized tax in BC should be 10% (from the current 12%).

The costs savings are beneficial to everyone involved and therefore should be implemented ASAP!

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