Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FAKE environmentalists - largest coal shippers in the WORLD!!

Hi Mr. Horgan,

You rail that you want to PROTECT your environment YET you are poised to be the WORLD's LARGEST COAL shipper in the WORLD - shipping 26 million tonnes per year from BC!!!

Coal is a MUCH DIRTIER product than oil or gas - News Flash!

I believe you want to PROTECT your own resources and not your environment.

BC are FAKE environmentalists.

If you want to convince us that you are serious about the environment :
- stop driving your cars and flying in planes
- no more fancy yachts around the islands - using fossil fuels.
- stop the tankers coming down your coast from Alaska.
- Stop dumping sewage into the ocean.
- Stop shipping DIRTY COAL from your ports.

Many Albertans will STOP drinking BC wine and buying your salmon and also visiting your province - forever.
Your wines are really not that good anyway. We all prefer to go south to Palm Springs or Arizona than BC. AT least Americans are NOT HYPOCRITES like BC !

I like the way you say you will not retaliate against AB then slap on a huge tax for vacation homes in BC that are intended to hurt Albertans.
Go ahead and kill your real estate industry. See how many people will vote for you then. LOL.

We will RALLY NOT to buy your hydro electricity in AB. We have gas to generate our electricity. We DON"T need your hydro electricity.
Go deal with Trump in the US. You will NOT get any favours from AB from now on.
BC is permanently on our SHIT list now.

Just wait until Notley - your cousin - is kicked out next March. The shield of civility will be gone.
You will be dealing with Jason Kenney and AB will be SUING BC for losses for all the delays.
We will be actively working against your province and you will be isolated from the rest of Canada.
I can't wait.
The people of BC will soon find out that they voted a FRAUD into office that will NOT be able to do what he said he could do.
You will be chastised in the next election. Kicked right out for making unrealistic and not to mention unconstitutional / illegal promises to the BC people.

Good luck - you will need it.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:58 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Jobs

Dear John Horgan,
What is BEST FOR The PEOPLE?

Please speed up the permitting for the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline. Everyone in Calgary is waiting to go back to work. I know dozens of Engineers walking the streets unemployed who have not worked for several years with the unlawful delays of this pipeline. I noticed in your Biography that you are not a Lawyer.

I am a single female who has not worked in s.22 years. My life savings are gone. ,people who couldn't keep up financially in life.

People who have a steady income don't understand the suffering that is happening.

Your BC wine Industry only suffered a few months. I have met many people from BC who have worked in the Oil patch flying back and forth to BC on their days off.

The Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline will bring revenue to the Gov't of Canada, which will benefit every individual in Canada, in Health care for example. Your wages come from the Gov't.

Justin Trudeau gave Federal Approval. A Man is someone who makes MONEY. We are not making any money by not expanding the pipeline ,stifling the Oil patch Industry.

John Horgan perhaps you are getting paid by the Americans to stop the the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline. The Americans are getting our Oil at a major discounted price. We as Canadians have to get away from the dependency on the Americans.

Sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:11 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta calls off boycott of B.C. wine

Hi,

Here we go with another great decision by the NDP, saying one thing to get elected while doing the same old, same old politics as usual, Cite C Dam decision here we come again. Your grandchildren will remember your great decision to speed up Global Warming. ☹

I thought you'd like this:
http://www.cbc.ca/1.4547754

Alberta calls off boycott of B.C. wine

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:53 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX
Cc: '''''''Office of the Premier'''''''
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

As you still seem intent on pursuing this matter through the courts I would respectively ask that you still provide me with the cost to BC of the termination of the Kinder Morgan pipeline. A rough cost to the nearest ten billion dollars will do.

If I do no get an answer I will assume that you have eaten too much crow today and are currently throwing up. I can't think when I have seen a politician in so much discomfort at being slapped down and yet having to still plead his case with his boss Andrew Weaver. I just wish I were a fly on the wall at that meeting. I just can't wait for Weaver and co to stab you in the back for you not having the guts to proceed with the termination of the pipeline.

You people really are just pathetic. I do hope that in the future you will act responsibly and with the best intentions for the people of BC and not just the NDP. Knowing the world we live in and the NDP track record on economic mattersI will not hold my breath.

Thank you

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From s.22
To: premier@gov.bc.ca, Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX <empr.minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'justin trudeau' <justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, Jim Carr <jim.carr@parl.gc.ca>, '''''Office of the Premier''''' <premier@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Thu, 22 Feb 2018 11:03:02 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

I sent you this letter a few weeks ago and have still not had a reply.

Surely you must have this information at your fingertips if you are making the momentous decision to stop construction of the Kinder Morgan pipeline. You must have costed this out before you made the decision and you had this in your election platform at least a year ago. If you did not have this information when you made the decision then you are as clueless as most of us think.

Just to remind you the Alberta government states that the pipeline will provide $5.7 billion in government revenue to the BC Government over the next 20 years and a total of $46.7 billion in total to Canada. This is apart from the 37,000 jobs that will be created per year of operations and the thousands of jobs created in BC. Albertans buy our property with their oil money, they holiday in BC and provide thousands of indirect jobs in the process. Do you dispute any of this?

In addition, if the pipeline is not approved by the BC government then Alberta will stop buying our wine and they have threatened to impose other duties which I think will hurt us far more than the wine issue. In short this is just the tip of the iceberg. A total ban on other BC goods would decimate our interior work force but more importantly they will not buy our electricity from Site C which you assumed in your reasoning for approving the dam. How much will this cost BC, another $7 or $8 billion over 10 years

Finally Canada has now a reputation as a do nothing Country, just read the commentary from notable hedge funds and money managers. By not approving this pipeline and other LNG proposals, your government will tar themselves with the same Trudeau type brush, great on ideas and social investment but no clue on economics. We all know where this leads, a lower Canadian dollar and higher taxes, already in the works.

In case you do not follow international investment we are seen by most economists and international investors as a bad joke. We are killing off the energy goose with the golden egg, making ourselves so uncompetitive as to be comical and in the process allowing capital and companies to exit the country on a scale that I cannot remember in my 50 years of investing . How stupid is this. You and Trudeau are just a bad joke.

I live in BC and whether you like it or not your government is enjoying the benefit of the good governance of the previous Christie Clark and Gordon Campbell governments which have allowed you a financial cushion.to provide other social services. Your government seems intent on squandering this legacy for the sake of a few Green party votes and to me it seems like a $20 billion cost to BC but what do I know as you have not provided any other evidence to support your decision.

In short you just seem totally clueless.

Sincerely,

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From: s.22
To: premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: "'michelle mungalle mla'" <michelle.mungalle.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:34:44 PM
Subject: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

I take my hat off to the Premier of Alberta for imposing a ban on BC wine and not taking our energy from Site C. I am from BC and like many of my friends I totally agree with her stand on this matter. However in case I have missed something perhaps you can calculate the costs to BC if this matter escalates to a full trade war with Alberta. It is such a pity that we cannot sue our legislators and politicians for gross negligence.

However like the last NDP government you will fall because you cannot understand economics and the practicalities of your constituents having to pay a mortgage and put food on the table. They need jobs not NDP unworkable theories. Trust is something that only a few politicians ever achieve and investors are very fickle as we can see with the Canadian energy sector. All I can say is that if I were a US investor I would not look at BC as a an alternative to most US states. You, with your stupid ideological and costly stance on Kinder Morgan will certainly not help.

Grow up and do the best thing for the people of BC, not just the NDP

Sincerely,

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: s.22
To: '"'"Office of the Premier'"'" <premier@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Tue, 06 Feb 2018 09:45:57 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Kinder Morgan pipeline

I still cannot get what you stand for, is it the environment or jobs.

You have had years to study the above pipeline proposal and yet you seem to say that there is years of study yet to be done. We get what you are saying to ensure support from the Green Party but this is no way to run a Province and to ensure that we get the investment for other projects that will be needed in the future. We have seen from the Federal Liberal Party what happens when they muddle through this issue and try to put environmental and other issues ahead of the well being of the Canadian economy and jobs. The result is that our energy sector is now a shadow of its former self.

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s.22 The direct investment in the Canadian oil exploration industry has dropped from $80 billion a year two years ago to $10 billion today and hundreds of billions have been invested in the US by Canadian energy and pipeline companies in the past 2 years. This is investment and jobs that should have gone to Canadians and not Americans. This is a direct result of the Trudeau and Horgan policies and will surely come back to haunt you at the next election.

The NDP used to be the party for the average worker in Canada, now it is the party of the environmentalist. It is a national disgrace that we are losing jobs to the Americans when a more pro energy stance would have kept them here. The argument that we will save the planet by introducing a carbon tax does not hold water. All you have to do is see that the US has stepped up production from 9 million barrels a day to 10 million barrels a day in the last year and now the US exports this extra million barrels a day from The Gulf coast to China, production that we should be exporting.

Furthermore the cost of the oil differential to our only importer, the US, is now costing us over $120 billion a year in lost revenue. You do the math, 4.2 million barrels at a $30 differential. How does this make sense to Canadians when most of us pensioners find it hard to pay for the necessities of life, food, rent and medical expenses s.22
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You really ought to get realistic in what really matters to people. You should be trying to create jobs, not destroy them. To date I have seen no evidence that you care about this.

Is your prime focus to delay a pipeline at a cost of tens of millions of dollars or help pensioners like me pay for their medical bills. Jobs and the economy matter and only career politicians like you seem to not care. Your only concern, like Trudeau is to get reelected and stay in power. Shame on you.

Sincerely

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Continued delaying tactics of the Federal approved pipelines by BC government

Please be advised that all members of our family and many of our friends are feed up with the actions of the BC provincial government delaying tactics to prevent the construction of the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion even while recent surveys show more that 50% of BC residents in the survey say they support this project.

As a result of your continuing actions to block this project our family and that of many of our friends will immediately cease buying any product from BC (not just your wine), we also agreed to stop going to BC for ski trips, fishing trips, summer vacations, etc. Your actions are a direct attempt to hurt the Alberta economy and the many thousands of jobs the energy industry provides to Canadians ... including thousands of BC residents.

Further, we are asking our provincial government to take further actions against BC products and services to show BC residents that it is not in their interest to support a government that focuses on supporting the small minority activists while neglecting the more silent majority of rational residents.

We are committed to continue our complete boycott against all that BC offers until your government comes to it's senses and stops taking these illegal provincial delaying actions and allows the construction to proceed.

We have started a social media campaign to persuade all Albertans to join our complete BC boycott. Maybe when this movement really gets going you will realize we are serious!!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Boycott

Hello,

Just an FYI. I am an Ontario resident. It's great as you say that you put the residents of your province first when making your decisions. It is very apparent that you care less for the rest of Canada as you landlocked the nations oil reserves. I am only one small consumer but I do spent thousands each year on BC products, from Osoyoos Larose wines, Urban Barn furniture and Purdy's chocolates. Well there are replacements for all those items, I will no longer purchase items from BC until you decide to put Canada first.

Please do not respond to this message, I am only interested in actions.

Sincerely,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:21 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipe line

Hello
I will not be buying or drinking any BC wine because of your pipe line opposition!
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Wine experience

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** s.22
> **Date:** February 21, 2018 at 4:32:01 PM MST
> **To:** john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
> **Subject: Wine experience**
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> I have just opened my first bottle of Aussie wine it is not bad but not as nice as my regular BC wine.
> I will just have to find a satisfactory substitute until this BC/AB thing is over I am in AB camp on this one
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:50 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Trade War

Hey John,

s.22 I've attached a link below illustrating the toxic sludge that is allowed by BC govt to be poured into the Georgia Strait DAILY. Now, I'm not a scientist, but it certainly seems to me that you are worried about the THREAT of an oil spill, where as with this particular circumstance we are dealing with something that acutally happens every day - not a spill that COULD happen, in which heavy crude sits together on top of the water for days and any modern day environmental scientist or engineer could create a robust spill response plan to limit the danger of spill to a lot less than the daily toxic pourings YOU allow.

You don't want to save the environment, you just want to get re-elected - which I understand, it's your livelihood. But, don't cry foul when you overstep federal boundaries and AB retaliates. This oil is already moving via pipeline, rail, long haul - do some research on the alternatives and tell me what's best - actual SCIENTIFIC research. Also, when you get your equalization payments in every year, maybe consider what provinces provide the work that creates the money; hell, a lot of your province's people would get a ton of work - Just so selfish on your province's part I can't even begin to explain. Grow up and do what is best for this country, not just your small minority of ideologist hippies who happen to be misinformed - if these tree huggers really knew what was going on, this toxic sludge issue would be number 1 on their agenda. This trade war is pathetic, and you can stop your wineries from hurting - it's your fault they are; you through the first stone that lead to this.

http://www.bucksuzuki.org/images/uploads/docs/Hidden_Killer.pdf

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From: s.22
Date: Wed, Feb 21, 2018 at 8:45 AM
Subject: Trade War
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:59 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: B.C. challenges Alberta's ban on wine over pipeline expansion dispute

Premier John Horgan,

You state BC will be challenging Alberta's ban on wine.

I say it matters not whether you win your challenge or not. I, and many, many Albertans are already boycotting all BC products whenever possible – wine, beer, fruits, vegetables, dairy, seafood, wood products, and vacations.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

Dear Premier Horgan,
Stop with the stall tactics . No more discussions. We no longer drink your wine , stopped skiing in Fernie and s.22 have cancelled our fishing trip to the Charlotte islands. Your decision is has having a negative on the entire country.
Pass this message on to your labour minister .
Cheers
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Cochrane Ab.
s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 5:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

Dear Sir, I would like to know what is more important, Wine or Jobs?

They are just twinning the existing line and it puts thousands of B.C people to work.
s.22 and that is what I have always called home. That is until all my RRSP'S went to the government each month for medical.
My husband and I then had to decide that we had to move in order to live. And like hundreds, maybe thousands of B.Cers had to move to Alberta.
We do not understand why other provinces give free medical and B.C. does not. I think you have a great opportunity now to not only create jobs, but
there are 3 refineries in Vancouver that are shut down. Here is an opportunity to open them, and jobs will be streaming. I now live in Alberta for 2 years
and at this age, moving is not easy, but we all do what we have to in order to survive.
Forget the wine, there are plenty in B.C. that drink it along with the many tourists that come each and every year.
Your job is to make sure the province operates right and people work in order to not only live, but are able to purchases things like homes and cars,
and other things they want or need,. If that would have been the case, while I was there, I would not have moved as others from there that now
live here. NDP is supposed to be the party of the people, well here is your chance!!

Regards,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 4:41 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine and Oil

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine and Oil

Just thought I would stand up for Alberta! We need to work together on this issue!

NOT political grand standing!

SO, no more wine in this residence from BC. Do you burn gas to get to work!

Just saying.

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Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Oil and wine

No more BC wine in this house hold!

Just saying, it does require oil of some kind to heat, move, light and many other forms to get wine on the table!! We should maybe think about that!

We are fighting our own trade wars right here in our own country. Know don't we look great on the world stag!

Enough of the environmental/ political grandstanding and work together on this.

Like a bunch of kids you are! So sad!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Trans mountain pipeline

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Trans mountain pipeline

Mr premier,
I have read yet another article regarding the ongoing dispute over the trans mountain pipe line expansion and am disappointed at how your current government is handling the overall situation. I understand the environmental concerns but refined petroleum products are here to stay until alternate fuel sources can viably replace our heating, energy and transportation needs.

I am especially disappointed by Bruce Ralston's comments as noted:

According to a release, the province has notified the Alberta government that it is formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's embargo on the sale of B.C. wine.

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston said in the release.

I don't understand how he can appeal to federal law to force Alberta lift the embargo against BC wines and yet disregard the same federal laws that have cleared the Pipeline expansion. Why does he show so much concern for the livelihood of the BC wine industry (which by the way is not an essential service) yet cares nothing of lost jobs to Alberta's (and our own) economies with the moving ahead of the pipeline expansion? He cannot have it both ways.

On a positive note, I want to thank you for deciding to move ahead with the site C dam project. I realize you have definitely experienced some opposition on this from the Green party but I strongly encourage you to continue to stand your ground on this should further opposition arise. Hydro energy is an absolute necessity when it comes to future clean energy and plug in hybrid transportation.

Regards,

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s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Your pipeline policy is wrong

I have reviewed the issue and completely disagree with your actions. Canada is a country and should not have national policy dictated by a Province. You are hurting all Canadians as well as Alberta. I urge you to change your policy against the pipelines.
I will no longer buy any of the excellent BS wines available at the LCBO. We have also just cancelled our family ski trip to Whistler and moved it to Lake Louise.

Please change your policy

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Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: WINE BAN

What are you doing wasting my tax dollars appealing this? Just support the pipeline now!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:37 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine dispute

So.....challenging Alberta on hurt to bc on the basis of free trade...is somehow not the same as allowing oil to pass through the province.....sheesh...give me a break. Free trade means free trade in all commodities.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:07 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Adult Conversation

s.22
From:
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Adult Conversation

Dear Mr Horgan,

Just in case you missed this opinion piece in the Globe and Mail, I append it here. You may not have time to read it all, so I have highlighted a few words for your convenience.

Sincerely

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Opinion

Pipeline rhetoric and reality: It's time for an adult conversation

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 7:22 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta

Dear Premier Horgan,

My children are 5th Generation Canadians and Albertans.

My great great grand parents on both sides, built this great country, **with their bare hands.**

It brings me to tears, to see the silent majority being ignored for Special Interest Groups.

There is a great article in the Saturday edition of the Edmonton Journal that nicely indicates how we have lost **$117 billion due to pipeline paralysis.**

To be blunt, I see Alberta's hard working people carrying the other provinces on their back for years, and the thanks we get is let's screw them in the (blank).

When our wealth disappears, due to weak decisions of politicians like yourself; I feel sorry for our grandchildren.

I find the citizens of BC aren't much for working, but they like the easy life.

We have always taken our holidays going to Vancouver and Victoria, year after year, and bought BC fruit and wine-wanting to support BC.

I see we made a big mistake...I thought we were brothers... but it appears we are your enemy.

I guess we look south to holiday, and to buy fruit and wine products.

Thanks.
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 12:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Foster.MLA, Eric LASS:EX
Subject: Pipelines

Dear Sir,

By now I would imagine that you have heard from a large number of British Columbians who DO NOT support your position on the KInder Morgan Pipeline expansion. I am one of those British Columbians! I am appalled that you would put at risk thousands of jobs, not only in Alberta, but also here in BC. I am a proud Canadian first and find your ignorance of your constitutional obligations to the rest of the Canada utter insanity.

I understand that Mr. Weaver is pulling the strings on this matter but would like to point out that you likely stand a greater chance of actually getting elected, and being Premier, if you summon up the courage to do what is clearly best for British Columbia and Canada. Get thee to Edmonton, cap in hand, and get behind this important, job creating, project. The longer you delay the more potential investors in BC will be scared off by the uncertain development environment.

By the way...I am not buying BC wine again until this matter is put to rest. I suspect the wine industry has a much louder voice than I do! :-)

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:17 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Trade war

Dear Sir , as a resident and tax payer of BC, I am appalled with your arrogant and disgraceful attitude in this dispute you started with Alberta ! Yes , you did start it . Why , and please don't give me your NDP socialist globalist environmental never ending lecture . You did this to grandstand ! You did this to polarize the good people of BC , and indeed the rest of the country !

How much money do we transfer to the federal government compared to Alberta ? Let's go back 30 years say ? Yea that's right John boy , keep biting the hand that feeds you , moron ! Alberta has been the most generous Province in regards to passing on transfer payment , for the good of the country , even BC. That money sure helps with you out of touch over the top socialist hand outs , doesn't it John !

You are , as all socialist and in Canada , specifically NDP provincial governments , bound and determined to destroy any flourishing economy ? Typical socialist , if you can't control it , destroy it .

This pipeline has been approved , has the most up to date tech available , and has been proven the be the safest mode of transportation .

Man at is wrong with you ? Do you really want to get into a trade war with our neighbour ? We are all Canadians you idiot !

Maybe when Alberta cuts off the only refinery in BC , maybe imposes levels on every freight train heading east , no more BC wine , no Alberta tourist dollars ? How will we fair then John ?

Wake up man !!! Your taking us all down with your out of touch ,all about John attitude , stop it !

I demand as a BC tax payer , my voice be heard , you are supposed to be working for all of BC's best interest , not just your environmentalist cling on's in the lower mainland !

So give it a try John , think of the entire province will you , because your SURE are not right now !

s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine boycott

Your non issue on pipeline is making wine drinkers try alternate wines, non BC, and it will be difficult to get them back .. make a proper decision, this is not the issue we need to be fighting right now.

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Stop Hurting Albertans and Canada as a Nation

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To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:05 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:34 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta pipeline

Dear Mr. Horgan,
We no longer ski in Fernie and I cancelled my fishing trip to the Queen Charlottes. Let the pipeline go through. Oh yes my wife and no longer drink BC wines.
Cheers
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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan Pipeline

Mr Horgan, time to put on your BIG BOY PANTIES, suck it up and let the pipe line be built. WHY GO BACK AND DO DUE DILIGENCE WHEN IT HAS BEEN DONE OVER AND OVER. Trying to prove a point, JOBS BEEN LOST, WINE SALES LOST AND ON AND ON WE CAN GO.

Remember you only got in because of the Green Party. Time to stand up and listen to your Prime Minister. He is the boss you know

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Subject: FW: Oil pipeline

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From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:50 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Oil pipeline

Mr. Horgan. You have lost my support. We need this pipeline. Millions of barrels move via tanker every day without issue. If we didn't get oil from Alberta how would we get it? Tanker or pipeline or worse, rail.

You've also sealed Shelley Cooks' fate in the West Kelowna riding. There are so many people in the okanagan whose work is dependant on Alberta energy. Not to mention there are a few wineries around here. Your solution is to do nothing. She will not win now.

It is obvious your recent tactic is a ploy to further delay the pipeline.

Stop this nonsense and get the pipeline built.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:40 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

It has been few days now since you and George Heyman announced that you would stop the above pipeline. So far I have not seen anything from you about the costs to BC if the pipeline does not go ahead.

There is, of course, a reason for your not wanting to do this as it would show you for what you are, another political charlatan with no real job creating policies, another tax and spend NDP government. As you know the real cost to BC would be in the tens of billions of dollars if the pipeline is not approved, not including future legal and other costs that we may have to pay Kinder Morgan in the event of a lawsuit.

BBC has to stand by the rule of law and by standing by people that would physically, rather than legally, stop the pipeline you are showing us what you are really about. Andrew Weaver has no mandate to run this Province and it is about time you told him so. By doing so you may be able to get back some semblance of dignity, so far you have lost 90% of it.

Get on with the inevitable before the cartoons start to call you Weavers lackey or worse.

All this goes to show that between you and Trudeau, our economy, as well as the Energy sector, is heading for disaster. This would have been imaginable even a couple of years ago. Now all we have is the prospect of years of more deficits, less jobs and more taxes. Well done both of you, socialism seems to work as it should.

Sincerely

s.22

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From: s.22
To: premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: ''''michelle mungalle mla'''' <michelle.mungalle.mla@leg.bc.ca>, '''''justin trudeau''''' <justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, ''''''''Office of the Premier'''''''' <premier@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Wed, 07 Feb 2018 20:10:03 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

It seems like the Prime Minister has now told everyone in no uncertain terms that the Feds have the last say on pipelines and I assume he has now told you.

If I were you I would drop your stupid attempt to stop the pipeline before you are totally embarrassed and humiliated by Trudeau. If you are able to say you did it to save BC jobs and billions of tax dollars then I think many of Weavers followers may even agree with you. In any event it is far better to do it for this reason than for political expediency.

I really think you should push the case for a pipeline fro Alberta to Prince Rupert, one that the Prime Minister has so far discouraged. There is no doubt that Canada needs to get our oil and gas to tidewater. Practically everyone In the energy industry knows this and it is now being acknowledged by many in government including Trudeau and Jim Carr. I

personally think oil exports from Prince Rupert would be far less of a problem than from Burrard Inlet where a spill would have a disastrous impact on the local economy.

We need to get our oil to tidewater for a number of reasons but the major one is geopolitical where the Trump and future US administrations have us over a barrel. The costs to Canada are huge given the $30 cost differential between Western Select and WTI. At present the discount is probably costing Canada $50 billion a year.

We have one of the largest oil and gas resources in the world and the argument that we should just leave it in the ground just does not make sense. If we do not mine and export the resource then someone else will. Just look at the US that now has increased their oil production from 9 to 10 million barrels a day in the last year and now exports 1.5 million barrels to China and Asia from the Gulf Coast. The US also exports LNG from Sabine Pass to Europe Asia and even Mexico.

The US has given us warning that they will be increasing oil and gas production and that they will be taking our market share. They now have no reason to take our gas unless it is at a huge discount and I cannot see this changing until a democratic president gets into the Whitehouse.

For goodness sake someone in authority has to recognize what is happening to our energy sector and do something about it. Justin Trudeau recognizes this but does not seem to care.

I just hope that you understand that the energy industry has in the past produced most of the high paying jobs in the country, has invested hundreds of billions of dollars in capital expenditures and produced the backbone of our tax revenues in many Provinces and the Federal government for the last 20 years.

I am not involved in any way in this industry and am not stupid enough to own any shares in Canadian oil and gas companies. However I am saddened and very concerned about the fact that most of the larger Canadian energy companies have more investments in the US than Canada and their capital is now creating jobs in the US, not Canada. With current tax benefits in the US is only a matter of time before they move their head offices to the US and Canada becomes a banana republic. It could easily happen if you do not understand economic realities. Unfortunately I do not believe that you or Justin Trudeau are savvy enough to see this.

Are you man enough to do something about this before you end up like the disgraced Trudeau senior or the last NDP government in BC

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From s.22
To: premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: '"michelle mungalle mla"' <michelle.mungalle.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tue, 06 Feb 2018 18:34:44 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Fwd: Kinder Morgan pipeline

I take my hat off to the Premier of Alberta for imposing a ban on BC wine and not taking our energy from Site C. I am from BC and like many of my friends I totally agree with her stand on this matter. However in case I have missed something perhaps you can calculate the costs to BC if this matter escalates to a full trade war with Alberta. It is such a pity that we cannot sue our legislators and politicians for gross negligence.

However like the last NDP government you will fall because you cannot understand economics and the practicalities of your constituents having to pay a mortgage and put food on the table. They need jobs not NDP unworkable theories. Trust is something that only a few politicians ever achieve and investors are very fickle as we can see with the Canadian

energy sector. All I can say is that if I were a US investor I would not look at BC as a an alternative to most US states. You, with your stupid ideological and costly stance on Kinder Morgan will certainly not help.

Grow up and do the best thing for the people of BC, not just the NDP

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From s.22
To: '''''Office of the Premier''''' <premier@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Tue, 06 Feb 2018 09:45:57 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Kinder Morgan pipeline

I still cannot get what you stand for, is it the environment or jobs.

You have had years to study the above pipeline proposal and yet you seem to say that there is years of study yet to be done. We get what you are saying to ensure support from the Green Party but this is no way to run a Province and to ensure that we get the investment for other projects that will be needed in the future. We have seen from the Federal Liberal Party what happens when they muddle through this issue and try to put environmental and other issues ahead of the well being of the Canadian economy and jobs. The result is that our energy sector is now a shadow of its former self.

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s.22 The direct investment in the Canadian oil exploration industry has dropped from $80 billion a year two years ago to $10 billion today and hundreds of billions have been invested in the US by Canadian energy and pipeline companies in the past 2 years. This is investment and jobs that should have gone to Canadians and not Americans. This is a direct result of the Trudeau and Horgan policies and will surely come back to haunt you at the next election.

The NDP used to be the party for the average worker in Canada, now it is the party of the environmentalist. It is a national disgrace that we are losing jobs to the Americans when a more pro energy stance would have kept them here. The argument that we will save the planet by introducing a carbon tax does not hold water. All you have to do is see that the US has stepped up production from 9 million barrels a day to 10 million barrels a day in the last year and now the US exports this extra million barrels a day from The Gulf coast to China, production that we should be exporting.

Furthermore the cost of the oil differential to our only importer, the US, is now costing us over $120 billion a year in lost revenue. You do the math, 4.2 million barrels at a $30 differential. How does this make sense to Canadians when most of us pensioners find it hard to pay for the necessities of life, food, rent and medical expenses. s.22
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You really ought to get realistic in what really matters to people. You should be trying to create jobs, not destroy them. To date I have seen no evidence that you care about this.

Is your prime focus to delay a pipeline at a cost of tens of millions of dollars or help pensioners like me pay for their medical bills. Jobs and the economy matter and only career politicians like you seem to not care. Your only concern, like Trudeau is to get reelected and stay in power. Shame on you.

Sincerely

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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Reputation of British Columbia in Tatters

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Reputation of British Columbia in Tatters

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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:26 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:16 AM
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Cc: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: 2nd weekend

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s.22 I really wanted to eat out Saturday after skiing but a boycott I'd a boycott. So since you got mouthy I have missed 2 dinners out, about $180.00 bucks and 4 beers on the hill 32 bucks as well as 2 lunches 50 bucks. Thanks to you I'm saving money didn't think I spent that much but I did.
And what are my BC friends saying about you? They think your an ass

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Both provinces are led by an NDP government, surely we can work this out. What about the feds? Should we call them in on this before it get's out of hand?
http://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-wine-is-fine-but-this-boycott-would-really-jolt-horgan

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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:46 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Murray Rankin; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: Re: 220 BC wineries $1000 each = Alberta Premier in International Criminal Court

There will be no protests, there will be no "sabre-rattling" - if our government continues to target sectors of the population and entire industries - then through the simple principle of organizing a "flash-mob" the responsible individual members and employees of that government will be publicly targeted for specific legal action.

Perhaps you missed the Angus Reid electoral pole that Canadians want accountability.

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22 Oaks Winery www.22oakswinery.ca posted BC wines page
40 Knots Winery www.40knotswinery.com posted to page
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-Averill Creek Vineyard www.averillcreek.ca info@averillcreek.ca
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 8:27 AM

To: premier@gov.ab.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Murray Rankin; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX

Subject: Pipelines & BC Wines vs. Albertan's opinion Human Organ Harvest in the International Criminal Courts

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You understand what provocation is - or that you may be inspiring escalation to resistance? You realize you are doing this in Public so providing a National leadership message (a public example)that you would sue under the anti-competition laws, then immediately put yourself in that compromised legal position against the entire BC wine industry - not your government, your individual person?

At 80cents on the dollar as a Premier you choose economic war against your own country over wine, to sell More oil?

Your statement is you continue increased production using another provinces land for your industrial facilities - by extension the logical parity is BC join the US because THEY have also refused your pipeline, for the same reasons of inevitable pipeline failure with the resulting United States environmental reports of bitumen. Looks like you forcing agreement here. Of division. At the cost of your credibility and personal legal position, because as Premier you have decided NOT to do this legally.

What do you think would happen if we stopped economically attempting to emulate a country 10 times our size and returned to actual Canadian values?

Canada can no longer afford these behaviors - we can no longer afford attitudes that are beyond legal reasoning. Your public leadership messages are simply too expensive for this economic climate. Notice this communication is not political, it is the legal understanding an 8 year old has of social reflection as social mirroring "an eye for an eye" that sees your public choices.

You do realize what type of a leader you look like to the entire country after this anti-competition exchange? Some international Canadian perspective - what do you think Albertans would say to feeding a nation's future oil supply who are currently in the International Criminal Courts for harvesting the human organs of their prisoners for sale on the international market (at $30 USD a liver)? As a 1 percenter how do you expect to respond to the other 99 of Albertans regarding this?

Do you think it will make them feel proud?

Do you think we could eliminate corruption in Canada by returning to traditional values of holding each government member and employee individually legally accountable for their actions? s.22

s.22 I do NOT believe in protest when direct action is available "Facta non Verba".

Threats to your life, or your children's lives - including economic threats to their livelihoods - can only effectively be responded to through responsible action.

oc/Andrew Weaver MLA
/Murray Rankin MLA
/John Horgan Premier
/Justin Trudeau Senior Administration (temp)

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:50 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Edmonton Journal: Braid: Wine is fine, but this boycott would really jolt Horgan

http://edmontonjournal.com/news/politics/braid-wine-is-fine-but-this-boycott-would-really-jolt-horgan/wcm/91945fa7-e7aa-4281-aff7-f9bde18d43f6

Pay attention Alberta could just about crumble your province

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Edmonton Journal: Braid: Wine is fine, but this boycott would really jolt Horgan

http://edmontonjournal.com/news/politics/braid-wine-is-fine-but-this-boycott-would-really-jolt-horgan/wcm/91945fa7-e7aa-4281-aff7-f9bde18d43f6

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 6:10 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Trade wars Alberta and BC

Dear Mr. Horgan

From the news!

"

Notley slams B.C. proposal to restrict shipments of diluted bitumen as unconstitutional

She says move, which creates uncertainty for pipeline expansion, is unconstitutional 'political game playing'

CBC News

January 30, 2018"

Again from the news

"

Rachel Notley announces boycott of B.C. wine in wake of Trans Mountain pipeline spat

My question to you Mister Horgan is who actually started this trade conflict between Alberta and BC?

Sincerely

s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:13 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Will you stand for this, s.22

Dear Premier Horgan.

This email is redirected as suggested by your MLA auto reply.

Sincerely

s.22

-------- Forwarded Message --------

Date: Thu, 08 Feb 2018 23:04:23 -0800
Subject: Re: Will you stand for this, s.22
Cc: John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca
To: Jolan Bailey - Leadnow.ca <leadnow@leadnow.ca>
From: s.22

Dear Jolan Bailey.

Maybe it is time to think of common ground, instead of fighting.

How about the federal government, Alberta and British Columbia pool their resources to build a refinery to make less lethal fuels to ship through a pipeline, rail and on boats. Build the refinery in Alberta. BC will get some of the revenue because it invested in the refinery. Maybe refine with BC electricity as one of the key heat sources (solar and wind for more power as experimental alternative energy development). Add on carbon capture over time.
Prime Minister Trudeau wants economic development and will spend infrastructure money. Premiers Nautley and Horgan want jobs, and they all want people to vote for them again. A refinery creates construction jobs and long-term jobs. It keeps more of the resource profits in Canada.

Yes it will be a hard sell to those who want to lower greenhouse gas emissions. Selling crude is already a hard sell because it will be refined somewhere on Earth anyway (Texas for example). It could be a triple win (except for global warming).

In any event, it is better to think of a common solution rather than how to win battles.

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cc: Premier John Horgan

-----Original Message-----

Date: Thu, 8 Feb 2018 22:34:33 +0000
Subject: Will you stand for this, s.22
To s.22
From: Jolan Bailey - Leadnow.ca <leadnow@leadnow.ca>

Dear s.22

Premier John Horgan's BC government is facing massive backlash for taking a courageous stand to defend BC waters from tarsands pipelines and tankers.

Now, billionaire oil barons and the premier of Alberta are asking Trudeau to strongarm the Horgan government into backing down on Kinder Morgan.[1,2]

If Trudeau thinks we'll let Ottawa politicians steamroll over our elected provincial government to force a Texas company's risky project through **he's underestimating how far the people of BC will go to defend the place we call home.**

A massive petition signed by thousands of BC residents could show Trudeau that we won't be bullied into accepting Kinder Morgan's toxic pipeline. But Trudeau's staff are in meetings right now to decide how to deal with this situation so we need to act fast.

Add your name

Trudeau is playing a dangerous game. He is risking key seats in BC that could cost him the next election and if he continues to meddle in the dispute between BC and Alberta he could fan the flames of division within our country -- flames that could consume his legacy and set a dangerous precedent of overreach in municipal and provincial jurisdictions.

But if thousands of BC residents speak up and say we won't let Trudeau bully us into accepting Kinder Morgan, we can show him that he's taking a huge risks to pick a fight he can't win. It could be enough to convince him to stop meddling with the BC government's smart leadership to defend BC waters from oil spills.

The thing about bullies is they only have power when people stay silent. **It's time to take a stand against Trudeau's bullying, and stand up for BC.**

Add your name

Together we can show Trudeau that if he tries to push this pipeline through at any cost, he will be met with fierce resistance on the streets and at the ballot box. **It's time to stand together, and push back.** Click here to sign the "We will not be bullied" petition.

https://act.leadnow.ca/stop-bullying-BC/

We're in this together,

Jolan, Rachel and Logan, on behalf of the entire Leadnow team

Sources:

[1] Canada's Trudeau under pressure to cork provinces' wine, oil row
https://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCAKBN1FR3C6-OCATP

[2] Trudeau needs to step in and resolve Alberta-B.C. dispute: Kinder Morgan Canada president
https://www.bnn.ca/video/trudeau-needs-to-step-in-and-resolve-alberta-b-c-dispute-kinder-morgan-canada-president~1321460

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine War

Mr. Premier - You have clearly stated that your Government will not retaliate against the province of Alberta re. their embargo on BC wines. **I should hope not!** You initiated this folly by threatening to restrict the flow of bitumen to the BC ports!

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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: pipeline and wine

Hello,
I am a resident of the s.22 , have grown children living in Alberta, drink BC wine and, unfortunately at this time in my life, depend on oil products. I also enjoy BC wine. I have also been a Green supporter.
I find this conflict between BC and Alberta extremely upsetting and unnecessary. Both provinces have legitimate concerns and need to be listened to and heard. Both leaders are trying to look after the citizens of their province , future generations, and the country's well being. As much as I don't agree with growing our dependency on oil, I do realize we are not ready to shut things down. The Kinder Morgan project is already there; it now is requesting additional pipeline through an area of BC that is vocal regarding disagreements with this request. I realize Burnaby has many voters that you want to please, but really, listen to us all.
What other alternatives have you come up with? What responsible steps have you taken to ensure the provinces can work together without this bullyish behaviour? What responsibility does the Federal government take in protecting our fish and oceans? Please, let us know how you are working together with Ratchael Notley and Justin Trudeau, not how you bicker like children, creating threats to close down the pipeline instead of dealing with this federal project in a responsible manner? I realize you are requesting more time to research, but Kinder Morgan will lose interest in the pipeline and you know this.
This behaviour can have dire consequences to individual and groups of people in your province. It brings out the worst in people as they may quite possibly direct their anger in violent ways, creating problems we never dreamed would happen in our provinces.
Please, show you are Canadians, recognize the consequences of this choice, and deal with this in a reasonable manner. What other choices can you make that will show responsible governing? Can you put funds towards controlling forest fires, perhaps funds that you gain from the pipeline? (Yes, I realize it is rural people affected by fires but we, too, are important and need to see you hear our concerns.)
As you see, I could go on for a while, but I will end with begging you to stop this bickering and deal with your province as a whole.
I look forward to your reply.
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Keep up the Great Work

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Keep up the Great Work

Alberta's boycott of B.C. wines could have an unintended effect of raising sales across the rest of Canada.

Full story at:
https://www.straight.com/news/1030306/pipeline-opponents-quebec-and-ontario-launch-buying-campaigns-support-bc-wines

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Trans mountain Pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; jim.carr@parl.gc.ca; premier@gov.ab.ca
Subject: Trans mountain Pipeline

Dear Mr. Horgan,

I am writing to express my support of the Trans Mountain Pipeline project.

As a B.C taxpayer I am embarrassed at the games that are being played by your government to stall a project that has already been approved at the federal and provincial levels. Because of a vocal minority in B.C, you are essentially hurting Canadians across this nation by stalling work and by painting Canada as a risky choice to invest in future projects for companies world wide. The fact that you were not even voted in by British Columbians and now have to appease 3 Green Party members makes me sick quite honestly, that the economy of Canada can be held hostage by 3 Green Party members. I'm not that old but I can still remember the devastation and dissatisfaction that was left behind by the previous BCNDP. I don't wish that on any other province.

In conclusion, I hope that these stall tactics that you are trying to use get put to an end very quickly. I support Premier Notleys decision to block B.C exports of wine into Alberta and hope she continues until PM Trudeau steps up to defend the best interest of all Canadians, not just the vocal minority.

Regards,

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:56 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta and BC

I. Would hope you see the advantage of BC, AB,Sask, Man. Remaining on the same page to co-operate and work together. I am sure you understand that moving petroleum Products at a choice of train! Trucking, that a pipeline appropriately constructed and proper destination location and safely constructed would be advantageous to all. BC would control the safety commercial regulations for loading to any conveyance receiving the product for movement, as well as the job creation, including sea travel.
I would remind you that BCis the playground for many Albertans via holidaying or owning seasonal homes thus paying taxes, buying utilities & services yet not requiring service for about half of the year but paying quite high rates for entire year.Be it wine, electricity, tourism or what have you we must find a satisfactory acceptable arrangement for the betterment of both.

Sent from my iPada

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: MAD AS HELL

-----Original Message-----
From s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:24 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: MAD AS HELL

>
> No more buying BC products until they smarten up ie No fruits or vegs
> No BC fishing trips
> No BC salmon or other fish
> No more travel for holidays
> No beer or wine from BC
> No more skiing past Lake Louise
> No more golf trips to BC
> No more anything else that BC produces that I might need or want
>
> Please join me in stopping the NDP/Greens in that province.
>

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: It's Time

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; s.22
Subject: It's Time

Really.... it is time to wake up and move forward.

It is no surprise that you don't give a damn about the wine industry and the interior.
You only care about Vancouver and the Island. Let's see if that gets you elected next time. You need to represent the whole province. The pipeline has been approved. Quit wasting our money and get on with things that really matter.

You got this position by luck, keeping will be the result of making wise choices. Quit saying the people of BC want .... we don't. We want the pipeline and we are the majority.

Play your cards carefully. Don't want to be a one time wonder. Too bad Mr. Layton is no longer with us. He would not be aligned with your behaviour as he was a class act and truly wanted what was right for EVERYONE!

Jagmeet, you have a chance to show your leadership .... we're waiting!!!!
You can't say nothing! Jack would have taken care of this ... time to see what your made of.

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:09 AM
To: s.22
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: I support Alberta!

Premier Horgan you are wrong! While not normally the party I support, until the decision to attempt to stall the Kinder Morgan twinning project, I had been pleasantly surprised. Because you have caved to the three Greens in your coalition you have not only put our wine industry in jeopardy, but also the jobs of countless British Columbians who work in the Oil Sands. This project was given the green light by our federal government who also have ponied up the funds to assure as best can, the safety to the environmental concerns of the project. I suggest you do a poll province wide and not just in the bloated and elitist Lower Mainland, where more detractors are probably concerned with their billion dollar view than the actual environment, to determine how the province really feels. In spite of the popular belief from self-indulgent coasties that all British Columbians should work as computer geeks and baristas, a majority of the wealth that props up your bloated and pampered lifestyle comes from resource based jobs throughout the rest of the province. So to deny Alberta's opportunity to get their product to market is wrong and Alberta should have the right to retaliate as they see fit. As far as the threat of three Greens bringing down your coalition goes, that won't happen. While Weaver may huff and puff, he wouldn't dare bring the house down before the referendum on how B.C. votes.

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s.22 B.C.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: premier@gov.ab.ca
Subject: Fwd: Feud over Bitumen with Premier Notley

Dear Premier Horgan & Premier Notley

Could you both please for the sake of our provinces - "GROW UP". First off, Premier Horgan, you are wrong, this pipeline already exists, they are just twinning it. Get over
your oh "save the environement" and move on. Our province needs so much more work, and help - we don't need to be fighting this fight. It will be good for jobs, the economy,
and the people of BC.

Premier Notley -- lift the Wine Embargo, why are you penalizing innocent wine growers, this has nothing to do with Oil, or Bitumen. This is a scrap between you & Premier Horgan,
go find an office & settle it.

Would both of you just grow up, John -- when was the last time - Kinder Morgan had an issue? Like I said - this is a twinning of the pipe line, this oil has been flowing for years, and now
you decide its not right... Move on,... Education, transportation & our legal system need this kind of attention. I'm so done with government thinking they know what we want.

Move on !!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:40 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Let there be wine in the pipeline!!!

Dear Premier,

I feel strongly that the Wine merchants of BC have been singled out unfairly. I do not work in that field nor do I have any affiliation but it just seems so low to target something that has nothing to do with the pipeline. A desperate measure to " punish" the naughty Province of BC for expressing a concern over something that could potentially have an effect on the environment in this Province.
I am neither for or against the pipeline but I think the freedom of speech to to raise a concern is being overtly bullied by politicians in Alberta and that makes me feel uncomfortable.

There are quite a few Albertans that have invested in the wine industry in the Okanagan and now their own province is bullying them as well.

This should end without further retaliation from anyone and the pipeline should be carefully reviewed again as obviously there are strong concerns and they should not just be brushed off or bullied by banning a Canadian product that's proudly produced in our own country!!!

And I was not even born or raised in Canada c, yet I believe this country should stand united.

Thank You Premier John Horgan

Sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:17 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wines and OIl

Dear Premier Horgan
It is essential that the government keep the economy strong and with your foolish attempts to shut down a pipeline that you do not have control over you have taken the first steps to screwing up our economy. Alberta has already shut down our wine industry and we lost the hydro sale in the long term. Next they will take their unhappiness out by NOT travelling to BC for tourism. This will cost the province millions and start the downturn in our economy.
You came into power promising not to be the old NDP party. To keep the economy strong and vibrant. Keep it that way. Back off on the pipeline, you will lose the fight anyway.
On another subject why are we keeping ICBC. You are keeping a dead horse alive on the back of the people who they are supposed to serve. If you have an accident you always hire a lawyer. You have to because ICBC is a government arm whose goal is not to serve the insured motorist but the government. Taking away the ability to sue only serves the government. Private insurance would solve all these problems.
From my perspective the NDP government is on the way to messing up the economy and will once again, be a one term government that will take us 10 years to get the economy back on track.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; premier@gov.ab.ca; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca
Subject: oil / wine fiasco

People - firstly I am none partisan. I vote for who I believe will do the best job for my province (BC) but especially, the best job for Canada.

I am with Rachel Notley on this one. I am proud of you girl!!

Mr. Horgan - I was ready to vote NDP in the Kelowna by-election after your analysis and decision to go ahead with Site C but you lost it over your decision on Kinder Morgan.

Mr. Trudeau - The Kinder Morgan Pipeline has evidently had all the "Go" signs so lets get going with it. Make a decision.

To all of you - Canada is losing billions of dollars every year for our lack of pipelines out of Canada. Money that schools, hospitals, pension plans, municipalities, jobs etc need. Where has our worst oil spill occurred? Lac Megantic!! Oil by rail is not as safe as oil by pipeline.The most recent pipeline oil spill I believe was in Alberta by someone deliberately rupturing it with heavy equipment - likely an environmentalist attempting to make a point. Why is it that every time a company does everything to get a pipeline approved - some other politician throws a road block in front of it?

Yes we need alternatives to hydro carbons but a sufficient supply is a long way off. Pipelines today are safe, as is tanker traffic off Vancouver. Absurdly, we bring oil into Canada by tanker - that's OK.

You were all elected to solve problems - not create problems. Get the oil flowing, get the wine flowing and work on pragmatic solutions for future projects. Just get her done and quit politicizing it all. Please - we don't need another Trump fiasco here in Canada.

Sincerely, s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine again

Same done by all of my family in s.22 .

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine

Live in s.22 - just dumped all of my BC WINE - which is a great number which I have in proper storage!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine Ban

Just want to let you know my vacation plans for this summer originally included Vancouver, Kelowna and Victoria. This has all been cancelled and now, I will spend my money heading south into the US or staying in Alberta.
The wine is only the start of what Alberta residents will change.
The impacts to your tourism and economy has only just begun.
More and more people I talk to on a daily basis are starting to group together and discuss changes of plans, spending habits and looking at anything made in BC that they can avoid.
The effects of your decision will be long lasting on your province.

Just my view and how I, as a proud Alberta resident have decided to support Alberta's and Ottawa's decision on the Kinder Morgan pipeline project.
All the best.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:12 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: It's Time

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: February 7, 2018 at 6:21:55 PM PST
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca, jagmeetsingh@jagmeetndp
Subject: It's Time

Really.... it is time to wake up and move forward.

It is no surprise that you don't give a damn about the wine industry and the interior.
You only care about Vancouver and the Island. Let's see if that gets you elected next time. You need to represent the whole province. The pipeline has been approved. Quit wasting our money and get on with things that really matter.

You got this position by luck, keeping will be the result of making wise choices. Quit saying the people of BC want .... we don't. We want the pipeline and we are the majority.

Play your cards carefully. Don't want to be a one time wonder. Too bad Mr. Layton is no longer with us. He would not be aligned with your behaviour as he was a class act and truly wanted what was right for EVERYONE!

Jagmeet, you have a chance to show your leadership .... we're waiting!!!!
You can't say nothing! Jack would have taken care of this ... time to see what your made of.

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:06 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC Wine

As a s.22 resident I totally agree with Alberta to cut off all BC wines. Good for Alberta.
At this point I will not be buying any BC wines. Wake up BC.

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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipelines

How can you say your NOT retaliating against Alberta you already have Your going to loose in court so why delay progress Your not only for bc you should be for all of Canada we are one No more wine or any other bc products until you come to your senses Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:00 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine vs Bitumen

-----Original Message-----
From s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine vs Bitumen

Mr. Premier,
Please don't lose sight of the forest for the trees. Bitumen sales is of a national interest. The existing pipeline RoW is already in existence.
Waters and their protection is a federal responsibility. Playing on words vis a vis "consultation" isn't fooling anyone.
s.22 . Stop this childish behaviour now please.

Regards

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:46 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: No more bc wine in Alberta

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:53 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: No more bc wine in Alberta

Well it seems your wine industry is a little pissed off at Rachel Notley. They are pissed because according to the head of the wine producers, Notley is impacting the everyday winery worker. Well just what do you think your government is doing to Alberta workers...the exact same thing. But is OK for you to do it but not us. You claim you will consult bc residents on how they feel about increased bitumin flowing through bc. Let's get real you know you will consult, and you will only consult those who don't want any bitumin entering bc to begin with. Oh and by the way, just what do you think powers the winery vehicles, what powers your vehicle as well as the rest of the vehicles in bc. Your province has always worked against the rest of the country. I hope that Rachel imposes more sanctions against bc until you are crippled and truly feel the same financial impact Alberta is feeling. No, it's n9t the right way to think, but neither is your strategy.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:44 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta Trade dispute

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:05 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta Trade dispute

I have always voted NDP provincially and federally
While I support almost all of your policies i am in total agreement with
Alberta in implementing ban on BC wines and whatever else it takes
to get the pipeline built
How many spills have we had so far with the existing pipeline-one and that was caused by an idiot contractor digging where he shouldnt be digging
The mayor of Burnaby is an Asshole-more concerned in protesting the pipeline than in protecting housing supply for his citizens

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:41 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Transmountain Pipeline Approvak

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:30 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Transmountain Pipeline Approvak

Your plan to study diluted bitumen spills is nothing more than a thinly veiled politically motivated and feeble attempt to delay this pipeline. I had planned to visit Whistlerfor a ski holiday this March. However until this threat to the pipeline is dropped I will holiday outside B.C.

B.C. wine is definitely off the table.

Regards

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:41 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta Oil v. BC Wine

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: February 6, 2018 11:59 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta Oil v. BC Wine

Mr. Horgan,

As a citizen of British Columbia, I have one question for you, how do you get to work?

Best,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:36 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: REALITY CHECK

Mr. Horgan,

YOU are responsible for B.C.'s Winery woes.....its evident that you dont respect the Federal Government nor existing Trade Laws yet you have the audacity to tell our Premier to "stand back"?!

I wonder...would you dare to take this approach if Harper was Alberta's Premier....or do you expect that because Premiere Notley is female, we Albertans should simply "bend over" while you postulate?!

Shame on you! Take your own advice and Step Back!!!!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:35 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Protectionism never works, you idiots!

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Protectionism never works, you idiots!

NDP, here you go again. Looking out for the best interests of Vancouver and Victoria, leaving the Okanagan to sink or swim. This will not only affect the wine industry, it will affect our real estate and tourism. So much for protecting your small interest groups, the 30 percent that voted for you.

Just to remind you the pipeline you are objecting to has already been approved as a federally regulated pipeline. If you go ahead and keep this up, you will soon realize this will affect your ratings, just like wanting to build a wall, like someone we know. Protectionism is a bad word.

Alberta is only trying to sell their commodity just like our wine.

I kind of new you were bad news.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:32 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dispute with Alberta

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Dispute with Alberta

Dear Premier Horgan:
The dispute with Alberta over bitumen and now wine is ridiculous. I am an NDP supporter BUT, I expect leadership which means discussion, compromise, creative win-win solutions that are progressive and good for the environment and economy. Its time for a creative solution that is good for Alberta, BC and Canada.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:32 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta Wine Ban

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta Wine Ban

John Horgan,

You have been dragging this issue for more than a year. It now will have consequences for families of British Columbia. I believe you have demonstrated "Bullying" in parliament with Clarke which you now apply to another female politician. This is playing to your base. I never thought Canadian politics would resemble Trump's style, however, you portray him well. Your campaign pitted communities against one another. You should be please with the anger you are cultivating.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Project

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From:
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Rachel Notley <premier@gov.ab.ca>; s.22
s.22 Andrew (PC Leader) Scheer
<andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca>; s.22 Scott
Moe <premier@gov.sk.ca>; s.22
s.22 Derek (Alta. MLA) Fildebrandt
<strathmore.brooks@assembly.ab.ca>; s.22
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s.22 UCP Caucus <news@ucpcaucus.ca> s.22
s.22

Subject: Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Project

Sir,

I am s.22 years young, I am NOT a socialist nor have I even been one but I support the PRIVATE SECTOR UNRESERVEDLY especially in its ability to be competitive but more so because it keeps up with the latest in technological innovations to ensure quality products, services and environmental protections. I stand with Premier Notley and the desire of millions of westerners to have the TMP built, but I see that you stand unalterably OPPOSED to granting permission to extend it through BC.

This project has undergone extensive research and analysis over the years and I am satisfied that Kinder Morgan has done and will do everything possible to ensure that there is no environmental degradation and that it be built to the highest standards presently known to that company. You are preventing the employment of THOUSANDS OF PERSONS and the payment of BILLIONS in taxes to various levels of government over the years. In my humble opinion the Indians and environmentalists have absolutely nothing to fear by this pipeline extension since every aspect of its construction will be strictly enforced by regulatory bodies and the company. I daresay, that the Indians will also be part of this process.

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and am fully supportive of Premier Notley's embargo on the importation of BC wines. Is that what you want, to rob the vintners of over $70 million in revenue and put hundreds of people out of work? That is NOT the style of government I had hoped for. That being said I will NOT be purchasing any BC wines until your approval to the project has been made. I spend approximately $1,200/yr. on purchasing BC wines but that will cease next month. Your people, the Indians and the environmentalists have had more than ample time for your input, and KM has caved in to virtually all their demands.

As a TRUE red-blooded Canadian I am urging you to release your talons on this project and look at all the benefits flowing to your province in the future. The future is NOW. So please reconsider your position for the benefit of ALL CANADIANS. Thank you.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Industry

Importance: High

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine Industry
Importance: High

You are content to destroy the wine industry in BC and at the same refuse to support job creation. Pipelines are the safest way to transport oil products - period. Are you ready to personally give up all that you enjoy and use? You are destroying this province - the one we chose to live in 4 years ago - time to leave!!

I would appreciate a response from you - not a staffer. s.22 - I used to have respect for tve NDP even though not my party - that have down tve tubes.

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t from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta rejects BC Wine.

From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomson.MLA, Steve <Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta rejects BC Wine.

Dear Premier,

TransMountain has always been good for BC. It is time to move forward and remove all roadblocks from the Kinder Morgan TransMountain project. For the best of BC and Canada.

Best regards,
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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:57 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Wines!

From: s.22
Sent: February 6, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Wines!

Let's play by the rules as Rachel Notley suggests!

$70 million loss is not good business!

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:35 AM
To: premier@gov.ab.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: No BC wine

Dear Rachel and John

I am from BC and in lived in s.22 . I never realized that there was hostility between the general population.
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s.22 The leaderships of both Horgan and Notley have shown very bad example of childishness and will now escalate the immaturity of some many to take more childish actions against fellow Canadians. It is just not between you two as you may think.s.22
s.22 NO! Will car rentals in BC and AB warn travellers of crossing provincial border travelling? Job well done! You need to settle your differences in a more constructive method.
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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pipeline/wine

Dear Sir

I encourage you to proceed with the pipeline. This matter was settled before you became Premier as was Site C. I believe it is good for BC and good for Canada and Alberta that this pipeline goes through. Jobs and money are important and the pipeline needs to go through. I realize that there is a risk with expanding the pipeline, but is there not a risk in all things.

I hope you are not against this pipeline just so that you can keep your job as Premier.

Thank you

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:01 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Canada's oil

Dear Premier Horgan,

Please get off your high horse and get Canada's oil following. The country needs the income and the jobs.

We can design and install a stint in a person's heart; yet, our engineers can't design a simple containment device to surround a loading ship. Com'on, try a little to help our country instead of kissing the "greenies'" butts. Your stalling only makes me dislike you and your government even more.

My biggest dilemma now is who NOT to vote for. I don't think any of you can run anything. You all only try to sway voters to keep your own jobs....shame on you all.

Alberta should stop the shipment of all BC forest products across their border. Then you would whine.

There won't be anymore BC wine in my house just to support Canada's workers.

QUIT STALLING AND FIGURE IT OUT!!!!!!!

AB does have other choices. A northern pipeline to Hudson's Bay and some ice-breakers in our decreasing ice sheet would give a port and leave BC in the dark. We can handle dark, right? Looks like we will have more electricity now that AB won't be buying any. I'm sure we can sell our power to the USA and then hope to get paid.

I believe AB could forget the pipeline and build a much needed refinery, and let the fuel purchasers arrange their own transportation. Don't send it by truck or rail through my town or we will protest and you will have to kiss our butts.

I'm a s.22 voter with hopefully a few elections left in me, and I really, really hate stupid!

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC Holidays Cancelled!

Dear Premier Horgan,

We have made the decision not to go to BC for vacation this year and we will be spending our money locally or south of the border. We are tired of seeing the endless roadblocks put in place that have prevented Alberta from getting our product to the world markets.

Our province is driven by the energy sector and part of our viability is being able to get our product to market, no different than BC being able to get their products to markets outside of their province. We will no longer buy BC wine or any other products from BC until this issue is resolved. Your decision has a economic effect on our province and I'm hoping my decision, along with a majority of Albertans has the same effect on your province. I feel we have no other choice but to utilize our pocket books in protest.

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s.22 Alberta

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:32 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Blocking the oil from Alberta

Can you tell me why it is wrong that Premier Notley to block the sale of BC Wine when you have blocked the way for oil from Alberta to Burnaby?

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:28 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: stop whining

Mr Horgan
I wish to remind you that you did not get power over us British Columbian's without the Green Party. You do not represent a majority of the electorate. The liberals forgot that they barely represented over half and it got them in trouble so I encourage you to not forget the tenuous mandate you have.

Now to my point. You are whining that Alberta isn't playing fair with the poor winery industry. Not sure if you ever have actually owned a business but if you had you would know a simple basic reality. Tick off your customers and they will usually find a way to punish you. Alberta is a consumer of us BC business people's efforts. They have a right to use that relationship any way they wish. Suck it up.

And I am furious at the use of the environmental assessment as an excuse to attack the project. You claim to be using the environmental assessment just 'to be sure of the process' yet you all openly state the idea is to kill an approved project.

Man-up and be honest about your intentions in all interviews. And accept that if you attack someone's livelihood-they might respond negatively.
And don't whine when a province you are screwing over decides to punish you. It looks pathetic. And sounds even worse.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:15 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

Our s.22 have decided to join Premier Notley in boycotting BC wine due to the harm you are doing to Canada by your pipeline opposition.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:15 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: trans Canada pipeline

John

I want to submit this letter to let you know that I am in favor of getting this pipeline built without anymore delays..we need jobs here..I fully commend premier notely in her decision to boycott bc wines and stop any discussions regarding electric..Although she may not be in power for long..she is making the right stand..I urge you to make the right decision..get bc working..we need the revenue..to help our province become strong and alberta needs this also...I am hoping our prime minister and his sunny ways do intervene on the behalf of alberta and of course bc.s.22

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:41 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pipeline & wine fight

Premier Horgan
Perhaps you should take a different approach to the pipeline issue with Alberta.
Do you realize you are pitting Canadians against Canadians !!!!
Canadians are going to have enough troubles with our neighbour's to the south.
Canadians need to protect our coast's and that should be done with strict regulation & foresight, not by restricting the flow of any goods.
Why don't we build more refineries to supply Canadians instead of buying fuel from the US.
Again think about pitting Canadians against Canadians
Best Regards
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta dispute

Good Day,

I'm sure you are getting tons of mail about this subject and I feel strongly enough about it to write you directly.

This pipeline dispute with our province of Alberta is a slap in the face from the British Columbia Government. I say the "Government" not it's citizens.

The majority of your citizens think you are wrong. The minority "tree huggers" are dominating your agenda.

I'm a retired s.22 born and raised Albertan. I know our two provinces well.

You are interfering with the ability of our province to earn a living...which directly affects us as citizens.

You have taken a page out of Donald Trump's "bully pulpit" playbook and we are throwing it back in your face...and suddenly you don't like it??...How bout that!!!

We love your wine, you love our beef...but there are lots more places to do that business than B.C. or Alberta...so I guess we gotta get out the map and search for other markets.

Guess there are lots of jurisdictions that would love your "environmentally friendly" produced electricity. Somehow I see that as a contradiction in your value judgement.

...and the list will go on and the "fight"...that you have vowed to wage, will continue. What's the cost??

Can't we all just grow up!!!...instead of having this childish dispute to support a "political" justification agenda??

Your government is sitting on a thin majority. It won't take a lot to change that. Our government may not survive Jason Kenny...and you don't want to mess with the UCP.

I understand everyones position.

But this will have a much further reaching long range effect on both provinces citizens and governments, that may take a lot longer than any of us imagine to repair.

Have we learned nothing from what is going on south of the 49th over the last year. That fiasco will take decades to undo.

But...I for one will have no choice but to support our boycott of your province of British Columbia.

Every year for many years now, s.22
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That ends today. I'll be calling, what has become a very good friend over the years.. s.22

s.22 ..today, and canceling all of my reservations with him,

until your government decides this escalating battle isn't worth it. Then you can deal with him and not me.

Thanks for taking the time to read this...hope it makes a difference.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:15 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan Pipeline

Honorable Premier John Horgan:

It is a trying time for your Provincial Government. Your party is in power not because you have the popular vote but because you share an alliance with another group. That fact alone limits what your party can achieve in its efforts to govern. You need the support of all parties to get legislation passed. I hope that your efforts are rewarded.

It would also appear that you are are being ganged up on by both the Federal Government as well as other Provincial Governments regarding the Kinder Morgan Pipeline expansion. It would seem that you are going to end up with the the expanded transportation pipelines whether your province wants them or not. It may take years to get through the bureaucratic red tape that you can wrap around the issues but they will move forward with the projects. I for one am in favour of transportation networks for our energy resources, providing they are done with the utmost of care and limited disruption to the environment. Transporting heavy oil from Alberta is the wrong approach to this dilemma. An oil spill of this type would certainly cause a catastrophe.

The reason for my email is to put forth an idea that has been on my mind for some time. We all know that transporting heavy oil (bitumen) by rail car should be abolished. That method of transportation is far too dangerous. How many more Lac Megantic events have to happen before we abandon this method of transporting heavy oil. Your province should be the first to object to the transportation of all heavy oil by any means. Alberta should be made to refine the heavy crude at source or transport it to where there is a market for it. Assuming that the world wants our heavy crude is a mistake. They have their carbon taxing in place. Let them deal with the dirt in their own province.

I put forth the following idea for your consideration. Your province should allow for the expansion of the pipeline networks provided they be used to transport light oil only. It is less damaging to the environment in the event of a spill and its commands a higher premium on the world markets. Your province's limited refining industry would benefit from receiving light oil. You can't stop them from building the infrastructure but you should be able to dictate what gets transported into your province. Have you given this angle any thoughts?

The heavy oil that Alberta wants to transport should go to Ontario, Quebec and possibly Newfoundland. Ontario can further develop its refining industry (much of which has been mothballed!!) and provide good well paying jobs. Quebec can do the same as well as prepare the heavy oil for transportation to world markets. Newfoundland has its own resources that they are developing successfully. It is absolutely ludicrous that heavy oil from Venezuela be received in Quebec.

I'll never understand how decisions are made by politicians. Pierre Elliott Trudeau Government in the 70s implemented an idea that in order to develop Canada's budding oil industry, oil from world markets would be shipped and refined to Quebec and points east. The remaining provinces received Canadian oil. Canada's oil industry no longer needs this incentive. Our oil industry is second to none.

Eventually, natural gas will be the flavour of the day as we move to a lower carbon footprint. British Columbia has been bless in so many ways. I hope your province becomes the leading developer of natural gas industries. Westport Fuel Systems is a fine example of what the future can hold.

Best Regards,
s.22

PS Don't sweat the small things. If Premier Notley doesn't want to receive BC wine, so what! The price of wine in Alberta will go higher with less supply. The liquor stores in Alberta will suffer from less wine being sold and their government will lose tax revenue from the sale of wine. Talk about shooting yourself in the foot.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:35 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: At war with Alberta s.22

Mr. Horgan,
Put your pride aside and do the right thing. Do not attempt to interfere with the twining of the Kinder Morgan Pipeline. When you pick a fight, pick one you can win. This is not one you can win. You are taking on the federal government and the Alberta government. You have already cost the taxpayers of B.C. a contract for power and now have cost B.C. wines 11% of their market. You are in a position of lose-lose. Eat a little crow and mend the fences with Alberta. You owe it to the taxpayers of this province.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine Boycott

Dear Premier:

As an an Alberta, I am dismayed that the B.C. NDP is selling Canadians out on growing our energy infrastructure toward self-sufficiency. I understand that you are in the thrall of the Greens. Get over it, support Canada rather than petty knee-jerk regional issues.

My family and I will whole-heartedly support the boycott. Wine, tourism and what ever else is suggested as an economic motivator to help you see reason.

Sincerely,

s.22
s.22 Alberta

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From:	s.22
Sent:	Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:47 PM
To:	OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:	Bad Politics

I am writing this letter to inform you that my wife and I will be not be voting NDP in the next upcoming election. We see your party continuing on with Site C at a price tag this province can no longer afford, who is buying the power from the site, no LNG mega projects and your silly spat with the Alberta Government has lost that potential buyer as well. BC residents will end up footing the bill on top of our already sky high power bills in rural BC where we are unable to purchase the cheaper natural gas.

We know that the health care premium has been reduced but it should be eliminated NOW not just before the next election.

You should be ashamed of your tactics to try and delay the Trans Mountain pipeline when it has already been vetted by the previous BC government, the Federal government and all applicable regulatory bodies. We agree with the Alberta government in this instance, maybe it is time to boycott our BC wine as well. We live in an area that depends on Alberta tourism for our livelihood.

There is enough crap going on with our American neighbors to the south without bringing stupid and ill advised policies to Canada.

s.22

s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Resources vs Wine

Dear Honorable John Horgan

After the days events where Alberta is talking about banning BC wine i feel compelled to reach out to you about your office's statement.

I read your statement where you state "Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact B.C. businesses" as if you are implying that the energy sector and by extension resource sector is somehow not impacted by your government's possition. While I understand that may not be the intention I, as a BC voter who works in the resource sector, wish to remind you that a lot of BC jobs depend on resource extraction and need these jobs.

I believe we all have a role to ensure Canada prospers and I know resource extration and transportation can be done safely and with minimal impact on the environment. s.22

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s.22 I find that much of the public us horribly ignorant of all this work and in some instances fails to listen to innovative proposals to protect the environment because it is being communicated by the "evil company".

Rather than fighting the Alberta government in this instance I believe the effort and money would be better used in an effort to brining more environmental technology research/innovation and public education to the province so we can keep improving how we extract and transport resources allowing us all to prosper as Canadians.

If you are ever in s.22 I would love to buy you a coffee and sit down to discuss!

Sincerely, s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine ban etc

I'm creating my own ban on British Columbia products and not just wine

Concerned Albertan

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipelines and Wine

Dear Mr. Horgan, Premier of British Columbia,

I am a resident of the s.22 and a person of entrepreneurial and progressive spirit. I am not a member of any provincial political party and not partisan to either one. I believe in the best person getting the job.

I must say that I am totally appalled at your decision to limit and or stall a pipeline that has been approved by the Federal Government for the benefit of all Canadians.

I have decided to take the side of the Premier of Alberta and will no longer be purchasing or consuming any BC alcohol products, as well as wine, until the BC Government comes to its senses.

I know that my personal lonely boycott is probably not even a drop in the bucket, but you should be reminded that not everyone in this province voted for the present governing party.

Sincerely and with respect,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: BC stance on pipelines

Your stance in wrong and unCanadian. As a Manitoban I will refuse to visit BC and will not only boycott your wine but speak out as much as possible to discourage others from doing the same. Hoping BC economy sinks into the pacific.

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:33 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Wine Industry

Importance: High

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: s.22
Date: 2018-02-06 5:29 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Wine Industry

You are content to destroy the wine industry in BC and at the same refuse to support job creation. Pipelines are the safest way to transport oil products - period. Are you ready to personally give up all that you enjoy and use? You are destroying this province - the one we chose to live in 4 years ago - time to leave!!

I would appreciate a response from you - not a staffer. s.22 · I used to have respect for tve NDP even though not my party - that have down tve tubes.

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t from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Go Rachel Go

I never thought I would be cheering for NDP Politician. Your decision to defy the Government of Canada needs positive strong action. Australia and South Africa have great and economical wines. We will get by. We do feel for your wine producers but they need to tell Victoria that they, unlike the fringe movement that you listen to, want to remain a part of Canada. Swallow your pride, respect the Federal Government's decision and allow Alberta Workers the opportunity to get back to work.

s.22

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

I am embarrassed to call myself a British Columbian. An unelected government is currently destroying this province's reputation and economy. Provinces should be working together...not against each other. Alberta has every right to be angry, and I'm sure Saskatchewan will follow suit. Energy is, whether you like it or not, one of the most important resources our country has. Alberta and Sask. have an abundance of oil, and it is that resource which fuels the Canadian economy. We need to export our oil. BC has electricity, which Alberta is now refusing to purchase. Wine is now being banned. Doesn't affect granolas in Vancouver, but sure hurts the people of the Okanagan. Now the Albertans are now talking of boycotting vacationing here. As a resident of the Okanagan, who depends on tourism and the wine industry, we can't take another depressed summer. Last year the floods and fires took a devastating toll on tourism here, and now the Provincial government is going to cripple us further. Too many special interest groups are destroying our province. We lost the grizzly hunt based purely on emotion, despite what the biologists said. Now the pipeline is in jeopardy, again based on emotion, not empirical data. The province is crisscrossed with pipelines of all sorts, yet no one makes an issue of that. As a British Columbian, I expect a government to represent the majority of its people, not the voices of the few. Shame on your government. Grow up and start representing the entire province. Call an election or have a referendum. Please don't destroy this province or alienate its people.

s.22

s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: PMO
Subject: FW: February Offer!

As s.22 , I thought you should know that, even though I am an s.22 resident and ocean-lover, I strongly disagree with your punitive action to 'use any means' to attempt to block, or hinder to exhaustion, the construction and implementation of the Trans Mountain Pipeline by operator, Kinder Morgan, as legally approved by the NEB and the Government of Canada.

Your ill-conceived actions in this matter are jeopardizing our national unity, and hurting legitimate B.C. businesses, and workers as 'collateral damage from your 'hubris.'

s.22

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:15 PM
To: s.22
Cc: PM Executive Correspondence
Subject: RE: February Offer!

Even though I am a long-time BC resident (aggregating 40 years), I consider myself a Canadian first. I am boycotting BC Wines as long as BC Premier Horgan persists in attempting to block the NEB-approved, Government of Canada Cabinet-authorized Trans Mountain pipeline to enable Canadian crude oil from Alberta getting to international markets via BC tidewater, which is in Canada's national interest.

As you know from my past support, I collect and enjoy BC wine immensely and regret your fine firm and products have become 'collateral damage' in this ill-advised violation of Canadian sovereignty by Premier Horgan. s.22
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Respectfully

s.22

From: s.22
s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:22 PM
To: s.22
Subject: February Offer!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipelines and Wine

Mr. Horgan, Mr. Weaver:
I do not support your pipeline position.
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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:01 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta strikes back, using BC's wine producers

What the hell are you people thinking to stop business, (whether it is oil/gas or wine), in our western provinces!

You are playing a dangerous game with OTHER peoples' means to make a living.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Oil pipeline

I cannot believe the bullshit posturing on the part of the NDP, the pipeline will be built with or without your consent.
You propose no viable solutions, just rhetoric. Now BC Wineries and their employees will suffer because of your ignorance. It takes years for these wineries to get market share and you and your posturing have destroyed that in one fell swoop.
Do you even give any thought to the consequence of your words?
Are you that ignorant that you don't realize that the pipeline is in the national interest and according to our constitution you cannot stop it?
Once you have driven this economy into the ground another party will have to bring it back, I'm sure you can remember the last time the NDP was in power and how they destroyed the economy?
Fast ferry boondoggle?
Surround yourself with smarter people, you are becoming known as the Canadian Donald Trump with your idiotic statements and posturing.
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: I'll follow Notleys lead

Perhaps you could get the Koreas to buy wine?
This is my third email, I know you don't care cause I'm an Albertan but we're really tired of getting pushed around and finally I can fight back. Spent 3 days in BC and managed to only spend 4 dollars for 2 coffees. I made sure I didn't eat out Saturday night and spent nothing on the hill. I can drag this out I'll as long as it takes for you to take back the bull about extra testing or I'll await your resignation.

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Twinning support

Premier John Horgan

There are very few issues that I feel the need to write to the Premier of BC about, but this is a significant one. I fully support the expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline through BC, and consider the actions of the BC Government to try and thwart this project unacceptable, after the Government of Canada has seen fit to approve it. The benefit for all Canadians trumps some political interests in BC. There have been many years of studies and research regarding the impact of the pipeline expansion in BC and the coastline, and it's time to move forward on this project as approved, NOT demand more unnecessary studies or throw up other roadblocks.

As of today, with Premier Notley's announcement to boycott BC wines in Alberta, this issue is escalating and further damaging the BC economy. Please reconsider actions to further try and delay (or kill) this project, and abide by the decision of our Government of Canada.

s.22

s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:41 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

I m a Albertan, s.22 No BC wine will be drank at my Table
nor will I spend a dollar in your province. s.22 I spent nothing on either hill, I made sure I didn't have to buy anything. My oil money will be spent in Alberta while you ass is Premier. Think I can't do it? Watch me.
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC wine

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: February 4, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: contact@bcndp.ca
Subject: FW: BC wine

Good Morning Mr. Horgan,

I have written you already as to how disappointed I am in the politics you insist on playing. Put your tool box back in the garage and begin leading like a leader who is a part of Canada.
The Kinder Morgan Pipeline has been studied to death. The NEB has ruled it should proceed.
I am attaching a note I received from very good friends of ours living on the prairies. I don't blame them in the least for taking this stand and for their total frustration with B.C. I have lived in this province most of my life and as a British Columbian I am against your stance in this matter. I support Alberta in whatever action they take against us. You whined about how difficult it was to proceed with Site C, well whine some more and allow Kinder Morgan's passage.

s.22

Subject: BC wine

This is to let you BC taxpayers know that in light of your government taking the decision To block a pipeline from Alberta to BC, to access world markets for Alberta and Saskatchewan oil, I will not be buying any more BC wine. In the past I have always Bought BC wine, rather than Ontario Canadian wine, just because I saw it as a part Of supporting our western economy. Too bad your premier cannot take a similar Position.
s.22

Sent from my iPad=

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline

From: s.22
Sent: February 4, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

Good Day Premier Horgan

I want to tell you how unhappy I am with you and Mr. Weaver.

I am first a proud Canadian. s.22 for the past 30 years. Last year I finally got to s.22 I have met wonderful people in all provinces and all are proud Canadians.

The two of you are causing good neighbours to disagree and you are creating problems that don't need to be there. We now have people in Alberta boycotting BC wines, etc. I can't say I blame them. They have a product that they are trying to get to tide water and BC is throwing hurdles at our closest neighbour. We also have Alberta saying they won't buy electricity from Site C. You are starting a trade war with our closest neighbour. Not only are you hurting Alberta's pocket book, but you are also hurting BC. Albertans spend a lot of money holidaying out here, buying wine, etc. We should be working with our neighbours and fellow Canadians and not against them. A strong Canadian economy is good for all Canadians. As you well know taxes pay for health care, education and help with money for homelessness. See the bigger picture. This isn't all about BC.

I don't know if this is just political posturing to make yourselves look important like you did with Site C dam. I was so upset wondering if you were going to cancel the whole project and then you decided to go ahead with it. The anguish you put northern families through.....for what? Are you doing the same thing now with the pipeline? Its approved.....lets get on with it! The environmental studies have been done and are completed. Why are you throwing up road blocks that don't need to be there? We can't live our lives from a what if point of view. We prepare for the worst and go forward.

Neither of you represent even half of BC. If you hadn't of teamed up together neither of you would be in the position you are today. I swear the NDP won by taking the tolls off the bridges in

Vancouver. That in itself is interesting because only people that drive vehicles would care about the tolls.

We need the oil sands and their products. Maybe in the future there will be sufficient solar/wind energy to power all the things we use today. But we are not there yet. Electric cars can only go so far. We need energy/fuel to truck in our food, fly in airplanes, and travel by car. Canadians use a huge amount of energy! Maybe Alberta should just turn off the gas tap.....no cars....no planes....no heat. That should put things in perspective pretty quick.

Lets get on with it gentlemen and stop causing unnecessary delays.

Regards
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:02 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipe line

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 7:13 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipe line

I support the pipe line.

No more BC wine for me!

I will watch for other BC products to boycott.

If BC businesses fail, so will your tax base.

I am s.22 years old and have lived in BC all my life.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 3:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: 2nd email

The big deal is im an Albertan and your mouth is costing B.C. people money. I not going to spend a dime in BC until you publicly admit your full of hot air. s.22 and I didn't spend a cent. How's that for Sabre waving? As soon as these last two bottles are drank I buy Alberta wine

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 2:44 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline and wine

I am in favour of the Pipeline.
I am a s.2 yr old Union worker.
I will boycott BC Wine until the Pipeline is completed.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 2:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Dear Mr Premier,

I thought I'd write a quick note to let you know what I think of your most recent decision to try to once again delay the construction of the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion.

It's unfortunate that that government of BC wants to appear so environmentally prudent, yet dumps raw sewer into the Pacific Ocean and floods massive acres of land for hydro projects. Think about that.

While you're at it, think about the massive economic impact on your province when Albertans stop buying everything from produce to wine. Think about the impact of Alberta not allowing BC gas to flow into our province on it's way to the US.

As an Albertan, I am sick of the hypocrisy of the British Columbia government. I'm sure our government has many other tools it can use to cause economic harm and am confident it has the will of it's residents to use them. Think about that.

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 10:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: KM Pipline

Mr. Horgan,

Below is a clip from one of the comments in the article in today's Sun with respect to the brewing war with Alberta over this pipeline. I think that most citizens in this country and particularly in the west are fed up with the political pandering by governments while our country crumbles.
Is there nobody in government that really cares about the welfare of the country ahead of their own political gain?
Look what's happening south of the border. Canada is getting left in the dust while we argue over the dumbest things and the important issues like this pipeline and other projects that are crucial to the economy and well being of its citizens is nothing more than politics.
Come on sir, get off your butt and get this done.

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s.22 BC

"This issue has been studied to death and found environmentally sound and financially highly beneficial to not only Albertans and British Columbians but all Canadians. Alberta oil is being sold to the United States at $29 per barrel lower than the $65 we could get if it was shipped overseas to China and other destinations. The reduced price and the lost volume are severely limiting the royalties paid to the provinces and taxes to Ottawa. This is costing the Canadian government billions of dollars - that's Billions with a B.

Albertans will retaliate. Watch for boycotts of BC wine and beer, boycotts of BC lumber, cheese and everything else from BC that Albertans can buy elsewhere. Watch for a serious drop in Albertans travelling into BC for skiing and summer vacations and weekend getaways. This will go on until Horgan's NDP government gets the message that this is a 2-way street and he has overstepped his authority. It's just too bad so many business and people on both sides of the border will suffer until that time."

Sent from myMail for iOS

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:09 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: #Boycott BC

Premier Horgan

Sorry but I am Boycotting BC wine. Your latest attack on Alberta is both hypocritical and wrong. There will and must be consequences. I will also urge my friends to boycott BC Wine.

I will also not be taking my s.22

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 6:59 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: KM TMPL Bituman = BC Boycott

Dear Premier Horgan,

Since I think your latest decision on what you think can be transported through the proposed KM TMPL expansion is very hypocritical I am going to boycott all BC products.

You never seem to have a problem with the existing line because it brings gasoline for your cars, diesel for your trucks and jet fuel for the Vancouver Airport. This in my very strong opinion is hypocritical. And I do not like hypocrites.
As I am sure you are aware the existing KM TMPL is the only multi use pipeline in North America as it transports many different products all of which are required and CONSUMED in BC.

I will no longer be buying BC wine, BC fruit or any other product that I can see is produced in BC. I will no longer be holidaying in BC as I think there are nice places to visit south of the border.

Exploring Saskatchewan is also an option as is staying in Alberta and keeping my money in the local economy.

I will continue this Boycott as long as your hypocritical decision is in place.

Since our national leader is MIA on this matter I will strongly urge the Alberta Government to take whatever actions are required including promoting a Boycott of BC products, not buying BC power and refusing to sign export permits for the petroleum products flowing west to the lower mainland.

Since you hypocritically dislike pipelines so much I think your wish should be granted.

I will also urge the many people I have BCCed on this email to join me in the Boycott. I would also encourage them to spread the word and to write you to express their thoughts on this issue.

premier@gov.bc.ca

Regards
s.22
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:02 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: conflict with Rachel Notley!!

Dear Premier Horgan
Think it is time U pulled your head out of you're a---------- and provided some sane leadership to this Prov. When "one of your own" gives U the finger, and pulls out all the stops,
it makes U look pretty ----------???????don't know the word to describe it. BUT, we have now been cut off from not only Alberta, but Feds., as U are going against a LEGAL ruling
I can totally understand your wanting to protect this province from oil spills, BUT to cut us off from the rest of the country in terms of selling our resources – i.e. wine, which is a HUGE
industry.I am sure Alberta can purchase their wine from U. S., however there are a lot of other consequences!!!

All I can do, at this point is hope Andrew Weaver has the B----ls to stand up and say NO!!!! to this Otherwise, our economy is in a HUGE tank!!!
JUST IN CASE U ARE WONDERING.....I voted NDP in last elec tion, but now I am "on the proverbial fence" as to how I will vote next time --------U cannot
afford to lose votes, Mr. Premier.....U can put a smile on your fact in front of T.V. cameras, but cannot help but wonder how U sleep at night!!!

Hope this (and all the other emails U are no doubt getting) helps to WAKE U UP!!!!

I am a senior.....and the only outcome I can see from this is HIGHER TAXES!!! Being on a fixed income, this does n ot appeal to me.

Then, there is the ICBC debacle.....only solution there is to PAY BACK ALL THE $$$$$ THAT WAS SIPHONED OFF BY THE LIBERALS!!! **AND.....**
DISBAND ICBC AND GO BACK TO PRIVATE INSURANCE!! I, for one, who have insured with ICBC for years, will now be shopping around for better price.

By the way, have secure, inside knowledge of the going's on at ICBC ----------they are a LOOSING PROPOSITION!!!!

SLEEP WELL, MR. PREMIER

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 6:18 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline restrictions

Hey premium:
I am a proud BC'er. You and your policies are STUPID. I truly hope that Alberta shuts off all oil to BC, every Alberta restaurant and liquor outlet stops importing bc wine, etc etc. You and your fat Green buddy will look like fools!
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 12:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Trans Mountain - Kinder Morgan

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Trans Mountain - Kinder Morgan

Premier Horgan, I just wanted to write and lend my support for your efforts to get more reassurance that the Kinder Morgan project will not add significant risk to our environment and economy. I doubt they can provide that!

There are so many issues at play: First Nations' rights, the environment, our fisheries economy, the health of the southern Orca population, as well as the issue of shipping refining jobs offshore!

I hope the courts rule in favour of the First Nations' interests. Nevertheless, I support what you are doing, and appreciate that you are not responding in kind to Alberta's boycott of our wine.

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:33 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Trans Mountain - Kinder Morgan

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: s.22
Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 1:23 PM
Subject: Trans Mountain - Kinder Morgan
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Cc: andrew.weaver.mla@leg.bc.ca

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:37 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: well done

s.22
From:
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:45 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: well done

Dear Premier Horgan,
I'm proud of you, your diplomatic measured handling of this silly crisis with Alberta. Probably good for BC wines as we've all rushed out and bought lots of them in the last while. Which we've been drinking and toasting you, our own statesman. Especially as everyone I know wants further studies on safety for the people of BC, the sea and land of the West Coast. It is very reassuring for the citizens to know that you are doing the homework, making sure that agreements signed by previous government are meticulously examined.
You didn't engage. Refused to get into a silly personal fight. And really, though I know Notley has to keep her "business" voters happy, think this way of doing it wasn't very good for the image of unity within the NDP. And far too spitefully reactive. Alberta needs to read the writing on the wall. The world is moving away from fossil fuels. Not before time. In my opinion, Alberta needs to be focussing on secondary industries. Like using the land to grow food for the rising world population, rather than poisoning it with this toxic petroleum.
I'm sure that your exemplary handling of this has done a lot to boost support for the NDP. Ban is lifted and you haven't said one silly word. You have been gracious and honourable while acting in the best interest of BC. And thanks for the hope. Haven't felt this hopeful since Hugo Chavez, Ana and Alfredo Maneiro were alive.
Gratefully yours,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 7:51 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Mr. Horgan...I applaud you

Hello Mr. Horgan,

I would like to thank you, and congratulate you, for standing strong with your decision on the pipeline.

There are many more people than what the poles show, that are standing behind you supporting you. And in my opinion, and in the opinion of others, Rachel Notley is definitely way out of line with her retaliation against B.C. regarding the boycotting of B.C. wine.

For myself, and on behalf of the many other people of B.C. and of Alberta who support you on your decision…thank you for exercising your right to protect the environment of B.C., truly one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Sincerely,
s.22
An Alberta Resident

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 6:20 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: You caved in to Alberta - profoundly disappointing!

Dear Mr. Horgan,

Why did you do it? You represent BC not Alberta....I didn't vote for Rachel Notley I voted for you Mr. Horgan... I recently sent you a letter about how proud I was of you as our Premier and our new Government for taking a strong convicted stance on our rights and protecting our coastline, our environment and our Indigenous Peoples rights ... you looked so strong and mature against the embarrassing and childish maneuvers of Rachel Notley with the wine ban and rhetoric etc ... now you've completely changed course and you look weak and pathetic .... you work for BC Mr. Horgan not Alberta.... your job is to be strong and look out for BC interests not Alberta's and quite frankly, we don't need another weak and pathetic Premier.... we just got rid of one after 16 yrs of it.... I am profoundly disappointed in you for backing down and I feel zero pride any longer for this government.... I lost huge amounts of sleep last night because of your caving in to Alberta's demands.... I should have known.... it was foolish of me to believe in you ... I won't make that mistake again.

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Pipeline Decision

Hi John,

Short email, just wanted to let you know that I support your decision to hold up the pipeline. Also, general consensus is that Alberta premier is being childish by banning BC wine.

I think if any of them lived on the coast for any period of time, they might change their mind. Also, s.22 s.22 in my past and realize that many of them are addicted to high oilfield/dirty income and will fight for it.

I'm not alone in praising your decision. Check out this Twitter advertising for the pipeline gone wrong - all the comments are from BC residents. Your decision is popular!
https://twitter.com/YourAlberta/status/964706461640146945

Wish you the best, because what comes out of this will affect us forever.
Thank you,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: This is fantastic news!

Alberta ends B.C. wine boycott after B.C. premier announces court action on pipeline standoff
http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/alberta-ends-b-c-wine-boycott-after-b-c-premier-announces-court-action-on-pipeline-standoff-1.4547754
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: "National Interests"

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing to you today from Calgary, Alberta. I wanted to thank you for standing up for the real "national interest" in regards to the Kinder Morgan pipeline. Climate change threatens our entire planet and action on it cannot continue to be ignored for the sake of economic interests.

My fellow Albertans around me (and apparently the federal government) would have people believe that action on climate change can only be achieved if it doesn't impact their economy. The reality is that Alberta is going to be undergoing massive transitions in the coming years if it wants to be relevant in the future.

B.C.'s coast should not have to be threatened with a sevenfold increase in tanker traffic either. Albertans don't seem to understand that their economic benefits come with risks that others will have to absorb. Please don't let them sway your position on this.

Keep fighting, and know that you have the support of many Albertans that love B.C.'s coast... as well as their wines! Stay strong!

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:25 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Everyone I know and hang out with and most of the people I'm related to oppose the proposed Transmountain expansion. Thank you for standing strong and taking the high road with Alberta. Ms. Notley has inadvertently helped out the buy local movement. It will be interesting to see the stats on wine sales a year from now.

All of us same people are disappointed with the Site C decision. I don't see it working out down the road: it's throwing good money after bad. It muscles out young wind, solar and geothermal companies. Why would Hydro buy from them when it's going to have a glut of power? It doesn't move us in the right direction fast enough.

But thanks for being gracious and articulate and staying strong.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:09 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Routledge.MLA, Janet LASS:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for your stand against the expansion of the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

I find that the federal government's argument that the pipeline is good for the nation (that BC must suck it up for the greater good) is flawed. Couldn't we argue that BC is standing for the world's greater good which supersedes national interest?

Alberta has been reaping excessive profits from the oil sands for decades and of course do not want to give up the goose that continues to lay the golden egg. This is a shame as Alberta of any province has the best climate and topography for wind and solar power. Recently I traveled in Europe and was heartened to see the multi-use farms covered in solar panels but still able to be used for agriculture and husbandry.

I will continue to support the provincial NDP but will likely switch to the Green Party federally after the weak environmental stance expressed by Jasmeet Singh this past weekend. I have in the past been a member of the NDP and I have voted NDP for 40 years, but find that the federal party's mirroring of the Liberal party's tactics and platform to be disheartening.

Once again, thank you, and know that there are many who support you.

s.22

PS - I'll go out and buy BC wine.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline & wine

I don't believe Alberta has the right to block BC wine. On the other hand, every Canadian outside BC has the right to refuse to buy BC wine or any other product. I am therefore joining a movement and publicity campaign here in Ontario to totally stop the purchase of all BC products. If you can penalize Alberta ref the pipeline, why can the rest of Canada not give BC the same treatment? And if you are really conscientious about the pipeline, should you not pass a law forbidding all use of gas, oil, plastics, etc., throughtout BC? Being good for Alberta is also good for Canada and the economy. And from what I hear, a lot of your natives and general population also support the pipeline. So what gives?

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 4:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Stand Firm

From s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Stand Firm

Hello,

This is my first time writing to a politician but wanted to thank Mr. Horgan for standing firm on the pipeline issue. I understand the need for jobs in Alberta but do not understand why they feel their right takes precedence over BC's industries. When, not if, the pipeline leaks or a freighter goes down in our waters, will they be there to pay for the cleanup? I doubt it, the cost will be borne by BC residents.

Stand strong in your defence of our province. I'm not a drinker but will happily buy BC wine just to help the cause :)

Best regards,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Your trade appeal with Alberta over wine

Hello,

s.22 here from Alberta. If you are looking for council for your trade appeal s.22
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Here are some links and his contact information is at the bottom and two links, just so you know some of the history.

Wish you the best of luck and maybe include your BC brewers who were hurt by the same measure s.22
s.22 on our government breaking trade agreements and the constitution.

Beers!
s.22

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Trade with Alberta

If the Premier of Alberta wants to get petty and ban our wine we could get even and stop the sale of Alberta Premium whiskey and Alberta Vodka. You should ask her if she really wants to get petty and lose the support of Alberta distillery employees.

s.22
from

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 10:14 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX

Subject: Thank you, and my futher thoughts

Dr. Weaver and Premier Horgan,

Thank you for your steadfast resolve to promote and protect the interests of British Colombians. Coincidentally, the protection of our interests puts us in the enviably position of directly reducing global carbon emissions in complete alignment with our provincial interests. Trudeau's double speak, and his illogical claim that the increased export of high carbon products is a positive factor (required to meet our climate change goals) in response to the global emissions crisis, is absurd.

Now the approach, in my humble opinion gentlemen; continue to assert our legal and constitutional rights, well done, hopefully the courts will concur with our assertion that the province is entitled to regulate and restrict and control as it sees fit transshipment's of toxic products through British Columbia, First Nations Territories, and Municipalities.

Congratulations, on your approach to BC Wine and Wine Month. This will have fall out WTO wise, but those assumptions need to be challenged, and provincial governments should and can work to protect the interests of British Colombians.

Thank you for doing the heavy lifting,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: editor@cowichanvallevcitizen.com; editor@vifreedailv.com; letters@timescolonist.com; s.22

Subject: Trans Mountain pipeline expansion

Dear Premier John Horgan;

Without an ecology, we have no economy.
This simple truth is sadly missing in Alberta's petty political posturing concerning Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. At stake are potential dire consequences for B.C.'s environment.
I urge our local and provincial governments to stay the course of questioning spill response and eco-impacts of the pipeline most British Columbians fear and loathe.
Despite rumblings by the feds about being the legal boss regarding pipelines — and Alberta Premier Rachel Notley's silly boycotting of B.C. wine imports — our NDP-Green coalition and our municipal leaders have a moral duty to guarantee us a clean environment.
Just one tanker accident on our sensitive coast, or a pipeline rupture on land, would spell eco-calamity no matter whose fault it is, who cleans it up (if possible), and how much we need oil.
The inane Trans-Mountain mess is another glaring example of why B.C. and Canada need to get off oil and gas use by developing clean, green power sources — where many new jobs and fortunes can be made.
Yours trulv.
s.22 B.C.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline

s.22
From
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

You may never read this but I'm going to write it anyway because I believe it is important to let you know that you have my support on your current actions with the pipeline.[s.22] . I am educated. I am aware of both the pros and cons to having a pipeline, and I strongly believe that you are doing the right thing. To often we do not spend enough time contemplating the reality of the our actions on our environment. We let other people with more money and power bully us into doing something we are not comfortable with. This is our province, these are our ecosystems, our animals, and our children's futures that we are responsible for. We need to think of what is best for the world we live in now and the world we leave behind. You have my support in this matter. Please don't ever stop fighting for this, for us. If I have to buy a couple extra bottles of delicious BC wine I will gladly do so. Thank you!

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:37 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: thank-you for standing up for B.C. against pipelines

Hello, Mr Horgan,
Please know that I fully support anything that you can do to stop this pipeline from going ahead.
I would support the concept of Alberta oil being refined in Alberta and moving in a pipeline to our B.C.market for use in B.C.
I also object to Alaska oil moving on tankers through B.C. waters.
Thanks-you for standing up for B.C. against pipelines.
Also know that I will choose B.C. wine in the future, instead of more exotic wines from other countries.
Thank-you,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Proposed Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion

Dear Premier;

As an Albertan I support your right to review and decide upon projects which impact the environment and economy of your province. Alberta Premier Notley does not speak for all Albertans or all Canadians on those matters. Were a hazardous material to be transported through Alberta, you can bet that Ms. Notley would be (loudly) asserting her right to review the transport of same. Take your time and make your own decisions concerning environmentally sensitive projects like the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion. My apologies for our childish Premier and her ban on B.C. wines. She has foolishly placed all of her political eggs in one basket.

Your fellow Canadian,

s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Premier Horgan,
Thank you so much for standing up to Big Oil. I am so pleased you have kept your composure under pressure from Premier Notley, Prime Minister Trudeau, the opposition parties (both federal and provincial). I am concerned that those who want this expansion to go through really do not understand the risk we take when things go wrong (spills, clean up) on the coast, as well as parties along the route from Jasper to Burnaby. There is already a pipeline to tidewater and perhaps it needs upgrading, but why the expansion. Too much risk. Just look at the pictures that came out a few weeks ago when a freighter collided with a tanker in the China Sea. Under reported. I doubt Ms. Notley would not want this project to go ahead if she were the leader in our province. I plan to buy more local wine...but really I think this will backfire on Alberta!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: B.C Wine vs Labatt bottled beer (Alberta)

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:14 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: B.C Wine vs Labatt bottled beer (Alberta)

Not sure if you know this but labatts has shutdown it's B.C. bottle line.so now all labatt bottles will come from Alberta.
This is kokanee ,bud ,bud light and many more.
Just a little info.
Thanks for reading

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan & Alberta

First of all, thank you for your attention to the environment and climate change.

I have never been a separatist but with the recent conflict with Alberta and Ottawa, I have become extremely fond of the idea that BC, Washington, Alaska, California, and Mexico would make a strong union. We have the Pacific Ocean to unite us. The landlocked politicians in Ottawa and Alberta do not share our interests.

Quebec has long held separatism over the heads of politicians. Perhaps it's time for BC to begin our separation movement.

Keep up the good work and I'll drink more BC wine.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:44 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta's Boycott of BC Wines

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta's Boycott of BC Wines

Dear Honourable Members
I would like to offer a strong suggestion for a government response to Alberta's action in boycotting BC wines.
In my view this move is petty not only because it creates hardship for a business group not involved in the bitumen pipeline process, but also because it is an attempt to subvert our province's right to have more fulsome discussions.

I think our provincial government would gain significant support if you announced a temporary lifting of many of the current taxes on BC wines sold in our own province.
In effect, announce that until the boycott is lifted, BC wines will be sold here at "Alberta prices", which every adult British Columbian knows are lower.
That would certainly receive the support not only of the winemakers, but also of the hospitality industry and the public at large - and allow us to thumb our noses at Alberta at the same time…

Best regards,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:04 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: B.C Wine vs Labatt bottled beer (Alberta)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: s.22
Date: 2018-02-13 7:13 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: B.C Wine vs Labatt bottled beer (Alberta)

Not sure if you know this but labatts has shutdown it's B.C. bottle line.so now all labatt bottles will come from Alberta.
This is kokanee ,bud ,bud light and many more. Good push back with the wine issue
Just a little info.
Thanks for reading

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 11:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: KM Pipeline

Honourable John **Horgan** ...

PO BOX 9041 STN PROV GOVT

VICTORIA, **BC** V8W 9E1.

Email: **premier**@gov.**bc**.ca.

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for the stand that you have taken in relation to the KM Pipeline.

I don't pretend to be an expert on the statistical probabilities of ecological disaster associated with the pipeline, but there are enough people whose opinions I do trust to feel justified in stating the way my body reacts every time I hear people talking about job-losses and economic retaliation which would create other job losses as if the consequences from wineries could in some way relate to the disastrous consequences of oil spills on our beautiful coast. I though that the era of petroleum was coming to an end: - because of carbon emissions and global warming and the toxic pollutants that petroleum products release into the air and water. How many billions will the construction and operation of this pipeline cost, not to mention the cost of a leak or breach…and we sit in a seismic high risk zone. Really????? Could we really not stop and compare a limited number of jobs and some revenue to the government for selling what belongs in part to every Canadian, to an ecological disaster? Can we really not see past our noses? Will we truly allow those who want the enormous profits in their pockets go until the last leaf has fallen, after the last fish has died, to STOP!!!??? Really? Do you really want us to believe that we are so incompetent, so stupid, that we could not possibly find any other work that needs doing? Can we not see beyond the oil field??? Could people not be retrained , jobs re-defined, funding be provided for new skills in new industries Why can we not invest more in alternative energy? Surely the costs of the pipeline would go a long way to support new ideas, new realities. Why does my gut contract every time I think of this?

Please do not give in. I know there are many people out there who believe these same things… but sometimes it takes something more to shake us enough to make our voices heard.

We just have to look back at the trajectory of the "development" of our planet to see the cost of our comforts of living. In one hundred years, give or take, we have created enough toxins to destroy life on earth. Yes, we all helped, myself included, to drive a car, petroleum based products the list is huge. We never thought that our incredible lifestyle could come to this. A bit of a spill…. No problem…. The earth and the oceans will swallow it all and we can turn a blind eye. And there we are very successful… yesterday's ne

ws is old news and out of sight is out of mind. Fortunately, the brilliance of the human mind still shines. Research continues aimed at stopping future pollution, finding ways to reverse some of the deadly consequences, finding alternatives for energy sources, other building materials…. Again the list goes on….. it is possible, we just have to want it badly enough…. Badly enough to imagine our children and grandchildren breathing clean air, drinking clean water, enjoying the stable beautiful weather that we enjoyed….. badly enough to take that giant step of decrying the lie that it is somehow OK to destroy the earth, as long as the corporate bottom line is "healthy", as long as the stock market is strong, as long as our stocks keep going up and we delude ourselves that we can continue dreaming of continued travels to beautiful places… that still exist….

This is obviously not all about KM and the pipeline. It is just that it is NOW . Just that so many people protested for so long. Just that we so love our province, our ocean, our country. Just that we city dwellers can't imagine that what we take for granted could be gone. Just that it is insulting to have it implied that those are the only possible jobs. Just that it is time to start thinking outside the box. Premier Notly, please, instead of punishing people who have nothing to do with this situation, please let us start a dialog, let us be among the first to really take this on. There are solutions – just that we may not see them until our backs are against the wall and the water up to our noses. Other countries have had petroleum woes due to their dependency on oil and the plummeting price on the market… but those that will prosper are those who will take the challenge and develop new motors for their economy. And they will come out stronger. We have one of the most educated populations an one with strong moral values. If any one can do this, we can.

Go for it, Premier Horgan. If there is any way to help, as an individual, please let me know and I would be happy to help. s.22 Thanks for taking the time to read this somewhat much longer than intended letter .

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 9:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan / Notley

Dear Mr. Horgan,

I applaud your initiative on further study on how to clean up a dilbit spill off our coast.

I see the behaviour of Ms. Notley as a tamper tantrum.

The question is not if a spill will occur, but when.

My question is this: Are jobs in Alberta more important than jobs in BC.

By stopping discussions on the purchase of power and stopping buying BC wines, it is clear that she thinks that jobs in Alberta are more important than jobs in BC.

Keep up the good work.

Yours Truly,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 8:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Support for restrictions on shipments of diluted bitumen

To: The Honourable John Horgan,

I read this article in the Vancouver Sun February 7th, 2018:
http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/b-c-premier-john-horgan-refuses-to-retaliate-on-alberta-wine-ban

Regarding your decision, please continue to take the high road: “It’s not the government’s intention to respond in any way to the provocation...” I support this position, it's in the best interest of British Columbians and the most effective way to deal with anyone who seeks to intimidate the people of our Province.

I can't understand why Premier Notley chooses to support such a large increase in risk to her own country's West Coast via a seven-fold growth in oil shipped to China, yet responds with 'unfortunate' and shows little concern when the canceled Energy East pipeline was clearly far more in Canada's national interest and that of Alberta. The Energy east pipeline would have supported hard working Canadians at our two refineries in Quebec and one in New Brunswick, among other benefits.

Thank you supporting British Columbians and all Canadians with your actions.

Regards,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:44 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: B.C. Wine vs. Alberta TarSands

We, s.22 want to 'Thank you' for putting British Columbia first. Please continue your strong stance and we will continue to drink B.C. Wine.
Sincerely,
s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:50 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan Pipeline Congratulations

Sometimes it may seem lonely at the top.

My partner and I would like to congratulate the B.C. government's recent position on the Kinder Morgan pipeline regulations and environmental protection, as well as your tolerance of the insulting behaviour of the Alberta NDP party and Premier.

We have contacted both the federal and provincial Liberal parties, to make our position (very) clear with regard to the pipeline position of Justin Trudeau and the Liberals, and the consequences regarding our personal support for them. His hypocrisy is breathtaking.

In addition, we have now switched our and our extended family's wine consumption to the B.C. wines (only), especially those from family-owned vineyards. We have made this change to "Support B.C." permanent.

Our recommendation is that, given Alberta's now proven willingness to undermine B.C.'s economy and its people's welfare, this and future B.C. governments should work quickly, openly and cooperatively with B.C. industry to establish/grow long-term alternative (U.S. and international) markets for wine, power and other B.C. resources. Doing so will negate the current and future Alberta attempts at threats.

Certainly, such a firm moral and strategic position will garner much ongoing public support, in our opinion.

This is the time to remain staunchly behind B.C. environmental and global climate concerns. It's a time to show that moral principles and environment support are more important than financial (government and personal) gain. History will look back favourably on your stand on behalf of future generations.

Again, our congratulations. Stay strong!

s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX
Subject: BC Actions on TransMountain Pipeline

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing you to state my *support* for the actions your government has taken with respect to the TransMountain Pipeline and the shipment of bitumen through our Province and ports.
I also agree with your decision not to overly react to the Alberta Govn't action of banning their import of BC wines to Alberta. It was a childish move, not worthy of response. I would support some Provincial compensation for wineries which are adversely affected by this action. In the meantime I, and I'm sure many other BC residents and Canadians will try to pick up the slack and make an effort to purchase more BC wines.

I do not think our coastlines should take any additional risk for facilitating in the export of a product which needs to stay in the ground if we are serious about making any impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the coming years. I understand that by exporting the raw bitumen we are also exporting much of the remaining pollution which will get released in the refining of this low grade product. I do not agree that facilitating the growth of the highly polluting and devastating tar sands industry is in the "National interest". I do not recall ever having a national conversation about the Tar Sands being in the national interest (I hope my pension is not dependent on the industry!). For many people, this is why we got rid of the Harper Government in the last Federal Election.

thank you again for your actions on protecting our coastlines.

sincerely,

s.22
s.22 BC.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 8:21 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank you

Premier John Horgan,

Thank you for speaking up for BC so eloquently this past week when Rachel Notley attacked our BC wine producers and vine industry. I am very pleased with your firm, fair and logical manner in dealing with this whole pipeline issue. Keep up the great job.

Most Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 6:21 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine industry

Thank you Premier for standing up to the oil companies and selfish Alberta Premier and our fence riding Prime Minister. To help out with the wine industry I've decided to drink more wine rather then just beer on the daily! I hope other Canadians do the same. Thanks for being responsible for a our fragile environment.

Regards
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 11:23 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Albert Government Boycott of BC Wine

Bonjour the Honourable John Horgan,

I am writing in response to the Alberta boycott of BC Wine. Punishing sustainable small business owners and the future of Canada's economy to help the oil industry is beyond absurd and something I would expect in the United States, not Canada.

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s.22 for many reasons one of which is the region's potential to be one of the best wine producing regions in the world. It is my mission to be an advocate and supporter of sustainable wine making and farming around the world and to be an ambassador of BC wine around the world. BC has some of the most amazing produce I have ever seen and rightly wants to keep the land and water safe.

Maybe Alberta's politicians do not understand business and tourism related industries, but Alberta's boycott of BC Wines hurts many industries in both Provinces and all of Canada, a lot of which are small businesses that even a 1% drop in business could make a difference.

This boycott is not just an assault on BC Winemakers who had nothing to do with the decision and are stewards of this earth, it is an assault on the entire BC tourism industry, Canada's economy and small businesses in Alberta as well. Whatever politician spearheaded this decision needs to be removed from office immediately. The boycott is not the way to solve the issue and hurts small business and the economy.

Alberta is attacking an industry that is sustainable and part of the future of Canada's economy to make way for an industry that is unsustainable, negatively impacts the environment and will be part of an ugly past. Boycotting BC wine doesn't just hurt BC it hurts all of Canada. I hope that you can help facilitate a quick resolution to this very unCanadian behaviour from Alberta. That a Provincial Government can tell small businesses what they can and cannot sell is absurd and an affront to every small business owner in Canada.

Thank you for your time and consideration and please come by for a glass of wine when you are in s.22 s.22 . I would also love to chat about BC's wine laws, you really could use a better system for everyone.

Merci

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 11:01 AM
To: premier@gov.ab.ca; Prime Minister/ Premier Ministre; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Transmountain Pipeline

Prime Minister Trudeau,
Premier Notley,
Premier Horgan

We need to address British Columbia's concerns about this pipeline.

It is not acceptable to just tell them their concerns are not valid.
It is not acceptable to tell them that Alberta's and Canada's interests are more important than their's.

It is not acceptable to retaliate (not once, but twice) to an action on their part before it even happens.
If you piss people off they will fight back. All Canada will be buying BC wine and blocking construction to show their defiance.

So what are BC's concerns…

They are concerned about a diluted bitumen spill especially in a highly populated area like Vancouver.
There is already oil being shipped out of the terminal in Burnaby. 6 million tonnes / yr. But it is not diluted bitumen.
There is already oil being shipped through the Gulf Islands to refineries in Washington from Alaska. 37 million tonnes/yr.
This is not about oil. It is about diluted bitumen and the damage it could cause if spilled.
Address that. Do research. Improve ships. Install spill prevention. Make emergency response plans. Post a 5 billion dollar bond.
Guarantee there will be no transfer of diluted bitumen to larger ships in Canadian Waters.
Show the people you are taking this seriously.

They are concerned about building a pipeline and terminal in residential and parkland in Burnaby.
They are concerned about increased tanker traffic under bridges in a confined area.
Yes there are refineries and an oil terminal in the inlet but there is limited traffic.
The city has grown up around the existing infrastructure and it needs to be phased out not expanded.

Burrard Inlet is a terrible place for a large oil terminal. It is too small to accept large tankers needed to be cost effective.
This is not about a pipeline. It is about a pipeline in a bad place.
Address that. Discuss moving the terminal.
Move the terminal to Roberts bank or a refinery in Washington that ships already go to.
Approve a different route like what happened with Keystone XL in Nebraska.
The pipeline may cost more, but the shipping will cost less if they can use ships twice the size.

Yes, there are other concerns. Pipeline spill between Calgary and Vancouver. In ability to meet greenhouse gas targets. Increasing hydrocarbon use instead of renewable energy. That the pipeline will not result in increased price for Canadian oil.
But these are the two big concerns.

Show that you are addressing them and make this a better project at the same time.

Thanks,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 7:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: THANK YOU for standing against pipelines in Canada

Dear Honourable B.C. Premier John Horgan,

I'm writing to offer my and my family's heartfelt thanks for standing against pipeline development in British Columbia. Your strong, progressive and principled stance is absolutely needed as the world's temperatures continue to rise, unchecked, not because of alack of ways, but because of a lack of political wills. Your leadership is inspiring and motivating.

As a resident of Saskatchewan, I'm ashamed by the antiquated, dangerous words and actions of my province's Premier, Scott Moe. I will be writing Premier Moe to strongly express my disappointment in his support of extractive energies, which are bad for the planet - and bad for the health and employment of people in SK, as well as the rest of Canada.

Similarly, I will be writing the office of Albert's Premier Rachel Notley to express these same views. I will also call on her office to lead Alberta's economy into renewable energies; especially as renewables are engines of employment, creating jobs at dramatically higher rates than oil, coal and gas industries. She has the opportunity now to do right by Albertans by supporting their transition from extractive to sustainable energies.

I will write Prime Minister Trudeau to express my support and gratitude for B.C.'s resolute decision to do everything in its powers to protect Canadian peoples, wildlife and resources, especially when other provinces choose to ignore the urgency of climate change. I will call on his office to position Canada as a world leader in sustainable energies and climate change mitigation. I will remind him of his promises to Canada's First Peoples.

Lastly, especially after having lived in s.22 , I will for the foreseeable future double down on my purchases of B.C. wines and beers, both for myself and as hosting gifts. This is what the sacrifice of activism looks like. ;)

I raise a glass to you and to B.C. for it's strength, compassion, foresight, and fortitude. B.C. is not alone in this fight. Please know that many, many Canadians in other provinces stand with B.C.. This is a historical moment. Further to being a nail in the coffin of pipelines in Canada, B.C.'s bold and right decision is a catalyst to push harder for renewable energies to be adopted across Canada even sooner and better than ever before.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

In solidarity,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 4:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank you for standing up for our coast!

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for taking your very strong stand against the Kinder Morgan Pipeline expansion and the bitumen that would otherwise be soon moving through our precious islands. Prime Minister Trudeau and Alberta's Premier Notley are fighting hard, but you are standing firm. Our society needs to invest in sustainable energy, not dirty oil in one of Canada's most loved environments and international tourist destination. A bitumen spill would be a disaster.

As for the BC wine fight with Premier Notley, we are asking all of our friends and neighbours to buy BC wine!

Keep up the good fight!

Sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank you

Good evening Premier Horgan,

I am writing to you to thank you. Thank you for all the hard work you and your fantastic government has done for British Columbians in such a short time. I am sending my biggest thanks for standing up for BC in regards to the pipeline. Alberta is clearly not thinking right in stopping import our our amazing wine. Alberta also has no say in how British Columbians want to protect their coast, so thank you for standing your ground and doing what is best for BC and Canada.

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Hope you and your family are well,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan and Alberta

Dear Premier,
Thank you for standing up for British Columbia against the feds, the Albertans and Big Oil. Please continue to fight against Kinder Morgan. Our coastline is our income. As far as wine versus oil, some spills are worse than others. Keep fighting. I'm behind you and so are many others.
Best,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Pipeline

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** s.22
> **Date:** 9 February, 2018 4:22:25 PM EST
> **To:** "Premier@gov.ab.ca" <Premier@gov.ab.ca>
> **Subject: Pipeline**
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> Not too sympathetic to Alberta's efforts to move forward, which is actually a step back in resurrecting dirty oil practices. Neither Kinder Morgan, nor the P. M. are interested in alternatives to the proposed plan. Too costly? As is, the proposed pipeline should not be allowed. The objection by B.C. is well founded.
> The ban on B.C. wines, probably not in the interest of Albertans,
> Their loss.
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

Their is strong support for your objections regarding the pipeline intrusion. If Alberta is refusing B.C. Wines, that is their loss.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:32 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; premier@gov.ab.ca; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Pipe-wine dispute

Dear Premier Horgan Notely and Premier Horgan,

As friends and neighbors, we should all be getting along working towards building a better neighborhood. Whenever I invite my friends and neighbors over for a glass of wine, one of the big headaches is cleaning up that inevitable red wine spill! Sometimes we simply can't get that terrible stain out from the clothing, carpet or furniture and sadly, end up having to throw out or replace that item.

It is my understanding that a dil-bit spill is even harder to clean up from the environment than a red wine stain. I also understand it's very hard to replace the environment once it's ruined.

Thus, it seems a reasonable request that until someone can find the equivalent of the "Tide To Go Stain Eraser for dil-bit" or documents a successful clean up procedure (the equivalent of blot and dab with paper, pour salt, let dry and remove), we defer the risk of destroying the environment and hold off on increasing exports of dil-bit.

I understand deferring implementation of the pipeline may have serious implications to the Alberta economy and I sympathize. So, let me propose an interim solution.

Greater Vancouver can only refine 50% of the gasoline and refined petroleum based fuels locally, leaving the rest to imports from the United States and subject to refinery constraints and currency fluctuations. That's why we're paying almost $1.50/litre here, while Calgarians pay about $1.05. How about using the pipeline to ship refined petroleum product and gasoline to the West. It will be consumed locally so there are no concerns about polluting our beautiful coastline. While still not perfected, we have a much better track record and procedures for cleaning those types spills up. Our pocketbooks will definitely appreciate the savings and I'm sure Albertans will appreciate the revenue in theirs.

Some things are simply irreplaceable and when they are ruined, that's it. Just because they are priceless, does not mean they don't have value.

We've all made some poor choices in the past, said and done somethings we've regretted afterwards, especially after a few glasses of wine! I encourage everyone involved to put an end to the neighborhood squabble and

think about the best outcomes for all and we can get back to sharing the good stuff in glass. After all, we're going to be neighbors for generations to come.

Regards,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:18 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: Support for British Columbia's waters and for Climate Change targets

Dear Premier Horgan,

We would like to voice our support for the position you have taken regarding Kinder Morgan spill concerns. Please do not let your resolve be undermined by Ms. Notley's tactics.

We are extremely concerned that 'World Class Spill Response' still only means 15-20% recovery. There is no adequate spill response.

We are equally concerned that our Prime Minister feels so confident he can speak with authority on the national interest. Approval of this pipeline was a flawed process with no signs of that process improving. Also, Alberta's commitment to a carbon plan should not have been tied to approval of Kinder Morgan.

Surely the XL pipeline is providing a route for Alberta bitumen.

Now is the time for rigorous transition away from fossil fuels and your stand is a part of that movement.

We will certainly be supporting the BC wine industry vigorously.

Sincerely
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:57 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: Thanks for your efforts on Kinder Morgan pipeli

Dear Premier Horgan,

I'm sending this quick note to say thanks for trying to stop the Kinder Morgan pipeline. The tactic of restricting the amount of diluted bitumen coming through the province is a good one, since there is no proven method to clean up a bitumen spill. Therefore, Prime Minister Trudeau's promise of a "world class spill clean-up' is an empty one.

I am also saddened and surprised to see that Alberta's premier Rachel Motley has chosen to punish our province by banning BC wine. How petty.

I admire you for staying calm and not retaliating and escalating the trade dispute.

I worry that the trade dispute will cloud the real issue- that there are too many risks associated with twinning the Kinder Morgan pipeline. For example, the route goes through populated areas in the Metro Vancouver, and a dangerous accident such as Lac Megantic could easily happen. And of course the whole project is contrary to our need to transition away from fossil fuels into a low carbon economy.

Yours truly,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:57 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Subject: BC Wines

Mr. Horgan and Mr. Heyman:

I am writing to commend your government on your stand related to the proposed construction of the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

Through the media my partner and I have been following the news of the Alberta boycott of BC wines. In solidarity with your government my partner s.22 and I have decided that we will be purchasing only BC wines as long as the Alberta boycott is in place.

Sincerely,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:01 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC Wine

Dear Premier Horgan,
I'm writing you in support of your approach to the pipeline/alberta/wine debacle that is unfolding.

I imagine it's been discussed or suggested to you already, but in case it hasnt (or just to show my support for the idea), in response to Alberta's boycott of BC wines, why not reduce the tax/price on BC wines by a couple of dollars? (Perhaps for the month of Feb and March or something?)

I expect BC'ers would gladly buy it up, and could very well offset or exceed the sales lost by Alberta.
As someone who goes through a bottle maybe every month or two at most, I'd buy a case of BC wine in solidarity with our growers/producers, and in support of you doing what you can to fight ramming pipelines down our throat.

I can honestly say you gave Premier Clark and the BC Liberals the boot at the most critical of times, for which I am very grateful, and I hope that proportional representation in BC happens as soon as possible to ensure the pendulum never swings that far to the right again.

Respectfully,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine/Pipeline

Dear Premier Horgan,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for standing up against the attitude of our neighbouring province. You have our full support, and we are thrilled that you have already accomplished so much in areas that have been languishing over the past years.

We encourage you to stay the course; and we'll buy more B.C. wine!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:34 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thank you for standing up for BC

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you for standing up for BC

Thank you John for taking leadership in protecting our environment. Perhaps it is because we have such a beautiful place here that we realise how precious it is.

You are also showing leadership by not being distracted by Rachel's understandable frustration that has translated into the BC wine ban.

It is interesting to read the various commentaries and realise how far many of the commentators are from understanding the wisdom of your reaction, as opposed to the knee jerk reaction of those who always have to get one up on their perceived critics.

This is not an easy time for you and George but you are doing the right thing for future generatons.

Thank you

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:32 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Thank you for standing up for BC

see below, because yes I am writing to you are our premier and a premier I am very proud of

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Thank you for standing up for BC
Date: Thu, 8 Feb 2018 17:26:33 -0800
From: s.22
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: "That" pipeline, and the "trade war"

-----Original Message-----
From s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: alistair.macgregor@parl.gc.ca
Subject: "That" pipeline, and the "trade war"

Dear Mr. Horgan.

Just a note to let you know that not just NDP supporters but a large majority of British Columbians appreciate your actions regarding the pipeline expansion and opposition to Ottawa's insistence on foisting a potential environmental disaster on our province's interior and coastline, and that we sympathize with the vintners. Perhaps QC could provide an alternative market for our wine. Should Ottawa not wish to protect our wine trade, perhaps we should withhold their portion of their tax per bottle until they do, if such a tax exists Alberta is trying to retaliate on our using the law by an entirely unrelated issue. Mr. Trudeau campaigned on a promise of "no new pipelines", the clip has been replayed in the last six months. If one lives in NB, you can't go to QC to fill a pickup truck with cheaper beer and take it home, why is there a law which says you can't transport beer but you mist transport bitumen? AB is also threatening to not buy our electricity. Perhaps it's time to rethink site c one last time. A tool in the trade war may be to suggest that we unplug AB from the Columbia River dam until they come around. At the moment, Justin Trudeau is on TV saying that BC is not breaking any law at the moment. Ottawa is insistent on a carbon tax, yet they wish to export AB bitumen, this seems inconsistent. They're also lauding a new environmental policy in their works. The Exxon Valdez created a disaster that 29+ years on is still affecting their coast. Energy exports are being touted as being in the national interest. Disasters are not such. Apparently pipeline spills occur approximately once a week, and this pipeline would serve to triple tanker traffic. We don't want this here.

Keep up the good work on this subject. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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cc Alistair MacGregor MP

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thank You for your stance on oil spills / KM Transmountain

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank You for your stance on oil spills / KM Transmountain

Dear John Horgan
I am fully in support of your proposed regulations to stop shipments of bitumen through BC, and will support you in any further measures that may be necessary.
It is good that you are not retaliating against Notley's wine boycott.
If all the wine drinkers who oppose the KM Transmountain expansion switch to BC wine, I think BC wine growers will see a sudden spike in sales.
Thank you for taking a strong stand.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Suggestion to counter Alberta's embargo of BC wine

The BC LDB should immediately announce a sale of BC wines. The sale should significantly drop the price in the government stores for a specific period like 2 weeks or a month. The LDB should contact other wine producing areas like France, the US, and Australia and let them know they will be arranging similar but not identical promotions for their wines with timing and details to be negotiated between the principal's. This should forstall any trade complaints. The cost would be minimal as the reduced sales tax per bottle would be offset by increased sale volumes. Private stores and winery's should be encouraged to join in the promotion.

This would eliminate the impact of the Alberta embargo, without starting a tit for tat trade war. If the price drop is significant I'd expect we would see lots of pictures of Alberta license plates parked outside BC liquor stores in the news.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:13 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: review of bitumen transport

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: review of bitumen transport

Hello,

I just wish to thank you for implementing the review of the transport of bitumen through coastal waters. It is so essential to stop the increased tanker traffic, which poses the threat of a catastrophic spill, as well as the certainty of increased noise and disruption in the waters occupied by the southern Orca pod.

Please stand firm against the pressure from Alberta and the federal government. B.C. residents are counting on you. And, I promise to drink BC wine to make up for the boycott!

Sincerely,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX
Cc: Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX
Subject: Wine Boycott

Along with every other British Columbian I have spoken to, I too feel that the Premier has dealt with the pipeline issue properly by not entering in to a school yard spat. Of course being concerned about our local environment is more important than a few bottles of wine sent to Alberta. Focusing on local issues for BCers is what is required now.
Ine issue that has not been mentioned as a focus point is a full review into WorksafeBC - the last review was initiated under the former NDP government and the so called improvements were done by those other guys
- no surprise that Worksafe is now worse than it was 20 years ago.
I am well aware you refuse to acknowledge the many problems s.22

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Forcing injured workers into a judicial review hail mail pass costing $50,000+ to force Worksafe to comply with the WCB Act is abuse and bulling of injured workers and an abuse of the court process. A Royal Commission looking at how Worksafe complies with their policies is needed - the previous commission noted that it had been 30 years since the previous one and their work was much harder because of thew long gap between commissions was one of their published findings - you are closing in on 20 + years since the last Royal Commission was holding hearings - is it not time that another one was initiated?

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:46 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thank you for standing up for BC!!

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you for standing up for BC!!

Dear Mr. Horgan,

I just want you to know how proud I am to be a citizen of BC right now!
Your stance against Kinder Morgan and your refusal to retaliate against Rachel Notley's petty and ridiculous wine ban have electrified the whole country.
You must be under incredible political pressure now to cave in to Trudeau, but we the people who voted for you hope you can show the whole country what principled leadership looks like!
We want you to know how much this means, how much we appreciate it, and how exciting it is to see someone in your position truly stand up for what's right.

Thank you!!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: The Kinder Morgan Pipeline!

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: The Kinder Morgan Pipeline!

To Premier Horgan,

Hi John - Here is a copy of what I just sent to Justin Trudeau, which is similar to what I just sent Rachel Notley. I just wanted to provide you with this to let you know **how supportive** I am of what you and your government are doing to fight the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

There is NO way that Alberta and the federal government should be allowed to bully the province of British Columbia as they are currently doing! This pipeline and the potentially catastrophic environmental damage that could occur is definitely NOT in our best interest.

Keep up the good fight!

Cheers,
s.22

Date: Thu, 08 Feb 2018 13:04:15 -0800
To: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca
From: s.22
Subject: The Kinder Morgan Pipeline!
Cc: s.22

Hi Justin,

Around 60% of BC voters either voted for the NDP or the Greens in the last provincial election. While the right wing performed poorly in Alberta in the last provincial election, Notley is just pandering in order to be re-elected. It really is unfortunate that she chose to be childish and vindictive over BC wines, but that sure won't change my views on this bloody pipeline that the two of you are supporting.

It is really ironic that the first time I voted federally, I voted for your father. He at least had the guts to push for the 1980 National Energy Program (NEP) and Petro-Canada. Too bad that he caved in to Alberta that has never

had the ability to look beyond short term gain, and is run by what Big Oil wants. Despite Lougheed being mocked by your father, he did at least create the Heritage Fund, but look what subsequent Alberta provincial governments have done to squander those funds. Just look at what Norway has been able to do regarding its Heritage Fund by standing up to Big Oil, the result being a fund now large than a trillion dollars.

You need to realize that you and your party will never get support from the majority of Albertans, but you are now by your actions alienating British Columbia voters as well. I guess you aren't as smart as you think you are! This tripling of the Kinder Morgan pipeline volume and the huge increase in oil tankers going through 1st and 2nd Narrows plus the Salish Sea, is definitely NOT in the best interests of British Columbia. Our coast is worth a hell of a lot more than what Alberta gets from selling unrefined tarsand crude that eliminates the potential for secondary manufacturing jobs in Alberta. Big Oil needs to be told what we citizens want and expect, not being at the whim of whatever they want. They sure caved when Norway told them what they expected!

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s.22 s.22 we know full well the mess that was made by the pipeline break in North Burnaby about a decade ago, and in that case not much got into the inlet thankfully. We are also very aware of the **horrible** response to the quite recent oil spills in English Bay, and due to the sinking of the The Nathan E. Stewart tug near Bella Bella. Our premier Horgan is only doing his job to do anything to protect our BC Coastline since oil spill response is clearly responsible even for diesel oil, let alone the tar and dilbit mix coming through that existing Kinder Morgan pipeline.

Here are my issues:

1) The approval process for the Kinder Morgan tripling pipeline was extremely flawed and unfair.

2) Why we should we be forced to have that tripled volume of tar crude and dilbit being shipped right through the middle of the Vancouver Metro region? This is patently stupid and totally unreasonable for us to be expected to accept.

3) Studies have proved that this tar/dilbit mix that will be sent through this pipeline, does not act like refined petroleum product and just sinks to the sea bottom.

4) The Energy East pipeline was clearly nixed due to Quebec objections. I guess our views don't mean anything in comparison! At least that pipeline was mostly already built and would provide oil products to us Canadians, reducing our need to import oil from the Far East.

5) The NEB is mostly made up from oil industry insiders who would of course side with Big Oil.

6) What was just the icing on the cake was when the NEB ruled that our remaining local refinery was not entitled to any fair share of the content of even the existing pipeline if China wanted it all. So in all likelihood, the only remaining local BC refinery will be shutting down in the near future.

7) Despite us being forced fed this pipeline project, we continue to usually have the highest gas prices on the continent, and that is highly unlikely to change. We seem to be at the mercy of any excuse Big Oil decides to throw our way for huge gas price increases and fluctuations.

8) Selling tar sands raw product on the cheap to China continues to be a very stupid thing to do, since it robs Alberta workers of value added jobs. Cornell University research came to the conclusion that Canada's GDP is reduced by a certain percentage for every 100k barrels of oil.

9) We weren't even given the option of having this new pipeline exiting out near the ferry terminal and away from Burrard Inlet. How dare Alberta and now the federal government force BC to have a pipeline on this province that clearly isn't in our best interest!

10) Kinder Morgan has a reputation for setting up their accounting so that they pay the absolute minimum in taxes. They are NOT good corporate citizens of Canada.

11) Alberta may want to be a province scarred by the remains of tar sand production, along with the numerous oil spills that continually happen, but the majority of BCers value our pristine environment, and want to keep it that way.

12) One stupid situation of human error and our region could be forever scarred, and as the experts state, it isn't a matter of "if", it is only a matter of "when" there will be a catastrophe in our waters.

I will never be in support of this pipeline. Up until now, I haven't been involved in the protest, but since we are being bullied more and more, that is going to change.

You have now alienated a large number of BCers by your staunch support of this pipeline, along with your backing out of your election promise that the last election would be the last using FPTP. I definitely won't be voting Liberal in the next election, since your party is obviously little different from the BC Liberals!

Very sincerely.
s.22

At 02:00 PM 12/01/2017, I wrote:

Hi Justin,

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I realize that you are in a difficult position in regards to pipelines, but I can tell you that even the "small" pipeline break in North Burnaby around a decade ago sure made a humongous mess even with "only" 250,000 litres of crude oil being spilled. I remember it well, and wonder why on earth we as a people would place our region in jeopardy from a pipeline or tanker spill, given 2 recent oil spills, one in English Bay and the other up the coast. These spills clearly showed that oil spill response is absolutely pitiful, and throwing way more money on spill response isn't going to do much to prevent a very real catastrophe! Isn't the rest of our society more important than China and Big Oil getting more and more profits? Human error is always going to be there. Just think of how the rest of the Lower Mainland would suffer due to a crude oil spill!

Given that:

(1) our federal government should have some real power in regards to oil and pipelines; and

(2) it seems that anytime some American refinery has an issue, we BCers get to pay way more at the gas pumps;

Why is that we only hear about the oil companies wanting to put in more and more pipelines?

Why on earth would we want our Lower Mainland petroleum supply to be primarily from US refineries? The Americans only care about themselves, and with Trump in power, this mindset will only get more prevalent. As soon as there is some issue at one of their refineries, our gas prices go up even more.

We have a refinery in North Burnaby that can't even obtain all they need due to these oil companies being more concerned about sending dilbit-diluted tar crude to China. Even the Canadian Energy Board shot down the right of our only refinery to be placed as higher priority than the Chinese. Something sure smells WRONG with that ruling!

WHY do we not hear about the federal government applying pressure on the oil companies to refine crude near to where it is dug out of the ground? Even the petroleum companies state that this is what should be happening, but why do we continue to import petroleum products from the Middle East when we are an oil producing country?

We as a country should be exerting our power, whether using sticks or carrots, to get Alberta oil producers to refine their products in Alberta! Even US ivy league Cornell University did a study on the issue and ended up stating that Canada's GDP would be quite a bit higher if we refined our product in Canada. Why do we seem to encourage Big Oil and Big Lumber to send out raw unrefined product out of the country so that these other countries are able to obtain profits from secondary manufacturing that should be going to Canadians?

It is really unfortunate that your father wasn't successful with his policies regarding Alberta Oil, since we could have been a lot more like Norway as far as oil profits, instead of like the UK that squandered its opportunities.

These ideas makes so much sense that it makes me really wonder why people in government don't think of them! We as a country need to be more self-sufficient and not reliant on Big Oil and other countries for our well being. They care about themselves and even higher profits.

Oh, and there are many of us out here who really expect you and your government to do what you promised and **get rid of FPTP before the next election!**

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:17 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dear John;

s.22
From:
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Dear John;

I am enclosing a letter I sent to CBC Kelowna Daybreak in the hope that you may find it enlightening. I was so happy that you were able to form gov't w/Greens & further hope that you will be able to remain in power for many years to come. I'm old enough to remember Tommy Douglas & the trouble he faced from greedy doctors, corporations, federal gov't & their henchmen the rcmp. If you've never heard "The Mouses Tale" look it up on youtube & enjoy. TC Douglas at his finest. Here's the letter-

Kudos to you for bringing such a fine show to the airwaves. I listen with much interest to the issues you address. It amazes me how thoughtless we humans are & allow ourselves to be duped into slavery to serve the interests of an evil few.
There is no longer any doubt the road we are following will lead us & much life on earth to extinction. The science is clear, so many examples, dying oceans, plastic pollution, warming global temperatures, species extinction, social unrest, overpopulation, & much more! Yet we still have our so-called leaders prattling on about a non-existant "balance" between the economy & the environment. There is no balance. The economy is winning thus we will continue to go down the road we are on. The main causes of this are greed, ignorance, & corruption. Surely the recent weather events alone should force some realization of our misguided ways, record cold Winter followed by record flooding & then forest fires. A signal was given to Fort McMurray when it burnt to the ground but it seems no-one is getting the picture. We still remain fools.

2 current examples of our foolishness are the dangerous road conditions we face & the wine/oil wars. Both caused by greed, ignorance, & corruption best exemplified by the role governments play. After much complaining & loss of life due to inadequate road maintenance by private for-profit business interests we still hear that "standards are being met" from the ministry of transportation. Obviously some heads need to roll in the ministry & I would be bold enough to suggest that officials in said ministry may be getting kickbacks from the contractors to maintain the status quo. Many are aware that govt's & businesses sleep in the same bed. That is why politicians go to high paying private sector positions when they leave politics, also known as corruption.

As for the wine/oil wars we now see the petulant actions of premier Nottley trying to enforce a project that holds certain danger to the citizens of BC, as well as our prime minister positioning for Quebec votes by not pushing for transportation of oil through pipelines that already exist! The people of Quebec & BC have both expressed their disgust with having raw bitumen flowing through their provinces but because the political stakes are higher from the Quebecois "true dough" decides to ram it down BC's throat. I sincerely wish that things could change but our system is too entrenched to be changed. The central banker/corporate cabal know no end to their power but the good news is we will not have to worry for long. The evil system we know

is now showing signs of failing. It has to, all empires end in failure due to the greed, ignorance, & corruption inherent in them.
Many Native people are aware of the situation & try to warn us but we don't listen. Those people are superior to us because they understand the need to live in harmony with nature. The way our gov't & religious actors treat them is criminal & yet we sanction that cruelty for the "almighty" dollar. Well, that almighty dollar only buys 3% of what it did 100yrs ago & soon it will buy nothing! Everybody thinks they are rich because their house is worth so much when the only reason the price is so high is because the dollar is steadily depreciating in value. Yes we may not be listening now but soon we will. When it's too late. It's going to be a rough ride starting right about now. ✌

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

Re; study of effects of bitumen on our marine environment

I am grateful that you have pressed the pause button on this project.

The 'already approved' project under Harper never considered the environment, didn't even let scientists testify. We know this - Trudeau signed a deal with the devil (Notley) in exchange for this pipeline. The headlines just two weeks ago touted the rise of deadly air pollution. And nowhere do we even measure the possible effect of this increased capacity on air pollution - worldwide.

Maybe Ms. Notley should forego the Fed transfers for Health and Medical since she blithely passes over this inconvenient truth.

Stay strong, Mr. Horgan, and encourage all of BC to drink its own excellent wines.

Yours truly

s.22

s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Fwd: s.22 it's wine o'clock

Hello!

Well played folks. More of my thoughts? Rachel is back peddling and talking serious double speak, do not be drawn back to drama. Why are you doing this? Because we need the further recommended research on dilbit completed before we make plans for expansion. We need more than a 15% assurance of cleanup.

Already we an see support in places we did not expect, Quebec.

It is time for Trudeau to play his card. Do not engage please in the back and forth, and know that Rachel changed her tone in 12hours because it is impossible for Justin to support an overt bully.

Well done. No we wait to see how acts first next and what they do.

Cheers,
s.22
----- Original Message -----
From: s.22
To: premier@gov.bc.ca, ''andrew weaver mla'' <andrew.weaver.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wed, 07 Feb 2018 12:10:30 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Fwd: s.22 it's wine o'clock

Hello,

Others feel the same way as I it seems. No retaliation, let's just consciously consume.

s.22 is on it.

Cheers,
s.22
----- Forwarded Message -----
From s.22
To s.22
Sent: Wed, 07 Feb 2018 10:29:03 -0700 (MST)
Subject s.22 it's wine o'clock

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It's time to uncork a bottle of B.C. wine!

Okay, maybe not this exact minute (and only if you drink or are of age). But the next time you're at the liquor store, please consider supporting one of British Columbia's many excellent wine producers. Then post a photo of yourself imbibing on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Use the hashtag #bcwine and any others you think are apropos. #grapesofwrath? #ToastTheCoast? #PinotNotPipelines?

Why? Yesterday Alberta Premier Rachel Notley announced a boycott of B.C. wine in "retaliation" for us standing strong against Kinder Morgan.

I'm from wine country. s.22 For the Alberta premier to threaten small wine producers -- on behalf of a Texas pipeline company -- well, it makes me want to pour myself a generous glass of syrah.

Luckily, Notley's wine war has already turned. Social media is going wild in support of B.C. vino. Post your #bcwine photo to join them. Or if you don't drink, please forward this e-mail to a friend!

Cheers,

s.22

P.S. We're having fun with this, but Notley just made a huge mistake. The most famous wine boycott in history was against South Africa, to protest Apartheid. The Alberta premier revived the tactic to try to punish a province standing up for clean water, Indigenous rights and the climate. The world will not look kindly on this. If you don't drink, or you don't use social media, please forward this e-mail to a few friends who do. Thank you!

PLEASE DONATE s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:50 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Review of pipeline expansion

Premier Horgan,

I'm fully in favour of what you're doing to call a review of the pipeline expansion. I know many people who also approve of what you're doing. It's a bold move and a relief that someone in power has the courage to step forward and take a political risk to do what's right. My vote for the NDP has been worthwhile. (Site C is another matter) (Yay! for an end to the grizzly bear hunt)

So far Mr. Sunny Ways has not provided the leadership I had so hoped for and voted for. Why, in 2018, are we still building oil industry infrastructure. Why isn't Alberta at least making an attempt to diversify their economy and become part of the future? I have no sympathy for them because they seem to have their heads firmly stuck in the tar sands.

This weekend I'll be buying some good BC wine to enjoy and be encouraging others to do the same. We have to stick together. And yes, please do find other and better markets for our BC products.

Thank-you,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta Wine and their continued Wining ...

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:49 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Alberta Wine and their continued Wining ...

I think you took the high road John. Stick with it and we will see Alberta and the oil / gas lobby come to the plate with some responsible and respectful attitude.

Cheers,
s.22

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Alberta trade dispute

Goodday Premier

I just want to say I really support and wish to thank you for the high road you are taking with Alberta.
The following is a copy of a note I sent to a reporter with Black Press

s.22

Good day

I am writing to express my views which I believe are shared by many in B.C.
The bantering by Premier Notley in Alberta over her frustration with getting Alberta petroleum to Non USA market is very short sighted and of course politically motivated.
The solution as expressed many years ago is don't ship bitumen — refine it at the source.
Here we are today with the unknown aspect of how to clean up a bitumen spill because the NEB failed on this aspect.
So BC says " we need the scientific answer"!
Alberta jumps in with an interprovincial trade war. Do we really want to Bring it on!!

We haven't solved NAFTA and yet now Alberta wants to raise the ugly head of inadequate free trade between provinces?
Perhaps the voice of the individual consumer should be heard.
Do Albertans buy B.C. wine?
Do B.C. consumers buy Alberta meat?
Well I for one will gladly boycott Alberta Meat if that's what it will take for Alberta politicians to stop behaving like spoiled children!

Sent from Outlook Mobile

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:44 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Dear Mr. Horgan – as disappointed as I am about your site C decision (there is still time to reverse, and do the right thing!), I am happy about your Kinder Morgan decision. Please hang in, and continue to take the high road. We do not need to retaliate; Canada does not need a trade war! Your approach should convince Premier Notley of our determination, and perhaps even make her realize that her wine ban is too small minded for serious politicians. I'm sure she will get over it, and see the wisdom of mature discussion (and perhaps even be embarrassed).

s.22

regards

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:44 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Big oil, JT and Alberta

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for standing up to the federal and Alberta governments regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline. The only way to make them take us seriously is to stand up to them as you are doing.

Please stand strong on this issue, we don't get a second chance with our waterways and coastlines. I'll buy BC wine if I have to, even though I don't drink.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:34 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline politics

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline politics

Thank you John for standing strong against the kinder Morgan expansion. I respect your response to the Alberta wine boycott and it has reaffirmed my support for your party.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:33 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder Morgan pipeline s.22

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Kinder Morgan pipeline s.22

Hey, I think your doing a good job, I had my doubts at the beginning but our environment is way more important then our wine distribution to Alberta. You are taking the high road and that is the road to hold. Good job.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thank you for protecting the coast!

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From
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you for protecting the coast!

Thank you Premier Horgan and Minister Heyman - I support your efforts to protect this coast from the devastation of a diluted bitumen spill. The Clark government's promise of "world class" clean-up facilities provided me with no confidence whatsoever, and the Prime Minister's cynical suggestion that if we don't get the pipeline we won't get the clean-up technology is stunningly tautological.

Please stay the course. I bought a symbolic bottle of BC wine today, and I didn't buy any Alberta beef!

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:24 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Response to Alberta's Premier announcement to ban wine imports from BC

Dear Mr. Horgan,
I just wanted to let you know how proud I am of you for the way you handled Alberta Premier Rachel Notley's announcement of banning wine imports from B.C. You handled yourself with dignity, diplomacy, and respect. You are the perfect example to our children on how to handle and diffuse a bully situation. I am a resident of BC and I am very proud to have you represent us. You are the bigger person, and people can see that in the way you handle yourself.
Sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:18 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Regarding response to Alberta's wine boycott. Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Regarding response to Alberta's wine boycott. Thank you!

Hon. John Horgan,

I just wanted to send you a letter of support following your decision to ignore Notely's efforts to manufacture a trade war. I was admittedly quite nervous that BC's response would further escalate this situation, and would consequently take our very real economic/ecologic concerns about KM off message. I'm very happy you laid my concerns to rest today. I think you've handled this absurd situation exceptionally well and I'm very proud to call you BC's premier.

Thank you for sticking up for British Columbians and our precious coastline. Keep up the top-tier leadership and know that your efforts are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From:	s.22
Sent:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:17 AM
To:	OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:	Fwd: Pipeline

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Subject: Pipeline
Date: February 8, 2018 at 9:15:00 AM PST
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca

Re; study of effects of bitumen on our marine environment

I am grateful that you have pressed the pause button on this project.

The 'already approved' project under Harper never considered the environment, didn't even let scientists testify. We know this - Trudeau signed a deal with the devil (Notley) in exchange for this pipeline. The headlines just two weeks ago touted the rise of deadly air pollution. And nowhere do we even measure the possible effect of this increased capacity on air pollution - worldwide.

Maybe Ms. Notley should forego the Fed transfers for Health and Medical since she blithely passes over this inconvenient truth.

Stay strong, Mr. Horgan, and encourage all of BC to drink its own excellent wines.

Yours truly

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:06 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Where the Alberta bitumen ends...

Dear Premier Horgan,

I have the feeling you have received thousands of letter on the Kinder Morgan pipelines battle with Alberta.

I only want to send you this short article about a key fact that should be included in the discussion, instead of the silly wine issue.

https://www.nationalobserver.com/2018/02/07/analysis/over-three-billion-barrels-alberta-bitumen-have-spilled-our-oceans-so-far

It seems so obvious to me all pipelines must be stopped!

Respectfully,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:42 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: Alberta Boycott of BC Wines

Hello,

My name is s.22 and I live in Alberta. I am saddened by the recent boycott of BC Wines in Alberta due to your government's resistance to the Trans Mountain Pipeline. Saddened not because of your government's reaction, but due to the action of the Alberta government.

I fully support and am proud of the fact that the BC NDP party has stood by their values and said no to short-term thinking, damaging fossil-fuel development & expansion, and what will eventually be environmental negligence by fossil-fuel companies that just want to squeeze out as much profit as possible without caring for proper safety and environmental precautions.

I want to e-mail you to provide my voice in solidarity with your party. Even though I am an Albertan and our economy is currently driven strongly by fossil-fuels, I believe that we must find sustainable alternatives, build our economy on environmentally and socially enhancing enterprises, and ensure health for our communal land, air, and water. I regret that the Alberta government has taken such harsh, contrarian action, and I hope that your government stands strong and supports what you (and I) believe is right, not what is easy.

Thank you for your time,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:19 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank you for your leadership Premier Horgan!

Just wanted to say that your reaction to Alberta's ban on BC wine is spot on. Knee jerk reactions are counterproductive. Leadership is reasoned and thoughtful.
Thank you

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:09 AM
To: pm@pm.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Hi John, we love you and we appreciate the fight! The rest of the country will join you soon. It's worth it...

https://ricochet.media/en/2116/quebec-groups-join-bc-alberta-wine-brawl?utm_content=buffer98fa1&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Bitumen versus wine

Dear Premiere,

I'll give up my car before I'll give up my wine. In fact, I pledge to consume only B.C. wines until this gets sorted out.

Thank you for your stand.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:58 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan pipeline

Dear Premier Horgan, Hold fast to your government's decision to block the pipeline. The dependence on fossil fuels must start to reverse and green energy production needs to take its place. This is a first step and it is a crucial one. I plan to start buying BC wines and will encourage others to do so. Thank you. s.22 from s.22 , Ontario (a New Democrat for s.22)

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Inspiring!

Dear Premier Horgan,

I just wanted to send you a quick message to let you know how proud I feel right now that you are our Premier... I so appreciate your integrity to our Province and the people who live in it protecting our values, our coastline, and our environment .... The way you are handling this Alberta wine ban situation is exemplary... You have been courageous, strong and mature in standing up for British Columbians which is what we expect from our elected Premier.... We have every right to protect our coastline and environment and to ensure that whatever is done here is in the best interests of our Province and the people who live here.... I voted for you in the last election but was skeptical after the Site C debacle that you were not sincere... I now know that you are sincere... I am relieved and inspired by the actions you are taking and how you are implementing them with such calm, mature level-headed responses .... I deeply appreciate this... Thank you so much for showing me and all of us who voted for you that it was the right decision .... please stay true and stay strong for us .... it's an amazing feeling to be inspired by your elected leader.... I can't recall ever feeling a sense of pride for my Premier before, certainly not within the last 16 years I'll tell you that! It's a new, weird and absolutely wonderful feeling ... THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Elizabeth May, MP; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX
Subject: THANK YOU Mr. Horgan!

February 7, 2018

Dear Premier Horgan,

First of all, THANK YOU for standing with us
BC residents who cherish our beautiful coastlines,
and saying NO to the pipeline!

And secondly, THANK YOU for standing up to
Alberta's attempt to punish BC by boycotting BC wines.

It is very sad that it has come this kind of bullying tactic.

We must stand firm to defend BC's greatest assets-- its
coastline and its magnificent natural beauty.

And may we work toward an ultimately peaceful outcome.

With deepest appreciation,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:09 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Your appearance on CBC power & Politics

Good evening John: I have great pride in you and your answers re Notley banning B.C. Wine form Alberta.
Stick to your guns John this diluted oil sinks and if we had a ship
Accident that dumped a large amount the disaster would never be cleaned up. Our coast and the Salish Sea are too precious to play games with.
Once again congratulations don,t give an inch.
Best Regards
s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:48 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Just ban Alberta wheat

Premier Horgan,
I suggest that if Alberta bans BC Wine then it is only fair for BC to ban Alberta Wheat.
There are many other provinces that would love our wine so don't worry about losing sales in BC.
Keep up the good work and don't back down to Notley the bully!
Cheers.

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s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:01 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: BC - Alberta boycott - a suggestion

The Alberta premier's declared boycott is petty and spiteful; something like we've come to expect from Trumpism. To respond in kind would be unworthy of those representing BC.

I wonder if you might consider placing an ad in a national paper such as the Globe & Mail, even American newspapers in Seattle, California and Oregon , perhaps the New York Times, explaining BC's position and (perhaps having consulted with our wine producers) inviting people to purchase BC wines, to help support an established industry that has been rather arbitrarily chosen to be hurt in a conflict that is unrelated to their business. I bet David Suzuki with his Blue Dot thinkers would be all in with a special "Buy BC" campaign.

I think many people all over Canada - including in Alberta - would be eager to show support for sound environmental positions while discovering BC's delightful wine products. Wine tastes a lot better than bitumen! Cheers!

I am very glad you are taking steps to protect the environment. The federal Liberals having abandoned their promise to fix the NEB assessment process, so politically driven in this case by the Harper government, was very disheartening. Responsibility for ocean protection and addressing spill damage to marine life just left to the taxpayer - another government funded subsidy for a multi national oil company.

As the NEB itself noted in its report on the trans mountain pipeline proposal, after its construction, there will only be about 113 permanent jobs for our province - and the effects on the marine environment were not even within the scope of the NEB review. Even so, the Board did think it worth noting that the southern orca population could be further endangered. Alas, responsibility for ocean protection and addressing spill damage to marine life left to another taxpayer funded subsidy for a multi national oil company. Someone has to rescue and keep safe the west coast wild salmon as well.

On the KM issue, I finally feel there is still someone to vote for.

Salut!

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:59 PM
To: Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer LASS:EX; contact@bcndp.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: thank you for standing strong against alberta and ottowa

hi there,

my name is s.22 and i wanted to send my thanks for standing strong against alberta's combative premier. i fully support the decision to study the safety and environmental impact of another pipeline in my home province as i believe the federal government and province of alberta have ignored and continue to ignore these matters as they push to further their mutual agenda.

although i am saddened to see small businesses and individuals held hostage by premier notley in the reactionary and childish BC wine ban, it gives me hope to see the government i voted for stand up for my values and those i care deeply about – the environment, indigenous groups, and the people of BC.

so thank you, and please continue – you have my support and the support of many around me.

sincerely,
s.22

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

There is no rational for this project to go forward. You caved on site "C". Don't back down on the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

To counter Alberta's stance on BC wine, instruct our liquor board to purchase the wine and place into BC stores.

Bottom line, kill the pipeline.

s.22

s.22 BC

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:58 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Dear Mr Horgan,
Thank you so much for standing up against Kinder Morgan pipelines, And protecting our Coastline.
Please do not respond to Notley's petty trade war over wine.
When they go low.....please you go high.
Please keep focussed on blocking the pipeline.....all the rest is petty stuff.
Keep strong.....we are behind you,
Kind regards,
s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:26 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: don't give up

Dear premier Horgan:
I live in Alberta and I sympathize with B.C. right to stop Kinder Morgan expansion.
I think that as an elected representative of the people of B.C. you have full jurisdiction over any project that is built in your province.
I think that, if the federal government as well as the beneficiary of this project are not prepare to provide 100% coverage as well as full responsibility in case of oil spill they have absolutely no constitutional right to impose their will over the people of B.C..
My personal suggestion, as you successfully already experimented with the moratorium on grizzly bear trophy hunting, you may ask the people of B.C. how they feel about this pipeline project and the possible consequences in case of failure and how the federal government as well as the beneficiary would fully reimburse whoever has been affected by a possible leak.
I hope you will stand firm against all the rubbish that is coming from Edmonton particularly when there is very little evidence that this project will bring any long term benefit to anyone, considering that as per today western Canada select grade is at $30 US discount compare to WTI and more oil workers are looking elsewhere for a more stable source of income.
All the best to you and the people of B.C.
Cordially: s.22
I will by B.C. wines despite premier Notley ignorant stand

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:34 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Congratulations

Bravo, John for your temperate response to the Alberta's wine boycott. Your cool-headed approach is definitely what is needed. Keep up the good work.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:22 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Keep up the good work!!

Dear Mr. H.

Thank you for keeping to your principles. You certainly have been given a heavy load, first site C now the Pipeline disagreement with Alberta.

To say that Ms Notley's arguments are juvenile, is being kind. Wine versus oil....really. If you spilled a barrel of wine not much happens, heavy bitumen on the other hand kills and smothers everything. Surely this new bill that the Feds have on ensuring the environment for fish and marine animals could be the defence for the argument?

Be strong, we are proud of you.
s.22
s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:55 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: the latest

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing to you from the s.22 , where we vote for NDP and Green.

I just want to say, how very much we are in support of your stand on the Kinder-Morgan pipeline. I listened to Trudeau's town hall meeting, and I do like his stand for Canada. Further, I admire his grace under fire and his courage to even have town hall meetings.

But, to me aside from all the risks, when are we actuality going to CHANGE!? We cannot just keep doing the same things that have created enormous problems on this planet. It is not good enough to aim at changing in 2030 or 2050, or whatever date way down the line. Do we think swallowing the bitter pill is going to be more palatable many years from now, when we cannot face swallowing it now? Does anyone think it is going to get easier? Aside from the need for humanity to move into a new vision, even if having a pipeline was part of the vision, is it not VERY risky, as we move into more and more unstable climactic change conditions (forest fires!) to have a pipeline going through BC? And Johanna Wagstaff, seismologist on the CBC is always on about the big earthquake coming to the west coast - some time. Does not that increase the risk even more!!??

Why I really wrote, aside from the above, is that I support your restrained and more elevated response to R. Notley. I find her response myopic and petty (she of course has to look out for her votes). I feel we need to take a co-operative and understanding view of each other - but trying to protect the environment has NOTHING to do with wine. Or even punishing trade. Do they not understand environmental protection in AB?

I would be very grateful if someone on this planet started a platform of protecting our environment first, even if it hurts us - sorry but the change is going to hurt! We are far too comfortable in our idiotic excesses.

Most sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:25 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: comment

I am writing to express my support for your province's stance re: the kindermorgan pipeline issue.
I was born in AB, and live here still, but pls know that I, as MANY others find it increasingly less and less desirable to have to admit that we are Albertans.
As a Canadian, I strongly object to the pipeline, and hope that my fellow Canadians in B.C. know they do have support here also.
I WILL be vacationing in B.C.'s wine country. And buying your wine.
Thank you for taking the High Road, and standing strong on a very critically important issue for our country, our planet.
Sincerely s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: Please do not capitulate

Dear Premier Horgan,

Just a quick note to let you know that I support your fight against the Kinder Morgan project 100% . I am not a rabid environmentalist but I do recognize how disastrous a spill would be not only to the environment but to the economy as well. Tourism would literally die over night, tens of thousands would lose their jobs, businesses, restaurants, pubs, would close, home prices would plummet, ships would find another port of call and on and on. Do NOT capitulate. You must protect us. And I am proud of each and every action you can take to make sure this NEVER goes through. Hopefully Kinder Morgan will tire of a long wait and give up.

Our fine B.C. wine, might even become a “green” symbol and fly off the shelves not only in neighbouring areas that might be aware of this issue such as Washington, Oregon and California but around the world with the proper marketing and message. “Buy B.C. wine and help save the Whales ..or something like that! Who knows it might even help to spread our wine to a larger market, turning something initially thought of as negative into something good.

Please keep up the fight. I am not often in the streets, but I wanted to just let you know that I do appreciate what you are doing to stop Kinder Morgan. I’m sorry that Site C went through, but I recognize that it might have been too far along to stop. This isn’t.

I can see sometimes on CHEK news how much strain you are under, but keep up the good fight. We are with you.
s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:04 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: comment

Dear Premier Horgan,

Just a quick note s.22 that I was pleased via a CBC article to see your calm reaction to Premier Notley's wine ban, which appears quite petty. There's so much tit for tat and fighting these days in politics - it was great to see that your response was not that.

Thanks for that,

s.22

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: pipeline

BRAVO Mr. Horgan!!!

Finally we have someone ready to stand up for our rights in BC.

Thank you.

I will be buying cases of BC wine to celebrate.

Thank you,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta Ban on BC Wine

Good Afternoon

Lets start a ban on Alberta products, From Manitoba here and welcome ban on Alberta products until the Premier of Alberta apologizes. Her “Beef” with the BC government should not be taken out on small business in BC.

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Keep up the good work

Hello Mr.Horgan,

s.22 and I am emailing you to say that I am in full support of your limit on bitumen export. I believe Rachel Notley should be ashamed of herself to be imposing a ban on B.C wine. The people of British Columbia support you. Keep on fighting the good fight! Please continue to not cave to Alberta.

s.22

s.22 B.C

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:42 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC wine boycott

Good afternoon,

I live in s.22 and am an active investor, Andrew Peller wines (ADW) is down much due to the Albertans boycott.

I suggest begin kicking out Alberta companies in BC doing business, Big Rock Brewery https://bigrockbeer.com/eatery/eatery/vancouver/ and Liquor Depot https://www.liquordepot.ca/Our-Stores

I can't think of other companies but I'm sure your party does.

thanks
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dispute with Alberta Resolution Suggestions.

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Dispute with Alberta Resolution Suggestions.

I am an Alberta resident who believes your government is actually doing the right thing. Justin(e) is simply an lazy ignorant trust baby who is running our country into the ground. Rachel is proving to be just as ignorant and here is why. As a scientist the evidence proves we are past a tipping point for climate change with regard to the effects of reintroducing trapped carbon (fossil fuels and their combustion) rapidly into the environment.
We have to react and the world is moving in the right direction. The problem is that neither of these governments (federal and AB provincial) fail to recognize this fact and are still tied to the notion that raping Canada's nonrenewable resources is our key to economic recovery. Alberta has bunker crude (refinery waste) that no one wants but continues to flag the dead horse that we need pipelines to move it around to markets that don't exist or that are of very short demand in the near future. Pipelines are indeed the safest and most cost effective way to move liquids but a breech and dump of this environmental hazard (bunker crude) is something that can't even be effectively cleaned up and re-mediated so why even bother expanding the current delivery line when the market is contracting for this product. Stick to your guns for continued environmental assessment.

If Rachel wants, here government should be able to do the value added processing (refineries) here next to the source and benefit AB directly but she and her army of ignoramuses keep missing this point. Bringing the wines into this dispute only further hurts small business (there and here), results in less tax collected in AB, and a bigger deficit for all ABian's. BC's wines are world class so this dispute is great advertising for the industry and will only make for a bigger market for this product. AB's stake is nothing compared to this potential growth. Disrupting power talks has the same effect but more so affecting ABian's. Your advantage is clean cheap power so advertise this fact. Block chain tech Co's are already attracted to your province. As a growing technology (currently in beta testing with the cryptocurrencies) that needs cheap power, high speed secure internet access, and a cooler climate to operate BC has all this and more to offer. What a great economic diversifier for BC and our country so lead on.

Stick to your guns. By ignoring the ignorant you will come out on top. Remember, Justin(es) father was an uneducated trust baby that screwed western Canada in the 70's/80's so why let it happen again. Long term benefits to Canada outweigh the current short term gain. Promote this and your government (NDP) really starts to look appealing to all Canadians not just BCian's.

Thank you, s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine boycott

From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine boycott

Mr. Horgan,
Firstly, I fully support our government's position on the Kinder Morgan pipeline. We should do everything possible to prevent it being built.
With regard to the wine boycott, we should take the high ground. We should not retaliate but take the position we do not want to hinder the Alberta economy. We just want to protect BC's environment.
s.22
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:59 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: The Very Right Thing

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you! You are doing the very right thing by restricting shipments of diluted bitumen. This is the very right thing for our environment and our future.

At the same time, we need to support renewable energy (solar, wind, geothermal, tidal) in order to shift off of our reliance on petroleum products; a shift that should be just and fair to workers in these industries.

Most sincerely,
s.22
s.22 BC

PS: I plan on drinking more BC wine given the current position that Notley has taken. It will not be a hardship!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:46 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Rachel Notley

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Rachel Notley

Hi,
I wonder if Rachel would like the BC people to know that she owns a BC home and property, and s.22
s.22 , drinking wine which is likely BC wine?

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline politics

I just wanted to say that I am happy with your decision to stand up for BC's environment over the very real dangers that additional pipelines will pose across BC. While I understand that this is just one more pipe from Alberta, I also understand that Alberta has a horrible track record for environmental controls relating to their oil industry. That they allow corporations to pump and leave, which results in hundreds of thousands of wells that are in various states of environmental disaster.

I am proud that the BC government doesn't have a "we'll deal with it later" attitude to the very dangerous oil and gas industry.

Keep up the good work!.

s.22

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/orphan-wells-alberta-energy-minister-redwater-1.4420929
https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/07/04/Alberta-Failing-Leaking-Oil-Gas-Wells-Risk/
https://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/02/27/news/albertas-oil-and-gas-wells-are-triggering-multibillion-dollar-bill
https://theleap.org/portfolio-items/five-things-that-will-blow-your-mind-about-albertas-oil-and-gas-wells/

P.S. If BC wine doesn't get shipped to Alberta, I'll make sure I assist our industry by reducing my beer consumption in favour of BC wine until this is dealt with.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Complex wine trade agreement

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 6:18 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Complex wine trade agreement

Dear Mr Horgan.
Here we go again now with the stopping of wine to Alberta.

Please review the complex wine trade agreement w Ontario and Quebec, theirs are the most highly populated provinces in Canada. I'm sure a new trade agreement is in order.
Is there anything in that agreement that can be changed for the better.

Possibly there's a way to resolve this issue for B.C. wineries.

Thank you for protecting our province.

s.22

Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:38 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Challenge British Columbians to drink more Bc wine to support Alberta's retaliation for our disagreement on the pipeline..

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Challenge British Columbians to drink more Bc wine to support Alberta's retaliation for our disagreement on the pipeline..

Start with a Organized toast to our Great BC wines and that we are sorry that Alberta can no longer taste our success. And that their loss in having access to our great wine means more for us! Challenge BC to consume BC wines to support our position in this difficult time. Stand together !!!!

Sent from my iPhone
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:37 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Transport of bitumen through BC waters

s.22
From:
Sent: February 7, 2018 6:52 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Pam.Goldsmith-Jones@parl.gc.ca; Sultan.MLA, Ralph <Ralph.Sultan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Transport of bitumen through BC waters

Dear Premier Horgan

I applaud the BC governments decision to study what diluted bitumen does in the case of a spill. Given the Iranian tanker which recently burned and sank in the East China Sea after colliding with another vessel we know that accidents can happen with devastating environmental consequences. It is only prudent to examine the potential impact with Kinder Morgan's pipeline plan to transport Alberta's bitumen to the BC Coast and ship it from there.

I am also concerned about the impact of increased tanker traffic on the dwindling Southern resident orca whale population.

I regret that Premier Notley has chosen to boycott BC wines in retaliation rather than understanding that our province must prepare for a potential bitumen spill should the Kinder Morgan pipeline proceed as planned. So, I am going out today to purchase more BC wine.

Sincerely
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:32 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thanks for the temporary ban on tanker expansion

From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:08 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thanks for the temporary ban on tanker expansion

Good Morning Premier John Horgan,
Thanks for the ban on tanker expansion your government recently brought in!
Please do not back down. Alberta is expanding the oil sands and that is bad news for our children's future.
Keep being one of the few governments that is go ally doing something about climate change!
And, send more of the BC Wines to Yukon!
Thanks.

s.22

s.22 Yukon

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:30 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine embargo by Rachel Notley

From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine embargo by Rachel Notley

Dear Sir,

I have been a long time supporter of the NDP both provincially and federally, and I beg you to consider not retaliating to your "sister in politics' " wrong headed boycott of our wines. No good can come from it.
As bad as the pipeline is for some people, please approve it or call for a new election. Alberta really needs that pipeline.

s.22

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Buy the wine

From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Buy the wine

Dear John,

I have some advice for you. I would advise you to buy all the wine that Alberta does not want on behalf of all British Columbians. Where do I buy my case? I do not want one industry to take the hit for doing the right thing.

Good on you for standing up for our environment and our coast. I would respond to Alberta in a conciliatory note telling them that we have the right to preserve our environment and that history will prove that this is the right thing to do. We need to help them refine the oil at its source keeping jobs in Alberta instead of exporting them to China. What kind of a leader exports Jobs that could be done here? In essence we are not refining the oil here because it is less expensive to do it overseas.

Best of luck going forward,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:09 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: The Pipeline

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: February 7, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: The Pipeline

Dear Mr. Horgan,

The decision you made on the pipeline expansion is a good one. It puts B.C. on the high road. Retaliating against our low road users in Alberta would be counter productive. B.C. wine tastes great…Alberta's on the other hand sounds awful. Stick to your position. I would be a lot happier if you cancelled Site C, perhaps Rachael's petulance gives you a chance to reconsider? Hope springs eternal.

s.22
s.22 B.C.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Wine

s.22
From:
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Wine

Dear Mr. Horgan

What a sad day to see the childish move of the Alberta Gov. Never in my wildest imagination could I have predicted a boycott. Guess it will not be too far off before talk of a wall going up.

Such a short sighted narcissistic strong armed approach. Please my I extend my full 100% support to defend our rights over land, coastal waterways, BC wine and whatever else they want to throw at us.

Leaders of vision are rare and in limited supply these days. It is our oath as humans to protect the environment, cherish this space we occupy and leave it for the next generation to enjoy as we have.

This dispute is for the next generations to come. I came to BC 40 years ago, it is part of me now. Greed can not and will not win out over the natural order of things. Climate change is real, all we have to do is look to science to see the truth to what is a rapidly gathering storm.

We simply cannot keep polluting our earth, this oil (Bitumen) is a cancer. We as a country has to be leaders in this area. The time is now before it is too late.

Thank you and your government for taking this stand.

warm regards

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:11 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Alberta keeps the dirty tar and BC keeps the wine, looks like a good deal from where I stand in Ontario!!!!!!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:57 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: bc oil wine

Hell
Please take the high road on the pipeline design. if you take the high road i and bc can support you.
we will drink the wine and do what it takes to make our point.
a clean up plan means bc jobs, boats, docks clean up and protection of Canadas coast line means bc jobs. this is the prettiest coast in the world it is our duty to protect it

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s.22
bc

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:47 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Cc: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX
Subject: Well done!

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Heyman,

We greatly appreciate your insistence that the Kinder Morgan project undergo an objective, science-based risk assessment before proceeding, as any large project should.

You are doing what Harper, Clark, and Trudeau have all failed to do.

Please stick to your guns through the media and court battles to come. Our province's environmental and economic future may well depend on whether you succeed.

And don't worry about Notley's petulant wine boycott. Many of us have vowed to forego imported plonk and buy only BC wine until this dustup is over. God knows we'll all need a drink from time to time as this plays out.

Many thanks,

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s.22 BC.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:59 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta and BC wine, possibly Beer?

I think there's an irony here because Rachel Notley's whine is no way considering wants and needs of her constituents.

I know enough about wine to know that consumers can be very particular about their choices - with beers too. I suspect Rachel's move will not make a lot of Albertan's too happy with her - not to mention Alberta wine shops and restaurants.

If she were to add BC Salmon, or better yet BC Bud to her list, there'd most probably be torches and pitch forks in the streets on the way to her legislature.

Just a thought...

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wine embargo by Rachel Notley

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:24 AM
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Wine embargo by Rachel Notley

Dear Sir,

I have been a long time supporter of the NDP both provincially and federally, and I beg you to consider not retaliating to your "sister in politics' " wrong headed boycott of our wines. No good can come from it.
As bad as the pipeline is for some people, please approve it or call for a new election. Alberta really needs that pipeline.

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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:22 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Minister, TRD JTT:EX
Subject: trade with Alberta

Dear Premier and Ministers

I am writing to you regarding the trade 'spat' with Alberta. May I suggest that you keep calm and carry on?

I agree with your stand of further research into the pipeline safety. I am not against a pipeline per say, and appreciate that twinning an existing one is, to a minimal extent, mitigating some of the potential associated hazards. But I wholeheartedly believe what the proposed pipeline carries is the issue. It needs to carry refined products, refined in Canada, with jobs for Canadians not foreign workers.

Premier Notley's foolishness reminds me of children who, when they cannot get their way, lash out and try to hit others. Denying BC wineries access to the Alberta market tends to make me think that Justin Trudeau is correct in at least one respect. There is strength in diversity. We need to diversify and expand our markets for our products. Perhaps shipping more fruit, seafood, lumber, ore, and so forth to other markets is a good idea. I, for one, would be happier to have cargo ships of fruit and seafood ply our coastal waters than dirty oil. We, and our transfer payments to other Canadian provinces, would also be less at risk from such silly behaviour from our neighbors. It may take some time for such a redirection to occur but in the end it could well be worth it.

While I am at it, I echo other comments regarding Justin Trudeau's position. If he is so pro pipelines, then why not energy east? Of course it would have to go through Quebec which is la belle province, and is pristine... but the federal response to trash BC is unacceptable.

Again, please stay calm and carry on. Thank you for reading my letter.

Regards,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta ban of BC wines

Hello Premier Horgan,

Three words "ban Alberta beef". We'll see how fast Premier Notley changes her ban on BC wine.

Regards,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Transport of bitumen through BC waters

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From: s.22
Date: Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 6:51 AM
Subject: Transport of bitumen through BC waters
To: john.horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca <john.horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
CC: Andrew Weaver, MLA <andrew.weaver.mla@leg.bc.ca>, Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca <Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, Pam.Goldsmith-Jones@parl.gc.ca <Pam.Goldsmith-Jones@parl.gc.ca>, ralph.sultan.MLA@leg.bc.ca <ralph.sultan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Dear Premier Horgan

I applaud the BC governments decision to study what diluted bitumen does in the case of a spill. Given the Iranian tanker which recently burned and sank in the East China Sea after colliding with another vessel we know that accidents can happen with devastating environmental consequences. It is only prudent to examine the potential impact with Kinder Morgan's pipeline plan to transport Alberta's bitumen to the BC Coast and ship it from there.

I am also concerned about the impact of increased tanker traffic on the dwindling Southern resident orca whale population.

I regret that Premier Notley has chosen to boycott BC wines in retaliation rather than understanding that our province must prepare for a potential bitumen spill should the Kinder Morgan pipeline proceed as planned. So, I am going out today to purchase more BC wine.

Sincerely
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:43 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX
Subject: NOTLEY'S PROBLEM

I have an answer bfor NOTLEY'S wine ban, ban her Alberta employees from coming to BC s.22 and taking our jobs. In this area the alberta license plated trump our local work sites and we have just about had enough of it. Time to place a law that they must pay a royalty on their income on all that money in wages they take back to alberta while us workers in the peace area suffer from job loses.

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s.22 BC.

PS. Send Notley a message with teeth.

Sent via Samsung personal communicator

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: alberta wine ban

Hello Mr. Horgan
I am an NDP supporter but please don't come down to Notley's level by retaliating. This is not a kindergarten. Take the high road.
thanks
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:21 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: Defending B.C.'s interests

Dear Mr. Premier,

Regarding the Albertan government boycott of B.C. wine, once again, your response has been perfect. Please do not put in place retaliatory trade measures. Premier Notley looks incredibly petty for having escalated the fight this way. B.C.'s announcement about it's intention to consult on environmental responses what a beautifully nuanced position. Alberta's response on electricity was arguably proportions. Alberta's position on B.C. wine now looks crazy and desperate, and will likely result in an increase in the sale of B.C. wine among people who see it that way, which should more than compensate for any Albertan boycott losses.

Don't lower yourself to Alberta's level. By all means, respond and acknowledge what has happended, but responding with rhetoric instead of directly attacking the jobs of Canadians who have not actually waded into the pipeline disagreement seems the way to go. It would show that you and B.C. have class. We do. Let's keep it that way.

Respectfully,

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:42 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

Sir

Thank you for the stand you have taken for the people and the environment and the economy of BC. I am including a comment I attached to an article on Alberta's move to ban BC wine.

I would hope that Mr Horgan does not retaliate in kind but instead remind Ms Notley that he is in fact standing up for the jobs of BC workers that would be directly affected by a bitumen spill - - thousands of workers in the tourism industry, the cruise ship trade, fisheries, even the $2.6 billion film industry would likely be severely derailed by a major spill, (you can't film in a disaster zone).

I also find it breathtakingly reckless of Ms Notley to insist on pushing through this pipeline when she knows that there is very little known about what attempting to clean up dilbit entails. I'm sure she would not be so cavalier about a tank farm in the midst of an Edmonton suburb and up next to the UofA with the pipeline running right next to elementary schools.

Again, I thank you.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:22 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: AB Premier's Wine embargo (An Albertan's viewpoint)

Mr. Premier:
Premier Notley seems to have mistaken the transportation of an unwanted material to BC ports as a trade-item. As an Albertan I encourage you and your cohort to continue to argue and campaign in Kelowna for the welfare of British Columbians in the face of Alberta's confusion over what constitutes trade. Strangely enough I always thought that trading items with someone meant that each party was happy receiving the other party's goods. I must have missed the part where you said that you wanted Alberta to send all the oil sands' condensate westward with all its attendant environmental hazards. (Ah, wait... you didn't say it -- well done.)

I wish you all the best in your dealings with Premier Notley.
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Plan to give relief to bc wineries

Dear Premier Horgan

Why can't we do a massive counter promotion to the wine commotion in which you promote a challenge to all BC residents to go out and purchase a case of BC wine to cause a shortage to the supply and eliminate Alberta's actions. You can eliminate the BC tax on all BC only wine. This would be the ultimate 'Take the Highroad Decision' that would move some product and give BC Driver License holdings residents a temporary tax break. You will have a high compliance rate with everyone winning and don't take any other counter measures. Play this one calm and cool. If you spread this on social media the store will run out. I will buy 2 cases the first day I here it announced. Don't take any time for tat measures. This one calls for the Highroad! Thanks for working hard and tackling tough issues. Cheers

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank you for your stand on Kinder Morgan bitumen

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for taking a stand against Kinder Morgan bitumen. Fighting this ill-conceived project is such an important thing to do, not just for British Columbia, but for all of Canada.

I think that most British Columbians will be very happy to keep the wine here and leave the bitumen in Alberta. We can support Alberta and the rest of Canada in ways that don't risk our oceans, climate and planet. And we can all enjoy drinking more BC wine.

I know that decisions like this are difficult to make and that defending them takes work and carries political risk. Thank you for your leadership in this regard.

Sincerely,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:13 PM
To: Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re:

Hello Premier and Dr. Weever,

I wanted to offer my thoughts on the immediate boycott of BC Wine. This is the opportunity for a unifying position. BC people need to support our wine industry. I do not drink but purchased 2 bottles for gifts. 70 million can be absorbed by our population. Let's crunch numbers. We cannot ask them not to impact our industries. We are impacting theirs. We should not escalate in any fashion. We should continue to put focus on the completely reasonable expectations our government expressed. This is only happening because you are winning. Please respect Rachel. She is hanging herself, do not get entwined in her rope. I hope your only response is to ask as BC people to buy BC Wine because we support and will not let the very serious matter regarding the environmental impact of pipelines to be high jacked in trade war. We will not retaliate. This will make it more challenging for Trudeau to support a bully.

Well done gentlemen, my congratulations to you both bad your respective parties.

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----- Original Message -----
From s.22
To: 'andrew weaver mla' <andrew.weaver.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Sat, 27 Jan 2018 16:44:47 -0700 (MST)
Subject:

Dr. Weaver and Premier Horgan,

You must respect you college, Dr. Weever, and partner in partnership in our current government. You are not respecting a huge number of your voters. Many voted NDP because the NDP was firmly against pipelines. I have never voted for another party in 30 years, but if you start moving ahead with LNG, Premiere Horgan, you will destroy BC'S climate targets for 2020, and lose my vote to the Greens forever. I am tired of politicians saying things to get into power and will not tolerate it from my party. You will lose power, there will be no proportional vote, the liberals will get in, and will hold power for another decade until the greens win. You will be remembered poorly Premiere.

Yes our province is poor. That much is obvious when tax revenue is higher than natural resources extraction. Ficus on the cannabis and hemp industries. 40000 workers need to be protected and still gainfully employees July 2, 2018.

Regards,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline

Premier Horgan

I voted Liberal in the last election. I support your stand against the pipeline, and any actions you take against Alberta's bullying. In the next election I will vote NDP, and I'm now only buying BC wine.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:04 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipe line

Hello,
I would just like to express my support for the governments choice look scientifically at the Kinder Morgan pipeline. Alberta is acting desperately at this time. Please continue to go ahead and do what you need to do to protect our environment. Unfortunately, Alberta is living in the past. Climate change and environment issues are here and we can not ignore them. We won't have a future if we do.
Even though Alberta is attempting to put pressure on BC by this wine ban, it is more important to protect our environment.
This has only motivated myself to be mindful of my purchases and think twice before purchasing Alberta products.
Please know you have our support to help the wine industry if need be.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thank You

Good evening Premier Horgan,

I've been meaning to write ever since I heard about the position you and the government are taking re: the Kinder Morgan pipeline. I really want to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for taking this stand. We so desperately need the kind of leadership that is willing to do what is right, not what appears to be profitable and/or appeasing. It doesn't matter if we are uncomfortable or have to sacrifice certain aspects of our consumer lifestyles -- we have to start speaking up for the ocean, wildlife, and ourselves.

I was so disappointed about Site C and I still feel upset by that decision, but I do want to let you know that I and so many people in my rather large circle are all behind you with this courageous step you are taking re: the pipeline. Thank you for not just caving into pressure from other politicians. These are decisions that affect us, permanently, and future generations will thank you for having the presence of mind to listen to a deeper truth and conscience.

Sincerely,

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p.s. we can buy our own wine!

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: I'm going to buy BC wine

I live in California and will help you preserve the beautiful Canadian land and water buy supporting your wine business and will get my friends and nurse collogues to support BC wine too.
Cheers
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline and Alberta

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." --Edmund Burke

Dear John,

Please do not be intimidated by Premier Rachel Notley's threats. While I am not a consumer of alcohol, I am sure a campaign to encourage purchase and consumption of BC wines within the province can more than make up for any losses from Alberta.

In regard to their not purchasing BC clean energy, the wisdom of my mother comes to mind, "Cutting your nose to spite your face only harms yourself." While we all suffer from Alberta's production of electricity from dirty fossil fuel, sadly they most sacrifice their own well-being by doing so.

I applauded the NDP win in Alberta, but I had no idea how compromised Premier Notley was willing to become in order to pursue the unlikely potential of her second election, especially as she alienates those who most vigorously supported her.

She has become the worst kind of politician - one who loses sight of their focus to kowtow to a voting block thought necessary to maintain their power. What good is a party maintaining power if it violates the basic tenets it is founded upon?

Please do not stand down from your convictions to block the Trans-Mountain Kinder-Morgan pipeline expansion. It is a menace to all of coastal British Columbia, and should a spill occur, likely so in time, the environmental devastation and destruction, the harm to lifestyle and livability for those who call this area home, the forever nature of oil spills, particularly with diluted bitumen, for its known and unknown consequences, make this a battle worth sacrificing for.

All decisions involve a weighing or risks versus benefits. This pipeline expansion not only has almost no benefits, yet substantial risks for our area, but in a bigger picture, it continues to fuel the false concept that oil has a future as an energy source, and that markets off shore will continue, when in a decade or less, Kinder-Morgan, recognizing its dead asset, will abandon it, and leave the mitigation and clean up to taxpayers to fund.

There are so many things wrong with this project. It will further harm the Orca population, it will further compromise indigenous land and title, it will add to our carbon footprint, and it will place us onto the moral low ground internationally. It will cost billions of dollars in extra security systems, response systems, equipment and training for a event which. should it occur, will be irreversible even with those "safeguards". It even creates another potential target for terrorism.

Dilbit solvents are usually an unknown mix of potentially hazardous chemicals which can cause cancer, possibly for decades to come, should they enter the oceans, destroying the seafood, tourism, and real estate industries, while increasing risk of vast health consequences. And for what? So Alberta can prolong its slow economic death via the tar sands?

We need to stake our claim in our rights to protect ourselves (and the world) from this foolish pursuit.

You have my support.

Sincerely,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; bccattle@cattlemen.bc.ca; info@canadianvintners.com; scott.hennenfent@bcvqa.ca
Subject: BAN ALBERTA BEEF! They don't want our wine, we don't want their meat!

Dear Premier Horgan, (CC: BC Cattleman's Association)

British Columbians stand behind you in blocking dirty Alberta Bitumen. They have chosen to block purchasing our clean and green electricity in return. Now they have sunk even lower and have placed a BAN on BC WINE.

As a former Albertan and now proud British Columbian s.22
s.22 , I cannot tell you enough about the pride Albertans hold in their AAA BEEF. It is time, Mr. Horgan to BAN ALBERTA'S BEEF.

Our BC Cattleman's Association will tell you how BC is capable of meeting the province's need for high quality beef. We don't want Alberta's dirty beef or their dirty oil. We can drink our own wine too.

Stay strong Mr. Premier, we support you in not accepting Alberta's dirty policies. Alberta is picking fights with their friendly neighbour Saskatchewan too. It is time to push back and show them the strength of values in British Columbia. BAN ALBERTA BEEF!

Thank you.

With respect,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC Wines

Dear Premier John Horgan,

Thank you for trying to save our coastline and with it our fisheries, tourism and ecology of not only BC but the world because as you know what goes into 1 ocean ends up everywhere. Please continue to fight for BC in this pipeline dispute and don't let Premier Notley bully this province. Her decision to try and hurt small businesses in BC by banning the import of BC wines is disgusting to me. I would be willing to have a tax increase to support those wineries that are hurt by this ban because I believe in BC we stand up to bullies and help out those that are affected by the bully.

I never thought in my life I would say way to go to a NDP Premier but right now you make me proud to be from BC. Keep up the good work with the pipeline and keep BC beautiful.

Yours sincerely.
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: BC & Alberta - Pipeline

Importance: High

dear premier & finance minister

so proud to see you and your government standing up for british columbians and our magnificent pristine coast.

i believe that albertans are finding their government to be 'petty' by attacking our wine industry. their government is way in over their heads.

many albertans own and vacation on our coast - why? they don't have one and they've ruined their own province.

thank you! keep up the good work!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re Alberta

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Hello Premier John
Listening intently to Premier Notley's ban on BC Wines, reminds me of the little children who will not let you play with their toys, if they can't play with yours first!!
WE COULD.....tell them no more electricity, no fresh fish, no Alberta's allowed to work in BC (the Coquihalla was mainly built by Albertans who had to finally get BC license plates for their cars), no beer, no land owning in the Okanagan or Salmon Arm area...(which full of part time Albertans) they buy homes for the summer and as they get older, they stay full time on OUR HEALTH care, we could bill Alberta for the health care they use in BC... We could...we could...we could...I could go on and on.....

BUT, we are not children, we are intelligent people in BC (except for the Liberals) we should not play Her game. B C has not restricted anything from Alberta, we simple want OUR Province to be safe. Have them prove that it will be. The Exxon Valdez spill has still not been cleaned up completely...it has been 25 years. Do we want that on our BC Coastline??

I disagree continuing with Site C....money poorly spent either way, however workers there will certainly be Albertans.....

Perhaps the Oil Companies could build refineries in the Merrit area of BC and make jobs for BC workers, the Bitumin, could become a processed product, and BC Workers would benefit. British Columbia would then gain some income and maybe Rachel will allow Okanagan Wines in Alberta again.

Take the high road Premier John.....IF you can trust the court system!

Good luck

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Quesnel BC

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:21 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Excellent work / boycott Alberta beef?

Dear Premier Horgan,

First of all I want to thank you for the excellent work you have done for the province so far. I did not vote for you but certainly will going forward. I am happily surprised.

Also I commend you for standing up to both the Alberta and Federal governments with respect to the pipeline. You are right that it will benefit Alberta and harm BC. I imagine you are under a lot of pressure from BC's wine industry, first nations and that you're being pushed hard from various points of view. So I commend you for sticking to your principals despite the extreme pressure.

I was just going to suggest considering a boycott on Alberta beef. Perhaps there is no government regulation on that industry such as the provincial government's liquor control boards thar would import wine from another province. If not perhaps the government could discuss with industry leaders such as BC restaurant or grocer's associations to encourage them to source their beef from BC or Saskatchewan for now. Or even directly with CEOs of large chains like Boston Pizza as I believe Jim Trevethling is from BC. Also Cactus Club, Earls... I suspect Alberta's beef industry is larger than the BC wine industry and could affect Alberta more than their BC wine boycott.

Also good decision on the site C dam. I know again it was a hell of a tough decision. But I believe yours was the correct one to have made.

Best regards and good luck.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Office of the Premier
Cc: Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX
Subject: s.22

John Horgan

Re: Two Letters from Prince of Wales et al
Re: Three Letters from Barack Obama et a
Re: BIO FUEL FARMING

Sanctions on BC Wine rather childish of Alberta as Climate Change is the real problem not wine!!!

New markets easily available for wine for those effected!!

cc: Rachel Notley
cc: Global
cc: George Herman
cc: Justine Trudeau

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: "Moratorium" on bitumen pipeline

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Heyman,

On behalf of my family, I would like to extend our heartfelt “Thank you” for your wise and courageous decision to seek more input on effective spill management before allowing Trans Mountain’s expansion project to proceed.

To the best of our knowledge (we have three BSc’s in the family and one more pending) there is no method or technology effective in negating the impact of bitumen spilled into the ocean environment. We think your decision is a sound one.

We are profoundly disappointed in Premier Notley’s frustrated petulance. As a small expression of our support to the BC wine industry, I will go out tomorrow and purchase a case of BC wine for the family. I will present it to them as a wine–wine solution!

With best regards and deep respect,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wine Ban - Tell Alberta to Get Lost

Dear Mr. Horgan,

FYI, I just sent an email to Rachel Notley asking her to please ban Albertans from vacationing in the beautiful Okanagan.

I, like many people in the Okanagan, am tired of the spoiled and disrespectful attitude that Albertans bring to the Okanagan every summer. They come by the thousands, in their jacked-up trucks (pulling boats and trailers) and luxury cars. They ignore our traffic laws, especially posted speed limits, the same as they do when they drive down their Hwy 2 between Calgary and Edmonton. They crowd us out of using our beautiful lakes and campgrounds and even our road systems. They buy vacation properties and drive up house prices so that the locals can no longer afford to buy property. They view us as nothing more than the keepers of their playground. Sure, there's some economic benefits to their coming, but it's not enough to offset the nuisance of putting up with their bad attitudes and disrespectful antics. It would really be preferable if more of them just stayed home. We already have enough people here that our economy is self-reliant.

Tell Rachel that we'll sell our wine to nicer people, like those in SK and MB.

Please don't cave on the pipeline issue. A pipeline project must be done responsibility and the economic benefits should be shared fairly between the provinces. When you think of the cost/benefit analysis of a pipeline, the cost is mostly on the BC side of the border (risk of environmental damage, etc.) and the benefit is mostly on the AB side of the border (i.e. bags of money from selling oil, so they can buy more jacked-up trucks, boats, trailers, luxury cars and vacation homes). I went salmon fishing near Bella Bella a couple of years ago and I was blown away by the beauty of our coastline and wondered how many places remain on this planet that match that level of beauty and lack of pollution. We need to value the beauty of our province's environment and understand that it is becoming a rare thing. In my opinion, our environment is the #1 reason that the Chinese are immigrating to BC. They've already wrecked their land with severe pollution (just look at Google images of Chinese smog and rivers) and over-crowding and they're now willing to pay almost anything to come to a new land that is relatively pollution-free.

Tell Rachel that she might have oil, but she doesn't have a seaport from which to ship it. And, with regards to hydro, she needs lots of it to separate the sand from the oil, and she doesn't seem to have any rivers either. Therefore, she better learn to play nice with BC and SK.

Cheers,

s.22

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:12 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan - Please do not submit to Bullying by Alberta!

Dear Honourable Premier Horgan,

I am pleading with you to listen to thousands upon thousands of BC residents who do not want to see their pristine coastal waters and wildlife/sea-life destroyed by the Kinder Morgan and Transmountain pipelines.

PLEASE, we beg you, DO NOT SUCCUMB to the BULLYING tactics of Alberta's premier Rachel Notley! I am shocked by her ' my way or the highway' attitude! It is unacceptable. Oil way is not the only way! Enough of the bullying and manipulation by Alberta. We can get through this!

We can manage without wine sales and electricity sales for the time being and find other markets in time. (We all know that Alberta will come back begging for electricity… !). You know the residents of BC value clean air, land, water and thriving wildlife more than anything else! We need to protect our logging and fishing industries. How can the salmon populations not be hurt by hundreds more ships going through our waters? The salmon population is already struggling!
We need to protect our dwindling whale populations as well as other interdependent mammals, sea life and wildlife. All will be harmed by the enormous increase in shipping of oil.

Oil spills and huge ugly pipelines that cut up our forests are not conducive to our values or our future. We all know that job creation from pipeline ventures, the dangling carrot, will be insignificant and short-lived. We voted you in to succeed at this very hard work of protecting our province! Please stand strong!
We hope that you and your team are coming up with strategies to fight the Federal Government and Rachel Notley. Please do not give in or give up! We are all behind you!

We are all concerned about oil as a fuel source contributing to accelerated **global climate change**. This has to change. We have to move to more wind and solar power. It's time to stop Big Oil! The human caused acceleration of global warming will not allow life to survive in the future as we know it.

But, more critically to us here in BC, is the greater concern about **human encroachment** affecting forests, waterways and all wildlife.
We do not need huge swaths of our beautiful land cut down and destroyed to make room for humongous pipelines. And, we do not need any more toxic contamination disasters of our land and sea caused by the inevitable oil spills! Hasn't the destruction of our forests by wildfires been enough?

If I am one person writing you, and one who normally does not get involved, then you can be assured that there are 10,000 behind me and 10,000 behind them, all thinking the same thing.

Please do what is right for us all and find innovative ways to stop the Greedy Albertans and Federal Government! They have no vision of the future or care what happens to our children. We all know that our land and seas will become horribly contaminated and the enormous increase in shipping will kill our few remaining

whales and salmon. Once in motion, these things can never ever ever be reversed. We are running out of time. Please put a stop to human greediness and destruction!

Very best regards and
Standing behind you,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:09 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: No Keystone pipeline

Dear Premier Hogan,
I am writing from Ontario to stand with you on nixing the Keystone pipeline. Rachel Notley is correct that this is a Canadian issue, the environment is not constrained by provincial boundaries. I am proud that you are protecting the land, the ocean and the First Nations who reject this disaster-waiting-to-happen.
Please send all the wonderful B.C. wine rejected by Alberta to Ontario post haste, we can never get enough of it at the LCBO. I promise to buy lots!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:09 PM
To: Adam Olsen - MLA Saanich North & the Islands; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Suggest response to Rachel Notley on wine

Importance: High

Dear Adam Olsen & John Horgan

I would strongly suggest that the province of BC respond to Rachel Notley re threats with the comment: - "That's childish behaviour and we are not planning to stop buying Alberta beef or attending the Rodeo".

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipelines and Wine

Hi Mr. Horgan

I live in s.22 s.22 I love my home, I love our beaches, I love the Southern Resident Pod, I love the Salish Sea and all of it's creatures. I love the s.22 I love the gulf islands and I love salmon. I love everything natural my home has to offer. It makes me a human. I want my son to know the environment here as intimately as I do. I oppose the pipeline. I do not support pipelines shipping bitumen to super tankers then navigating the waters off our treacherous coast. I do not support these pipelines at all. I will buy BC wine and everybody I know will buy BC wine. Forget Alberta. We have the entire west coast of America to sell wine and electricity to. Albertans need to suck it up. Please no pipelines. Our economy will be stronger in the long run. Don't you think the oil sands have done enough damage? It's time for new energy alternatives- let's lead the way by toasting our opposition to the pipelines with some nice BC wine! Thank you.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:35 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: wine blackmail

I suggest you run a campaign encouraging British Columbians to drink more BC wine in preference to imports.

This might go some way towards reducing the impact of the cheap blackmail attempt by the Alberta dumbass.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Jody.Wilson-Raybould@parl.gc.ca; premier@gov.ab.ca; Kennedy Stewart, MP
Subject: I applaud the banning of bitumen transport through BC - time to ban Alberta beef!

Dear Honourable George Heyman,

I am overjoyed to see government take real action on climate change by restricting the transport of bitumen through BC and the shipment of bitumen from our coast particularly Vancouver.

I agree that the Tar Sands needs to stay in the ground for us to make a serious move to stop further disastrous climate change. We need to change to green energy now!

I think KinderMorgan's TransMountain Pipeline development flies in the face of real action on climate change. It is travesty to say it is in Canada's best interest. I am Canadian and it is not in my best interest, in fact I personally will receive no financial benefit from this development, neither will any of my family members. We just experience the negative affects. - threat of oil spill in our Salish Sea, more than a tanker a day filled with toxic bitumen plying the waters of our Vancouver harbour and further treat to our diminishing resident orca population. Green energy is in Canada's best interest.

I urge the federal government and Alberta government to support the BC ban on shipments of toxic bitumen through our land. Stop subsidizing the Tar Sands to a tune of 35 billion and support green energy instead.

Until then, in response to Alberta's ban on BC wine, I suggest we ban Alberts beef from BC!

Sincerely,
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:18 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: wine, etc

Dear Premier Horgan
I fully support your efforts in dealing with the environmental impacts of the Kinder Morgan pipeline with its plans to increase the ocean traffic in our Salish Sea with dilbit carrying tankers. We all know those double hulled tankers are not so safe as claimed (of note the tanker sinking near Chinese waters) and that it is impossible to clean up a spill. A 15% recovery of some surface bitumen is not a “clean-up”.
So I recommend that you respond to Rachel Notley that her decision to stop buying BC wine is childish and we are not planning to stop buying Alberta Beef."

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Drinking more BC wine,no response needed

Just up my bc wine intake.My family and friends voted NDP for your promise to try to stop Kinder Morgan.s.22

I lived in Calgarys.22 the province was rich slowly the oil companies clawed back all monies fr heritage fund leaving province broke with a environmental nightmare.

Nothing like Norway which kept their oil cash for the people.

Lets see them clean this heavy oil from our waters pour some in the water for a test.

You want to see a economic nightmare
Let one of these tankers spill in our waters.

Its funnys.22 and its all Albertans living there drinking wine and swimming in un spoiled water.

You not engaging in a trade war remaining calm it a honorable quality.

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You think Texas kinder morgan care about our water

No need to respond Mr Premier i trust u to do something that will stand out in history for a change. I thought Trudeau would be that guy ,his dad would have not allowed any increase in this product.

Just a letter of support .Stop Kinder Morgan and save what's left of our salmon,orcas at least stand for something kids can admire.

Starting to save the planet it small steps is a start.

Thanks
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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Alberta boycotts of BC Wine

As a born Vancouver Islander I wish you, Premier John Horgan, all the best in your fight to end bitumen pipeline upgrades. I am not a NDP supporter, but I may well become one in the next election. Short term profits to be made by American Oil interests in Alberta do not compare to the irreparable harm to British Columbia's reputation as a world class tourist destination if the inevitable collision of an oil tanker in our Salish Sea or Strait of Juan de Fuca were to take place.It would cost us billions to regain that market. The old argument that accidents could never occur are ethereal and specious at best.We all remember the Accident in Active Pass thirty years ago whereby a collision by a B.C. Ferry and a Russian freighter took place,with fatalities. We all recall the sinking of the B.C. ferry on it's Rupert to Port McNeil run. We all know the dozens of cancellations of sailings of our ferries by high winds. I ask you to continue to fight this with every tool in your kit Premier Horgan. This is a point in the road where there can be no turning back from your commitment. The National interests expressed by the Prime Minister are vacuous at best, and serve Asian interests before British Columbians and Canadians.Albertan threats to you,and me will not and cannot be disregarded.

Thank you, s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:13 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Ya! more wine for us.

Premier Horgan,
Don't back down and know that 1000's of people support you and let Alberta keep their Bitumen and turn into wine!!!!!
Thank you for standing up to a bully and threats. That's why I voted for you!
Respectfully,
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: additional information

I hope this reaches the Premiers eyes

Premiere John Horgan:

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I do not think B.C. has the right to limit the amount of Bitumen that flows through the pipeline. I also think the product will reach foreign markets, either by pipeline, truck transport tankers or train tankers. If trucks are used they would need at least 118 tankers a day, if the trains are used 30 cars would be needed. That is everyday. You can well imagine how happy Lower Mainland commuters would to be share the road with that many tankers. Neighborhoods would be up in arms to see that many loaded takers rolling on the rails through their communities.
Instead of trying to limit the amount of Bitumen going through the pipeline you should enforce the regulations for safety and maintenance on both the pipeline and the tankers shipping it through our coastal waters. The regulations are already in place and if they are not strong enough then you need to re-enforce them.
On the subject of Petroleum B.C. needs a larger Refinery so we can reduce our dependence on Washington State and Alberta. Refineries can be built to exacting regulations for both safety and environmental concerns. A Refinery that could supply all of B.C.'s gasoline needs would employ 10,000 tradesmen during a 5 year construction project and keep a force of 600-1,000 maintenance tradespeople employed year round. These tradespeople would be putting a huge amount of tax dollars into Government coffers. A new Refinery could be built anywhere along the Trans Mountain Pipeline route without damage to the environment and provide a lasting source of income to a lucky community.
Keeping your stance on the Pipeline will hurt your chances in the next election. Allowing Weaver and the Green Party to hold your Government hostage will also cost you in the next election.

Respectfully:
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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Trans Mountain

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Respectfully:

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Edmonton.sthrathcona@ssembly.ab.ca; Premier@gov.ab.ca; Edt.mnisteroffice@gov.ab.ca; premier@gov.sk.ca;s.22
Subject: Kinder Morgan Pipeline

Premier Horgan, Premier Notley, Premier Moe and all Provincial Ministers of Energy, Mines and Resources.

I would encourage Premier Notley to immediately cut off BC Oil Supplies immediately to British Columbia

Premier Moe of Saskatchewan - perhaps you could support the Alberta Government in their dispute with Premier Horgan and haul BC Wine imports into Saskatchewan as well.

see attach: pdf file.

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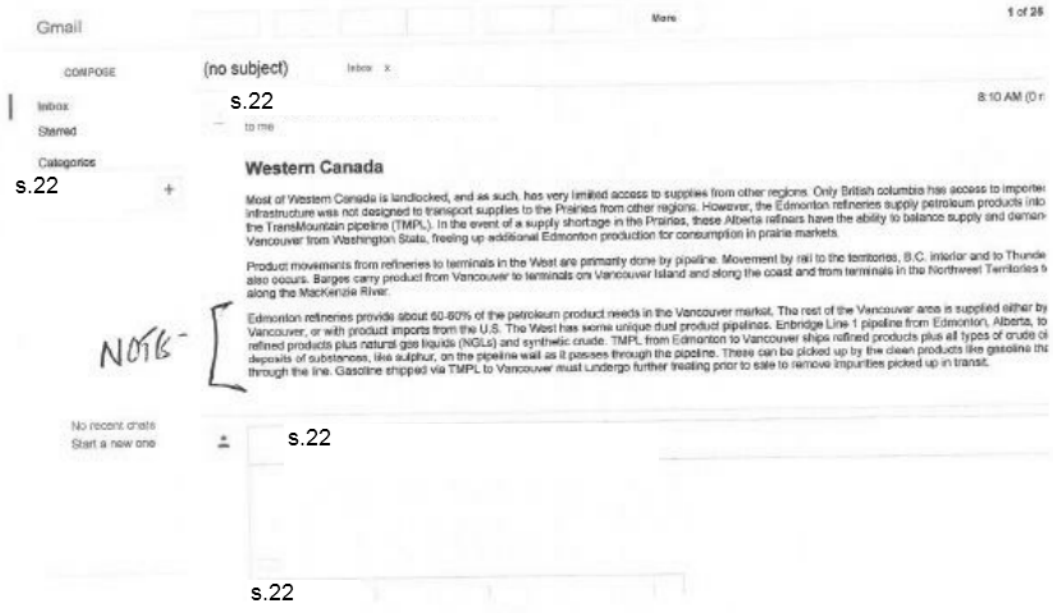

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Most of Western Canada is landlocked, and as such, has very limited access to supplies from other regions. Only British columbia has access to imported infrastructure was not designed to transport supplies to the Prairies from other regions. However, the Edmonton refineries supply petroleum products into the TransMountain pipeline (TMPL). In the event of a supply shortage in the Prairies, these Alberta refiners have the ability to balance supply and demand Vancouver from Washington State, freeing up additional Edmonton production for consumption in prairie markets.

Product movements from refineries to terminals in the West are primarily done by pipeline. Movement by rail to the territories, B.C. interior and to Thunde also occurs. Barges carry product from Vancouver to terminals on Vancouver Island and along the coast and from terminals in the Northwest Territories t along the MacKenzie River.

NOTE

Edmonton refineries provide about 60-80% of the petroleum product needs in the Vancouver market. The rest of the Vancouver area is supplied either by Vancouver, or with product imports from the U.S. The West has some unique dual product pipelines. Enbridge Line 1 pipeline from Edmonton, Alberta, to refined products plus natural gas liquids (NGLs) and synthetic crude. TMPL from Edmonton to Vancouver ships refined products plus all types of crude oi deposits of substances, like sulphur, on the pipeline wall as it passes through the pipeline. These can be picked up by the clean products like gasoline tha through the line. Gasoline shipped via TMPL to Vancouver must undergo further treating prior to sale to remove impurities picked up in transit.

No recent chats

Start a new one

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From: Horgan.MLA, John [mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

Dear John:

I guess you get a lot of dear John letters but this is different. I want to commend you for standing up to the petroleum companies that just want to make our land a pass through for their product and not share the wealth. When Trudeau talks about good for the nation please explain to him that we are part of that nation, unless you want us to leave. I would then explain to Notley that all her grain and other products that come from other countries come through Vancouver ports and Vancouver is in BC.

I ask the province of Alberta if they just want to pollute the rest of the world so they can make a profit. You seem to have feathered your nest pretty good but here are some stats for you (see attached). When the Vancouver prices reflect the same prices as Edmonton then you can talk. As a thought how much is that in litres of wine?

We want to be leaders in green energy not a party to pollution. If we can only keep our province green it is a step in the right direction. We have land and ocean to protect we do not want another ***Oriental Nicety Exxon Valdez Exxon MediterraneanSeaRiver MediterraneanS/R MediterraneanMediterraneanDong Fang Ocean***oil tankerPrince William Soundbarrelscrude oilExxon Shipping CompanyJoseph Hazelwood[5]Long Beach, CaliforniaBligh Reefsecond largest oil spill[6]3[7][8]*Exxon Valdez 2nd* largest spill in US history or

Electronic monitoring equipment failed to detect a pipeline rupture that spewed more than 176,000 gallons of crude oil into a North Dakota creek, the pipeline's operator said Monday.
It's not yet clear why the monitoring equipment didn't detect the leak, said Wendy Owen, a spokeswoman for Casper, Wyo.-based True Cos., which operates the Belle Fourche Pipeline.
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A landowner discovered the spill near Belfield on Dec. 5, said Bill Suess, an environmental scientist with the North Dakota Health Department.
Suess said the spill migrated about 6 miles along Ash Coulee Creek and fouled an unknown amount of private and U.S. Forest Service land along the waterway. The creek feeds into the Little Missouri River, but Seuss said it appears no oil got that far and no drinking water sources were threatened. The creek was free-flowing when the spill occurred but has since frozen over.
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Suess said about 37,000 gallons of oil had been recovered as of Monday.
Owen said the pipeline was shut down immediately after the leak was discovered. The pipeline is buried on a hill near Ash Coulee Creek, and the "hillside sloughed," which may have ruptured the line, she said.

I can only say government assurance isn't good enough and hindsight doesn't work to protect our environment. I want to say something of my own now.

I am not a green party supporter nor a tree hugger but when are the governments of this country and the world going to recognize that quick profit to cover their ass isn't going to work anymore. Global warming is coming and instead of it being a slow growing problem done through nature it has been put on the fast track by corporate greed and narrow minded people in Government.

I have borrowed pieces of information from different sources and thank them for the ability to use parts of their stories to illustrate the potential danger. I believe in the charter of rights but when certain parties get up and demand to flaunt their rights in front of others then they are violating my rights under the charter and to give political power by attending their parades of moral indecency to these people is wrong. I am a Christian and God said "ALL MEN" he did not say "All Persons" even though he meant it that way. HE also said "This is my son follow Him". My beliefs are mine and I do not care if my next door neighbor wants to follow Satan into hell or just be his or her own person. They are the only ones that have to account to God in the end just like me, even if they don't believe it.

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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:12 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: consumer choice

With a stroke of her pen Premier Notley has taken away from the people of her province their right to choose what products to buy. This arbitrary political decision to restrict imports penalizes both the people who have worked so hard to create British Columbia's world class wine industry and Albertans by restricting consumer choice. This restriction of consumer choice will surely cause tremendous financial hardship to both Alberta and British Columbia business owners and their employees.

Domestically, British Columbia's hospitality industry is in a similar predicament. The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch has arbitrarily restricted the ability of restaurants and bars to purchase the full range of products they wish to carry by forcing them to purchase all liquor product only from the limited stock of the B.C. Liquor Distribution Branch retail stores. Our province has an incredible world class dining scene, but our drinks and cocktail programs suffer due to this archaic policy of restricting choice. We have never been given a proper and mindful answer for this policy.

In order for our restaurants and bars to compete on a world class level we need choice. The current model does not allow for our industry to compete globally due to lack of choice and availability. Import agents in our province import a vast array of world class products and ingredients but most are not available for purchase by our bars and restaurants.

In reaction to recent events and in fear of government enforcement, restauranteurs and bartenders across the province are scrambling to remove beer, wine, and spirits from their shelves and menus that were bought from provincially licensed private retailers. The hospitality industry purchases products from private stores because those stores offer access to a broad selection of specialty products not carried by the Liquor Distribution Branch, and available in quantities less than a full case. Our industry's sophisticated customers demand quality and choice and, as a result of the liquor control branch's arbitrary policy, the hospitality industry is struggling to provide that choice.

The restriction placed on licensee to licensee sales is not enshrined in law. Rather, it is entirely created by a policy of the liquor control and licensing branch. This is a policy that can be changed today with the stroke of a pen, giving all British Columbians the right to choose. Such a change could even help our beleaguered wine industry as smaller establishments will not be required to purchase BC wines by the case, but could purchase smaller quantities from private stores. We anticipate that some may argue that a restaurant or bar "can order the products through the government store". It is possible to order some specialty products through government stores, but they must be ordered by the case and government stores cannot process orders above a certain size. Moreover, it can take weeks for specialty products to arrive, not to

mention the incredible cost of inventory. As an example, over 2 weeks ago we ordered a case of whisky that is readily available in the warehouse and at private retailers. That same product is not currently available at government stores and the ordering process is extremely delayed (and we often end up with the wrong product in the end). How can any business operate this way?

To highlight the arbitrariness of this policy, we point to another, contradictory, liquor control branch policy. Our guests are allowed to bring their own wine into our licensed establishments, pay a corkage fee, and have our staff serve the liquor to them. What's strange about this policy is that the wine can come from anywhere in the world with no provincial taxes paid. On the other hand, licensed establishments can only sell products purchased from government liquor stores. There is no policy rationale that can legitimately connect these two contradictory policies.

Two weeks ago, we sent the attached letter to Attorney General David Eby and cc'd, at his request, our MLA Shane Simpson. We have yet to hear a reply from either party or their staff. Thus, we felt it was time to share this letter with the rest of the Members of British Columbia's Legislative Assembly. There is no intent to embarrass our MLA or the Attorney General, but this issue needs to be addressed. We understand that these are busy times in government but this pressing issue negatively affects an entire business sector and puts jobs at risk.

Because the policy restricting licensee to licensee sales is not required by law, with a stroke of a pen our government can provide choice for all consumers.

The right to choose freely within a marketplace is enshrined in our society and culture. No one person or government should have the power to impede that right for purely arbitrary reasons. Please read the attached letter. It's time for an open an honest discussion about choice. At the very least British Columbian's deserve an answer to this simple question: why can't bars and restaurants in our province buy from licensed retailers?

Thank you for your time.

Wednesday, January 31st

Dear David Eby, Attorney General Province of British Columbia

Thank you for your encouraging words to the media on Friday. They give our industry hope for change and confidence that you are approaching the subject with an open mind. I believe that this situation provides an excellent opportunity for our three political parties to work together to deliver much-needed change for our province.

I understand that your government is considering law reform to accommodate our industry buying specialty products from private retailers. In this discussion, a change of law or law reform is not required but rather the standard terms and conditions applied to our licenses. It is the terms and conditions alone that bar licensee to licensee sales. This is an exercise of discretion by the general manager of LCLB. No change in law is required to amend those standard terms and conditions.

A change in law can take quite a long time, during which our wine, spirit and craft beer festivals and other events, such as The IVSA Product Salons, winemakers dinners and whisky festivals will continue to possibly contravene the law. Most of our industry festivals, including the upcoming Tip a Wee Dram whisky festival, raise money for charitable organizations, yet the current law and enforcement policy severely hinders these events and their charitable recipients. As you are most surely aware the Victoria Whisky Fest, one of the world's finest whisky festivals, was hindered by enforcement. Distillery operators, importers and brand ambassadors from across the globe descended on our capital only to be told that they were unable to share their products with us, as they weren't bought from an LDB store (although legally registered and approved for sale through private liquor stores in BC). Vancouver's Whisky Classique held the following Monday also had empty tables as the presenters brought whisky to share purchased from outside the LDB. Liquor Inspectors made a visit to the two IVSA (International Vintners & Spirits Association) Product Salons this month to check for LDB receipts even though some of these products are showcased for private retailers. After operating outside of the current policy for much of its tenure The Vancouver International Wine Festival has only recently become compliant.

Restaurants and bars need to stay competitive; offering choice to our guests is one such way we do so. B.C. is already fortunate in having a wider selection of products than most provinces, but each LDB store cannot stock the vast array of beer, wine and spirits available in the system and therefore these products, which are often of a specialty nature, need to be made available through private licensees. In saying that, we all understand that there is a system in place for Specialty item ordering, however aside from having to purchase slow moving inventory items by the case. We were, until very recently, unable to even see what is available within the system. Currently, if we wish to have a list of all available LDB SKU's we must purchase it from the LDB head office for $55. I also have applied to Store 100 to access spec products for our restaurant but my application was denied. The private LRS's, however, have access to Store 100 and its inventory, and thus are able to provide wider selection to our

industry. As an example, there is a Powell River LRS that reportedly stocks upwards of 300 craft beer SKU's yet the local LDB stocks only 20. What are the restaurants and bars to do?

One of the arguments the government has used during these discussions relates to the small discounts (16%) made available to the private retailers and how this affects the bottom line of the LDB. The small margin lost is offset by the labour component being passed onto the private stores (whose labour costs are greater than 16% of product pricing) resulting in a net win, financially, for the province. There should be no fear in our industry changing course and buying solely from the private stores as they too cannot stock all of the products we use. Without this change in policy how are we to acquire the rare, interesting and slow-moving specialty items that B.C. consumers are asking for and that are required to operate our businesses?

We understand that there are pressures from the BCGEU not to change the policy, but by limiting access to specialty products that businesses need to survive simply limits their economic success, which limits their ability to employ workers, to make more tax contributions, as well as reducing the amount of business they do and the liquor they sell. The overall economic impact of permitting an industry to survive is far greater than any lost revenue from the 16% discount to LRS's.

I do not want to see this become a partisan debate when the legislature reconvenes on February 15th. If this were to happen, my fear is that no change will occur. I have spoken with the parties, associations and stakeholders that Mr. Hicken is consulting and feel that some of the requests that are being made; wholesale pricing, flat tax on high-end products among others, require more consultation and discussion. At issue is choice for consumers; the reversal of this policy is an easy fix and shouldn't require more consultation and discussion. Several Liberal party members reached out to us asking what they could do to help. We have told them that they had their chance to fix this issue, that they chose not to and that we would not be used for political gain. We told them that they need to take ownership and work with every member of the legislature to make this right.

Again, a change in law is not required. The restriction on licensee to licensee sales is a policy of the general manager of the LCLB, so the issue could be addressed tomorrow by a change in policy at the LCLB level. Not only do the current LCLB's policies bar licensees from offering a wider selection, there are other systemic issues. When an LDB store runs out of a product (beer, wine or spirits), we cannot, under the current policy, purchase these products from a private retailer, even as a temporary stop-gap solution. Moreover, if the LDB, as a whole, or an individual LDB store, decides to de-list a product, we are forced to re-write our beer, spirit, wine and cocktail lists. Those of us operating in metropolitan areas face an inconvenience of possibly sourcing the product at other LDB stores, while rural and small-town licensees don't have that option.

I have a proposal that will help our entire industry and boost your government's profile among small-business owners and consumers. I would like to see your

government direct a change in LCLB policy to allow licensee to licensee sales while the changes in law are being discussed, drafted and passed. As for government reporting; virtually all of the LRS's have a "membership" program where an individual's account holds a record of purchase, we could use our licensee number and the retailer could submit a record of sales electronically. Any retailer that does not have the infrastructure in place would not be able to participate in licensee to licensee transactions.

Our industry owes choice and quality to our guests - neighbours and tourists alike. Our little place in the world has whisky lovers from all over the globe dropping in for a rare dram or two (yes, we do have a drinks and whisky tourism industry in our province and need to stay competitive in what we can offer tourists from places like Seattle and Portland). Our craft beer producers have made our province a global microbrewery capital and our wine industry is recognized worldwide. It is only a matter of time before our distilled spirits producers follow suit. For these industries to flourish we need their products on our industry's wine, beer and cocktail lists and the spirits on the back bars in full display for the world to see. Sadly, most are not available on the LDB shelves. Without this change in policy, our small producers may not succeed. We feel that the government, regardless of which party is in power, should be aligned with these interests.

For the past 15 years our drinks and tourism industries have flourished with this non-enforced policy. There are few bars or restaurants in this province that do not have something that was acquired outside of an LDB store on the back bar to make their cocktails shine, in a cooler to quench a thirst or on their wine list to accompany a fine meal. We in the hospitality industry are only responding to consumer demand.

I know this is what the people of our province want and will support this change in policy and eventually in law. Please do the right thing and reverse this archaic policy and let the people of B.C. have choice.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely
s.22

cc. Shane Simpson, MLA

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:47 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: premier@gov.ab.ca
Subject: bitumen

Dear Mr. Premier,
I write to you to thank you for your decision to accept the completion of the hydro power project, and mainly, for your decision not to accept the Alberta bitumen transport via our terminals. We appreciate your consideration for the economic pressures by our neighbors while observing the reduction of the risk to our environment. We consider your decision wise; the handling of bitumen spill is presently unsatisfactory, and even the risk of it is unacceptable.
Thank you
s.22

PS: The issue of BC wine Alberta market is somewhat painful, but we promise to compensate by drinking more.

Dear Madam Premier,
I admire your composure and the effort with which you are trying temporarily salvage the losing battle of the fossil fuels against the planet Earth reality. Your oil production is a major contributor to the thermal destruction of our planet. We, in BC, understand the economic pressures on you, but if we compare the landscape of your tar sands versus the landscape of our coast, do not expect our compassion. The fossil fuels energy is being phased out, the Sun does not need (and Earth does not want) your help to keep us comfortably warm. The planet is already on the thermal runaway slope, because of those as you; and you will be blamed, and you will know why!
For the sake of our children, please redirect your efforts from the energy production into the chemical materials supply; use your know-how for the processing of your resources into the materials needed by new technologies, the materials ecologically manageable and more economically transported.
As we offer only a little understanding, please we ask for yours: tankers for your Bitumen s in the middle of Vancouver City would be cruel.
s.22

PS: If you wish a little math of energy balance what fossil fuels do to planet, see 'Innovation' magazine July/August.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,
Thank you for coming to s.22 to address the issue of Kinder Morgan pipeline addition. You presented your Government's position, and hopefully heard some voices representing ours, the BC residents, justified worries. Please know, that we are aware of the powerful lobbies which manipulate the crude oil market to their advantage without mercy, and also that we have done our homework.
Let me be specific. Alberta tar sands production is looking for a market at the world oil prices. There are two major available buyers. One is our neighbor via existing and the new already approved pipelines, and the other one is energy hungry China. Naturally, China prefers to buy the crude directly from Canada. But we ask: Why is Alberta attacking BC for protecting the

coast, when an existing market for their product is available South. Why is Alberta preferring China over USA?

There is another dimension to the piping of the bitumen into the Vancouver Kinder Morgan loading facilities. China wants all components of the crude for all the rare chemicals in it. The extra price for energy for heating and pushing this thick gooey toxic stuff is obviously well worth it. In order to achieve this, China needs support of Canada and Alberta, and the disregard of BC's justified protests. The refining at the source and selling the fuel (easy flow, environmentally manageable) and the residue separately is not positively addressed by our governments even when economically advantaged. More questions!

It is well known that in the Chinese culture the favors to the powerful get things done. With the strong Chinese presence in Canada lately, it is suspicious that the illogical transport of bitumen via Vancouver City may be a subject of an agenda alien to BC residents, and that the same agenda may be influencing our leaders in Alberta and Canada.

Dear Prime Minister, please ensure that your Government protects Canadians from harmful foreign interests, while respecting the global, political, economical, and environmental realities of today. We trust you that in our Graceful Canada, there is no place for alien lobbyist intending to benefit regardless of our harm.

s.22

CC: Alberta Premier Rachel Notley, BC Premier John Horgan

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Leadership

Mr Premier,

The last thing we need is to bog down the courts because politicians can't sit down and work out an agreement. For goodness sake, be a leader and work this out without involving the courts.

Sincerely,

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:16 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX
Subject: FIX IT WITH Alberta, NOW!

Mr. John Horgan,

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s.22 . And this "WAR" is only one day in and HAS ALREADY DEALT US A BLOW! s.22

s.22

s.22 You need to fix this, now! It's already damaging the BC wine industry and hurting a small family owned winery (us) and many more I'm sure. We don't care that Notley is acting irrational also... we can't stop that... but we care that our government is.

s.22 while you try to take AB to court "for us"!
If you were really behind the BC wine industry as you were quoted... you'd fix this any way you can and right NOW. Though it occurs to me that "Stand Behind" is exactly what you are doing.... standing behind us, doing nothing, watching us get shot. Alberta isn't "threatening" they've done it... it's in action.

Your slowing down of the pipeline ALREADY studied and approved by the Federal Government of Canada and already studied extensively for environment and regulatory issues... is bull crap! Until the world no longer utilizes oil products... which we agree we should be working towards... we need to allow this pipeline through and stop messing around.

s.22 is an innocent victim of a petty dispute between two irrational NDP governments! This certainly can't be helping the perception that NDP is "bad for business" - in fact It's another step just proving that point.
Two NDP governments messing around is the way we see... Premier Notley... is using this as a way to try to make Albertan's forget how much she has messed up their economy in the past three years or so... and YOU the BC NDP messing about with BC's economy... selling BC to China is worse than the pipeline could be... why don't you focus on making business viable and then using the tax dollars generated to do something that is an actual "humanitarian need", which the NDP is supposedly all about, in BC like helping with the affordable housing crisis throughout BC (both in Greater Vancouver - also because of China and the rest of Asia) and here in the Okanagan.

Regards,
s.22

s.22

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:27 AM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: FIX IT WITH Alberta, NOW!

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about the recent trade dispute with Alberta. We appreciate your taking the time to write and have noted your concerns.

We apologize for the difficulties you have been facing. We will share a copy of your message with Premier Horgan at our earliest opportunity. We understand that the Ministry of Agriculture has been in touch with you regarding your business. We encourage you to maintain your dialogue with officials within the ministry to resolve any further issues you may have.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Trade War - Full Stop

John,

s.22

s.22 Because of this, I'm sure that I don't have to explain to you the importance of interprovincial trade and the number of jobs that it supports in my brewery and in countless other BC business' and yet you are engaged in a war with AB where you are clearly putting many of these jobs and business' at risk. The Kinder Morgan expansion has been federally mandated and is supported by a majority of British Columbians leading me to believe that your actions to 'review' the decision are politically motivated.

Whether the Alberta Premiere's actions to suspend the sales of BC wine in her province are legal or not they simply highlight the embarrassing situation that all Canadian jurisdictions find themselves in as we attempt to gain international free trade agreements but struggle to support free trade within our own borders especially when it comes to the beverage alcohol file. You have made a misstep and many BC constituents and business' will be made to suffer unless you reset your course. There is no shame in rethinking your position and doing what's right especially when it comes to your mandate of protecting the people in this province. Feed BC, Grow BC, Buy BC.

Allow Kinder Morgan to move forward without review and let's start building our business.

Happy to chat if you have the time

s.22

-----Original Message-----
From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:49 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Trade War - Full Stop

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about the recent trade dispute with Alberta. We appreciate your taking the

time to write and have noted your comments.

On your behalf, we will share a copy of your message with Premier Horgan at our earliest opportunity. We have also shared a copy of your message with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. His staff will ensure that your comments are included in any related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

pc: Honourable George Heyman

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Family Day, Dispute with you and Alberta, $10.00 per day Day Care, ICBC

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:
From: s.22
Date: February 19, 2018 at 11:39:52 AM PST
To: john.horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca, david.eby.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Family Day, Dispute with you and Alberta, $10.00 per day Day Care, ICBC
1. FAMILY DAY

Just a note re moving Family Day; did you realize that by moving Family Day to the 3rd week of February would affect visitors from the USA. By moving Family Day we would have it on the same Monday as President's Day thus we would probably suffer economically in BC.

2. ALBERTA AND BC DISPUTE

As well, the fight between Alberta and BC should not be about you, Alberta and all of BC. This should only be between Burnaby and Alberta. I live in Nelson and I think it's ludicrous that this fight has gone on this long. Do not affect our Wine industry. This fight is affecting our economy!!!!

3. DAY CARE @ $10.00/DAY for DAY CARE

Another note; $10.00 a day for day care is not realistic. If families want a career or unable to afford childcare they should not have a family until it's economically feasible. Seniors do not get increases in their pension and the cost of living increases yearly. Their quality of life suffers because of this. We should be looking after the seniors not young families that are able bodied and should be able to afford day care. And, by not charging the going rate for day care we will probable be seeing Day Cares closing.

4. ICBC

ICBC should not be receiving bonuses. If they are suffering economically they should not be hiring executives that want millions of dollars in their contract. If, they are let go their bonus should be rescinded and not be part of their signing agreement. ICBC is gauging us. We should have competition for Auto insurance. It's OK for the rich to get richer and the poor to get poorer. As well, if there are poor drivers in Vancouver, the ICBC rates should not affect us in the Kootenay's. I do not believe senior drivers should be penalized because of the stupidity of other drivers.

FINALLY, YOU, as PREMIER, should consider all residents of British Columbia, not just 1

province and it should not be just about the NDP; and John Horgan.

I am a resident of s.22 BC and the postal code is s.22

Thanking you in advance for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

s.22

Sent from my iPad

From: Sharon Thompson [mailto:Sharon.Thompson@penticton.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 12:49 PM
Cc: Andrew Jakubeit
Subject: Alberta Ban on British Columbia Wine

Good afternoon,

Attached please find a letter from the Mayor of Penticton regarding Alberta's Ban on British Columbia Wine.

If you would like to contact Mayor Andrew Jakubeit directly, he can be reached by email: Andrew.jakubeit@penticton.ca or on his cell phone at 250-809-2397.

Kind regards,

Sharon Thompson, Corporate Administration Secretary
City of Penticton | 171 Main Street | Penticton, BC | V2A 5A9
p: 250.490.2406 | f: 250.490.2402 | e: sharon.thompson@penticton.ca

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February 21, 2018

Premier John Horgan
Office of the Premier
PO Box 9041 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Premier Rachel Notley
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Horgan and Premier Notley:

Re: Alberta Ban on British Columbia Wine

The boycott of British Columbia wine by the Province of Alberta poses a substantial financial threat to the wine and agriculture industries in communities within the Okanagan Valley, including the City of Penticton. Wine tourism is a significant industry and key driver in our region and is used to leverage not only return visits, but residential recruitment, investment and economic development.

The Okanagan Valley is Canada's second-largest wine producing area. There are approximately 4,000 hectares of vineyards planted in the region, accounting for more than 90% of all wine produced in British Columbia, second in economic importance for wine production to the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario. The City of Penticton, with a population of only about 34,000 is currently home to 44 wineries and is located within an hour's drive of another 275 established wineries.

The consequences of this inter-provincial trade dispute will be felt immediately by our local workers, farmers, wine makers and tourism businesses, however, if this is to continue, it will be harmful to our community, our province and our national economies. The effects of this dispute are far reaching and the local workers and business owners of the City of Penticton do not want this dispute to continue any longer.

At the February 20, 2018 City of Penticton Regular meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

65/2018 **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT Council send a letter to the Office of the Premier regarding the negative effects a provincial trade dispute will have on the local economy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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We request that a speedy resolution to the disagreement between British Columbia and Alberta be found before there is a detrimental impact on the local workers and businesses of BC.

Please feel free to contact me at 250-809-2397 if you would like to discuss this with me.

Yours truly,

Mayor Andrew Jakubeit

Cc: Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister
MP Richard Cannings
Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture
Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
MLAs Linda Larsen, Dan Ashton, Ben Stewart, Norm Letnick
Mayors in the Okanagan-Similkameen Region
Chief Chad Eneas, Penticton Indian Band
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, Board of Directors

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:40 AM
To: 'Sharon Thompson'
Subject: RE: Alberta Ban on British Columbia Wine

Dear Sharon:

Thank you for sharing Mayor Jakubeit and council's letter regarding the trade dispute with Alberta. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

As you may already know, the Government of Alberta has lifted the ban on British Columbia wine imports. We do appreciate receiving your comments and will share a copy of your message with Premier Horgan at our earliest opportunity. We see that you have already shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. Her staff will be sure to include your comments in any related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.

From:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	day ahead overview
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 10:29:13 AM

Feb. 19, 2017

Good morning,

Today's activities listed below:

Minister James has done a pre-budget media availability at a child care centre.

Minister Ralston has announced the province is requesting consultations over a trade dispute to be filed under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement in reaction to Alberta's BC wine boycott.

Minister Dix will be announcing a new CEO for Island Health in a news release.

Minister Dix will be attending the 5th annual BC Care Awards to recognize 4 individuals who have made a big impact in seniors care.

Visit of Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu to the legislature.

Find Your Fit is in Lake Cowichan.

Outside government:

Northern Health public board meeting in Vanderhoof.

**This email is confidential and intended only for the recipients. Please do not forward. The events are subject to change. **

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

From:	Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
To:	Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80854 Records Due March 1, 2018
Date:	Thursday, February 22, 2018 3:17:35 PM

Geoff and I do not have any records

Tamarra Wong
Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
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Tel: 250-356-2785 | Cell: 250-208-3085

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:49 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80854 Records Due March 1, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by March 1st whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: All staff

All records including e-mails, briefing notes, and polling - but excluding media releases or clippings - on the B.C. government response to Alberta's decision, announced February 6, 2018, to have the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission immediately halt the import of all wines from British Columbia.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 02/05/2018 To 02/09/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: referal package
Date:	Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:26:13 PM
Attachments:	NR-Premier-ProtectingTheCoast-FINAL.docx KMs_QAs-Premier-ProtectingTheCoast-FINAL.docx

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Sage

778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: referal package

B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast

VICTORIA – The provincial government will be moving forward with consultation around four bitumen spill safeguards while referring to the courts the outstanding issue around B.C.'s right to protect B.C.'s coast, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to protect our environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill," said Horgan. "And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts."

Horgan says his government will be retaining expert legal counsel to ready a reference to the courts, adding that it may take several weeks to bring the reference forward. This reference will seek to reinforce B.C.'s constitutional rights to defend against the risks of a bitumen spill.

Horgan says this safeguard has generated disproportionate and unlawful reactions from the Alberta government, specifically their decision to ban the import of wines from British Columbia.

"The actions by the Alberta government threaten an entire industry and the livelihoods of people who depend on it," said Horgan. "We have taken steps to protect our wine industry from the unwarranted trade action by the Government of Alberta."

"It's not about politics. It's not about trade. It's about British Columbians' right to have their voices heard on this critical issue," said Horgan. "And it's about B.C.'s right to defend itself against actions that may threaten our people, our province and our future."

The premier adds that consultations will begin soon on the remaining four safeguards announced in January by Environment and Climate Change Minister George Heyman. These safeguards include:

- Spill response time
- Geographic response plans
- Compensation for loss of public and cultural use of land
- Application of regulations to marine spills

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Contact:
Jen Holmwood
Etc

Advice to Minister

- The people of BC are looking to our government to make sure any spill of diluted bitumen does not threaten our province's economy, environment and our coast.
- We have a responsibility to ensure the best possible protections are in place to protect the tens of thousands of jobs that rely on BC's clean environment.
- We have proposed for consultation a number of measures on spill preparedness and response that would apply to anyone looking to ship hazardous materials through our province.
- We are moving forward in the coming weeks with consultation on the first four measures:
    - Spill response times
    - Geographic response plans
    - Compensation for loss of public and cultural use of land
    - Application of regulations to marine spills
- We are confident in our right to protect BC's environment, economy and coast from the consequences of a diluted bitumen spill.
- We are retaining expert legal counsel to ready that reference and confirm our rights in court.
- Other jurisdictions have reacted by targeting BC businesses with disproportionate and unlawful trade measures, which threatens an entire industry and the people whose livelihoods depend on it.
- We've been clear from the start that the appropriate place to resolve this is in the courts.
- We have said all along that we will defend BC's interests and we are confident that the Courts will confirm we have the jurisdiction to do so.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

AB and the Federal Government say you are admitting you are wrong and giving in. Is this a climb down?

- Absolutely not, we continue to assert our rights to stand up for the interests of British Columbians.
- We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to protect our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill.
- We are simply taking the high road to settle this in the Courts, where it belongs, without resorting to attacks on small businesses and workers.

What if Alberta doesn't back down?

- They have claimed all along that they are confident we don't have the jurisdiction to regulate to protect our environment.
- If they are as confident as they say, there is no reason not to settle this in the Courts.
- And there is no excuse for continued attacks on BC businesses and workers.

Are you suspending consultations on the policy proposal?

- We are confident that the Courts will affirm we have the right to stand up for BC's interests.
- While we proceed with the reference we are not beginning consultations.

What about the scientific panel – will that still go ahead?

- Yes, we have been clear that there are gaps in the science with regard to the behaviour of diluted bitumen and whether and how it can be cleaned up.

- The Royal Society of Canada has clearly identified that there are gaps, and the Federal Government has agreed and actually committed funding to research this problem.
- We will have further details on this going forward.

Which court are you referring and what exactly are you asking them?

- This is the subject of legal advice we are receiving now on the best path for our province and we will have further details soon.

You promised to use every tool, are there other tools you will be rolling out?

- I want to be clear that our proposals on spill preparedness and response – including the measure we are referring to the Courts – are not about any one company – they would apply to anyone shipping dangerous product through the province.
- If you are asking about Kinder Morgan, we have always said that we thought this project was not in BC's interests.
- We have intervened in the Federal Court of Appeal to argue that the federal government failed to consider BC's interests when approving the project.
- We have also sought leave to appeal the ruling of the NEB in order to defend the rights of municipalities and provinces to oversee permitting and ensure the environment is protected.

The opposition has complained about you giving a heads up to environmentalists about the previous announcement. Did you tell anyone about today's announcement?

- The Ministry regularly notifies relevant stakeholders of government announcements as a courtesy.
- The exception is for tax measures and statutory decisions on whether to grant a permit for a project.
- The previous government followed a similar process for their proposed regulations

- We followed the normal process and respected all rules both in January and for today.

Have you asked Alberta to end the wine boycott, and if so what was their response?

- We have been clear that Alberta's decision to target BC businesses and workers is both unfair and unlawful.
- They have claimed from the start that they are confident that we don't have the jurisdiction.
- We disagree with them clearly, but if they are as confident as they claim I see no reason for them to continue with unfair trade actions.
- As you know we have taken steps to protect our wine industry and we have launched a formal challenge of their trade restrictions through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

Do you support the BC Wine Institute's constitutional challenge against Alberta's ban on wine?

- We clearly agree that Alberta's decision to target BC businesses and workers is both unfair and unlawful.
- We have been working closely with BC wine producers to defend our industry and the workers and will continue to do so.
- We have also launched a formal challenge of their trade restrictions through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

Questions technical or legal questions

- It's not for me to settle the case; I'll leave that with the lawyers and the court.

From:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
To:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject:	Messaging for Premier
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:27:40 AM

I know this morning the focus is all on wine, but there are a few additional things I would like to send home with the Premier tonight so he is prepared for his avail and interview tomorrow. Most of these are just documents that need to be forwarded to Amber:

- ICBC messaging
- Cannabis messaging
- Any messaging that frames the upcoming throne speech
- KM letter/wine ban/USW letter (he will probably already have this from today)

Can Amber have these by 4:30 today? Thanks!

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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From:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
To:	"Swatek, Rachel"
Cc:	Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject:	RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
Date:	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:52:20 AM

Hi Rachel,

The Premier is in cabinet all morning and then has no availabilities this afternoon.

-----Original Message-----
From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:08 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

Hi Sheena,

I just wanted to follow up on this! Please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available today.

Thanks,
Rachel

-----Original Message-----
From: Swatek, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:52 AM
To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

Hi Sheena,

Yes, of course! Could you please let me know if he would be available tomorrow?

Thanks,
Rachel

-----Original Message-----
From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:44 PM
To: Swatek, Rachel
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

Hi Rachel, as tomorrow is our throne speech and opening of the legislature, the Premier will only be available during his media avail following the throne speech.

> On Feb 12, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Sheena,
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> I just wanted to follow up on this. Please let me know if Minister Horgan would be available tomorrow.
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> Thanks,

> Rachel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 10:57 AM
> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
> Cc: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
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> Good morning Sheena,
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> Could you please let me know when Premier Horgan is returning, and if he would be available for an interview with Power Play at that time?
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> Thank you,
> Rachel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:29 PM
> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
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> Hi Sheena,
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s.22

> Thank you for letting me know.
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> Rachel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:17 PM
> To: Swatek, Rachel
> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
>
> The Premier is doing an avail in Vancouver at 11 this morning and that will be the only media opportunity today.
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>
>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Please let me know if we can make anything work today and tomorrow. Premier Notley has come on the show twice in the past week, and we would really like the opportunity to hear from British Columbia.
>>
>> Is the Premier doing any other interviews today?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Rachel
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>> Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:05 PM
>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
>>
>> Sorry Rachel I've been travelling this morning. The Premier is not available today.
>>
>>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 7:23 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
>>>
>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>
>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview today?
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>> Rachel
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>> Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 11:06 AM
>>> To: 'Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX'; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>> Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
>>>
>>> Thanks! Please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available.
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>> Rachel
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX [mailto:Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca]
>>> Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 9:55 AM
>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>> Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today
>>>
>>> Hi Rachel,
>>> I am adding a few folks at the Ministry of Environment Communications here, who are leading the B.C. government response to this issue.
>>> One of them will be in touch with you.
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>> Tasha
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:40 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Good morning,
>>>>
>>>> I hope this email finds you well!
>>>>
>>>> Could you please let me know if Minister Ralston would be available for an interview live between 5 and 5:30pmET today? We would like to talk about Alberta boycotting B.C. wines.
>>>>
>>>> The interview would be about 5 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin.
>>>>
>>>> We could do the interview from any CTV studio.
>>>>
>>>> Please let me know!

>>>>
>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Rachel
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:07 PM
>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>
>>>> Will a Minister be handling media requests on this?
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:03 PM
>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>
>>>> Hi Rachel, we will be putting a statement out from the premier on the Alberta government's wine ban. Unfortunately he still has back to back meetings tomorrow.
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:53 PM
>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>
>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>
>>>> I know it's a busy time, but could you please let me know if there would be any time for an interview tomorrow. We would like to get the Premier's response to Alberta stopping imports of B.C. wine.
>>>>
>>>> Please let me know!
>>>>
>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Rachel
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 1:32 PM
>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>
>>>> Sorry it won’t make a difference, as we just got back from Asia and have a throne speech next week, the Premier is in back to back meetings all week long.
>>>>
>>>>> On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Would it make a difference if we could send a camera and/or pretape?
>>>>> Also, could you please give me a call when you get a chance? I'm at s.22
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:50 PM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Rachel, the Premier is not available today.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:49 AM
>>>>> To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>
>>>>> Could you please let me know if you have any update on this?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:48 AM
>>>>> To: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>
>>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview today?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Karn, David GCPE:EX [mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:02 PM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Rachel, the minister will not be available today.
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks
>>>>> dkarn
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:49 AM
>>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi David,
>>>>>
>>>>> Could you please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available today?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

>>>>> Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 11:56 AM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Rachel, the Premier is in a caucus meeting all day and will be unavailable for interviews.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 7:57 AM
>>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>
>>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live between 5 and 5:30pmET/2 and 2:30pmPT today?
>>>>>
>>>>> Many thanks,
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 11:51 AM
>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'; Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Could you please send me the release?
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 11:49 AM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> It is at 2:00 pacific time at our Vancouver office.
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:13 AM
>>>>> To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Could you please let me know what time Premier Horgan's availability will be at?
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Karn, David GCPE:EX [mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 10:18 AM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Rachel. Minister Heyman is not available.
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
>>>>> Original Message
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 6:55 AM
>>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks for letting me know! Would Minister Heyman be available?
>>>>>
>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 8:55 PM
>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Rachel,
>>>>> The Premier has a packed schedule tomorrow and will only be doing his avail in the afternoon.
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>>> On Feb 1, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>>
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:25 AM
>>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
>>>>>> Cc: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'
>>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Good morning,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available live between 5 and 5:30pmET/2 and 2:30pmPT? If not, please let me know if Minister Heyman would be.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>>
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 6:14 PM
>>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
>>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:57 PM
>>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
>>>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks Sheena! Would it make a difference if we could pretape?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:56 PM
>>>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
>>>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Rachel, sorry for the delay, we just returned from Asia and I'm a bit jet lagged! The Premier is not available today for an interview.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>>
>>>>>> On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:51 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Copying David Karn from Minister Heyman's office. If the Premier is not available, could you please let me know if Minister Heyman would be?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Many thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>>
>>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:15 PM
>>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
>>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Could you please let me know if you have any update on this?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>>
>>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel
>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:33 AM
>>>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
>>>>>> Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Sheena,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I hope this email finds you well!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live at 5pmET/2pmMT today? We would like to talk about BC's new bitumen restrictions.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> The interview would be about 6 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> We could do the interview form any CTV studio, if he can't come to studio today, we could look at sending

a camera.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Please let me know!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Many thanks,
>>>>>> Rachel
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin
>>>>>>
>>>>>> t 613-236-7343 | m s.22 | rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>
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>>>>>> Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9
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>>>>>> <image001.jpg><http://www.ctv.ca/>
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From:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
To:	Heather Moriarty
Subject:	Re: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:33:52 AM

Yes at 2pm our time

On Feb 7, 2018, at 10:03 AM, Heather Moriarty <heather.moriarty@cbc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks Sheena. Is the Premier going to be speaking about this today?
>
> On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:29 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Below please find a statement from Premier Horgan on today's Alberta wine ban:
> >
> > "We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.
> >
> > "We're working for people. As part of that work, our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters from the potential impacts of diluted bitumen spills.
> >
> > "If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system.
> >
> > "Our consultation on proposed new regulations hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses.
> >
> > "I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position.
> >
> > "We stand with BC wine producers and will respond to the unfair trade actions announced today."
> >
> > **Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**
> >
> > Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> >
> > 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

From: Hunter, Justine
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:15:06 PM

Ta.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Hunter, Justine
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

No there is not

From: Hunter, Justine [mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Thanks Sheena, is there any talk of reviving that plan to ban thermal coal shipments?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:04 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Below please find a statement from Premier Horgan on today's Alberta wine ban:

"We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.

"We're working for people. As part of that work, our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters from the potential impacts of diluted bitumen spills.

"If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system.

"Our consultation on proposed new regulations hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses.

"I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position.

"We stand with BC wine producers and will respond to the unfair trade actions announced today."

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:01:48 AM

Thx

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
For Q&As

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** February 6, 2018 at 4:10:52 PM PST
> **To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban**
>
> Im assuming this did not come up while drafting the statement.
>
> **From:** Hunter, Justine [mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:06 PM
> **To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
> Thanks Sheena, is there any talk of reviving that plan to ban thermal coal shipments?
>
> **From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:04 PM
> **To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
> Below please find a statement from Premier Horgan on today's Alberta wine ban:
> "We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.
> "We're working for people. As part of that work, our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters from the potential impacts of diluted bitumen spills.
> "If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system.
> "Our consultation on proposed new regulations hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses.
> "I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position.
> "We stand with BC wine producers and will respond to the unfair trade actions announced today."
> **Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC

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From:	s.17
To:	Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject:	81420
Date:	Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:13:28 AM
Attachments:	Spector thread.msg Hunter.msg Knox.msg Good overview.msg Hunter.msg Good summary.msg Brilliant.msg

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From: eric
To: s.17
Subject: Brilliant
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:33:51 AM

In which the planet of the grapes goes to war

By Jack Knox

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From: eric
To: s.17
Subject: Good overview
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:11:52 AM

Pipeline takes back seat to housing in throne speech

By Keith Baldrey

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From: eric
To: s.17
Subject: Good summary
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:37:01 AM

Kinder Morgan readies for legal action in pipeline feud

By Justine Hunter, Jeff Lewis & Carrie Tait

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From:	eric
To:	s.17
Subject:	Hunter
Date:	Monday, February 12, 2018 7:54:31 AM

In Kinder Morgan pipeline impasse, next move is Trudeau's

By Justine Hunter

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From: eric
To: s.17
Subject: Knox
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:11:41 AM

Protests don't alter people's opinions

By Jack Knox

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From: eric
To: s.17
Subject: Spector thread
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:02:07 PM

Norman Spector @nspector4 2h2 hours ago
Alberta won't respect a Court decision finding in BC's favour?
Norman Spector @nspector4 2h2 hours ago
As history shows, there is no certainty in Court references. Hafta wonder why she didn't demand to make this a joint reference
Norman Spector @nspector4 2h2 hours ago
Personally I would have expected @**RachelNotley** to demand a hand in drafting the question the Court will be asked by BC to rule on before declaring victory
Norman Spector @nspector4 2h2 hours ago
Norman Spector Retweeted John Horgan
Shorter version: BC affirms the rule of law after Ottawa refuses a joint reference to the Courts
Norman Spector @nspector4 3h3 hours ago
Norman Spector Retweeted Keith Baldrey
I'm doubtful, as she'd have to blink with both eyes. **#bcpoli** **#ableg**
Keith Baldrey Verified account @**keithbaldrey**
BC Premier John Horgan has blinked in Wine War. Alberta Premier Notley to speak in 15 minutes. I expect her to re-open her province to BC wine. **#bcpoli** **#abpoli**
Norman Spector @nspector4 3h3 hours ago
Norman Spector Retweeted VaughnPalmer
Hmm...@**RachelNotley**'s been insisting that @**jjhorgan** must renounce any claims to jurisdiction over the K-M pipeline. So she'll need to blink both eyes if there's to be a truce while the courts rule on the matte
Norman Spector @nspector4 3h3 hours ago
Basically, Trudeau is afraid to test claim of exclusive federal jurisdiction in the Courts so @**jjhorgan** will be doing it for him **#bcpoli** **#ableg**
0 replies 4 retweets 2 likes
Norman Spector @nspector4 3h3 hours ago
Norman Spector Retweeted Tom Fletcher
Brilliant--Notley and Feds have been claiming to abide by the rule of law **#ableg** **#bcpoli**
Norman Spector @nspector4 3h3 hours ago
Good move by @**jjhorgan** to refer jurisdictional matters to the Courts **#bcpoli** **#ableg**
0 replies 0 retweets 0 likes
Norman Spector @nspector4 4h4 hours ago
Norman Spector Retweeted Jason Kenney
Invoking the rule of law carries with it recognizing that BC has *some* jurisdiction over the Kinder-Morgan pipeline as well as Constitutional obligations towards FN's **#bcpoli** **#ableg**
Norman Spector @nspector4 4h4 hours ago

A reminder: **@RachelNotley** and **@JustinTrudeau**'s officials have been insisting that BC back down and renounce any jurisdiction over the K-M pipeline. Ain't gonna happen and it's Trudeau who holds the weak hand **#bcpoli** **#ableg**

0 replies 3 retweets 5 likes

Norman Spector @nspector4 4h4 hours ago

Norman Spector Retweeted Keith Baldrey

Today's angus reid poll should have fortified **@jjhorgan** and **@GeorgeHeyman** -- knowing that Trudeau is in deep shit politically if he tries to push the K-M pipeline through for **@RachelNotley** **#bcpoli**

From:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
To:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
Subject:	AB - Market Access Task Force
Date:	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:11:18 PM

FYI

From: "Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX"

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 3:05 PM

To: Eric Kristianson

Cc: Matt Hannah , "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex"

Subject: Re: Market Access Task Force

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Thanks Scott

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:21 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Market Access Task Force

We will have a transcript of Notley's remarks asap after this afternoon's media event.
Scott
TNO

The media are invited to a photo opportunity tomorrow at the first meeting of the Premier's Market Access Task Force. Premier Notley will deliver brief remarks.

When

Wednesday, Feb. 14
2 p.m.

Location

s.15

Participants

- Premier Rachel Notley
- Members of the Premier's Market Access Task Force

From:	Hammond, James JTT:EX
To:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc:	Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Vale, Elaine LCLB:EX; Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Scott, Douglas S AG:EX
Subject:	Call with BCWI - 7 Feb
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:32:17 PM

Fazil
s.13,s.16,s.17,s.21

Jamie
James W. Hammond
Assistant Deputy Minister
International Strategy and Competitiveness

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
778-698-8778

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: TIABC <info@tiabc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: February 15, 2018

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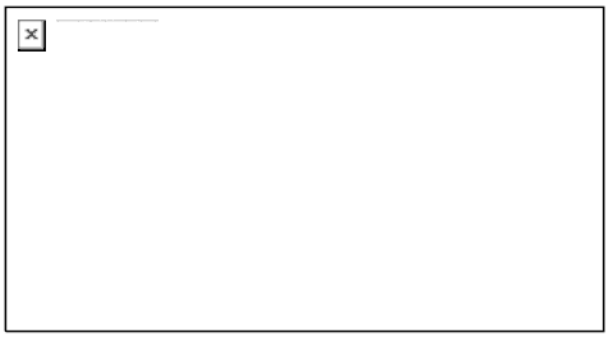

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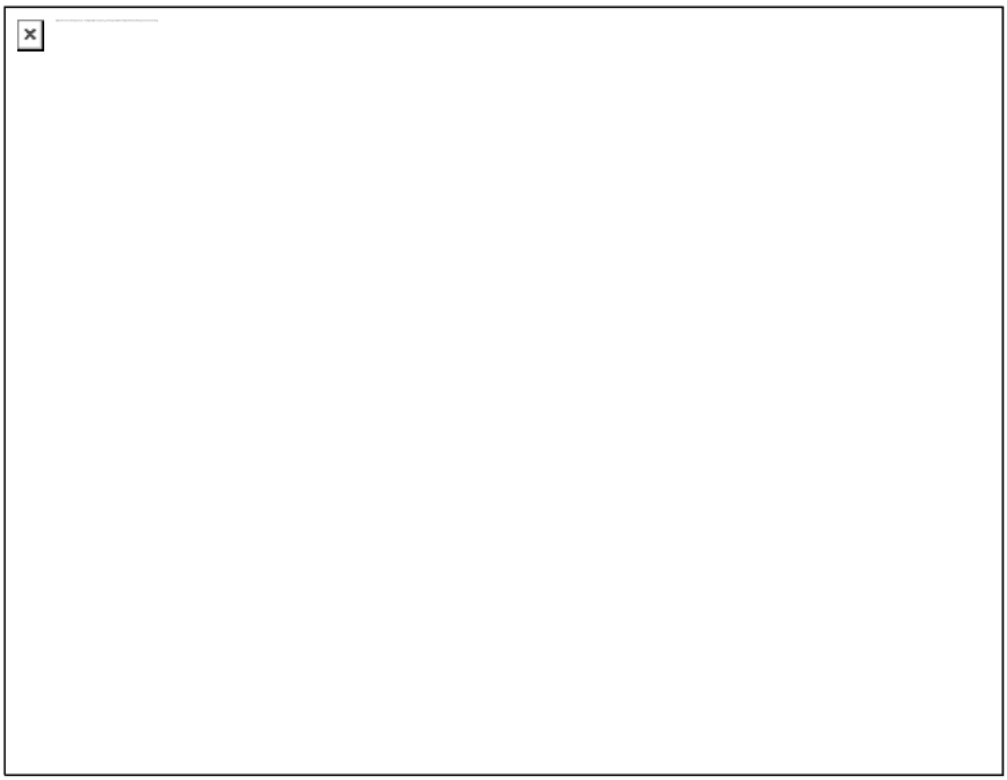

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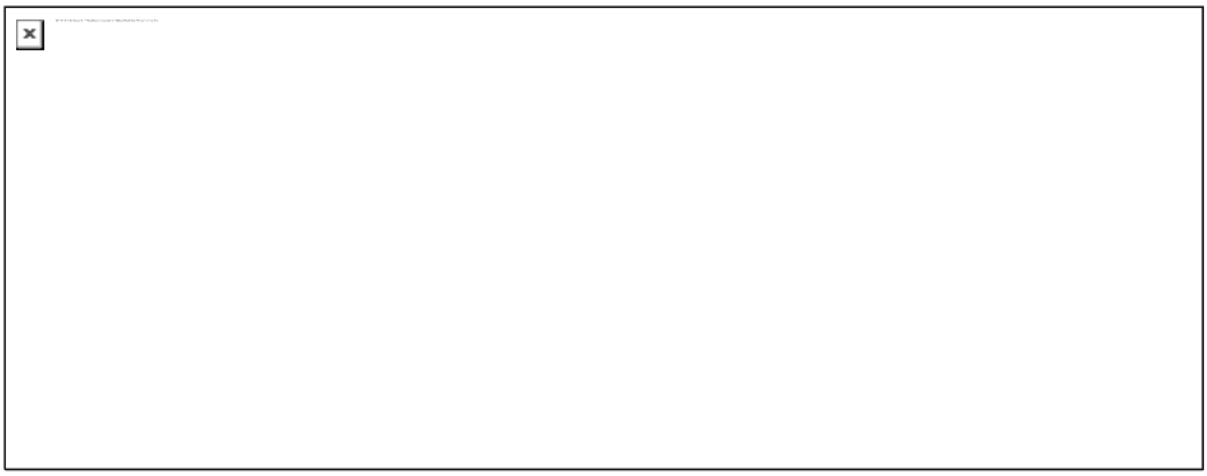

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To:	Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Subject:	FW: B.C. Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect B.C. wineries
Date:	Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:48:25 AM
Attachments:	AGLC Letter Feb 21.pdf BCWI FAQ FINAL_Alberta Ban.pdf BCWI Media Background_Alberta Ban.pdf ATT00003.htm PRESS RELEASE - BCWI Notice to AGLC.PDF

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Scott, Douglas S AG:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: B.C. Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect B.C. wineries
FYI.

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> **Date:** February 21, 2018 at 8:20:02 AM PST
> **To:** "Hammond, James JTT:EX" <James.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, Doug Scott <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Carr, Michelle SBRT:EX" <Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>, "'robert.musgrave@gov.bc.ca'" <robert.musgrave@gov.bc.ca>, "Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX" <Matthew.Carnaghan@gov.bc.ca>, "Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, JTT JTT:EX" <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "'EDT.MinisterOffice@gov.ab.ca'" <EDT.MinisterOffice@gov.ab.ca>, "DM JTT JTT:EX" <DM.JTT@gov.bc.ca>, "'lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca'" <lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca>
> **Subject: B.C. Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect B.C. wineries**
>
> Please see attached Notice to the AGLC, Media Release and background materials from the BCWI.
> ---
> Miles Prodan | President & CEO | British Columbia Wine Institute
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Reply to the Attention of: Scott Maidment
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Date: February 21, 2018

VIA EMAIL and FAX

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Email: alain.maisonneuve@aglc.ca

Dear Mr. Maisonneuve,

Re: Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission Ban of British Columbia Wines

We are counsel for the British Columbia Wine Institute Society. We have been instructed to commence an originating application against the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (the "AGLC") related to the AGLC's recent actions to ban the importation of British Columbia wines.

We expect to file the application in the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench in Calgary on February 26th, 2018. Our client will seek a declaration that s. 77 of the *Gaming and Liquor Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-1 is constitutionally invalid, a declaration that the recent banning actions taken by the AGLC are *ultra vires*, and other relief, including an injunction against the AGLC.

While our application will be filed with a placeholder date, we will ask that Associate Chief Justice Rooke provide us with an emergency special date so that we may seek an immediate interim injunction against the AGLC, with the balance of the application to be adjourned and heard without delay. As required, we are writing first to you to ask that the AGLC consent to an emergency special hearing date.

We are able to proceed on March 2, 5 or 6, 2018. We ask that you promptly advise us of the availability of the AGLC on those dates. We caution you that if we do not receive a response by 1pm MST on February 23, 2018, we will advise Associate Chief Justice Rooke of

this request and ask that a date be set unilaterally. We will, of course, copy you and counsel on any correspondence to the court.

We would naturally prefer to avoid an emergency injunction hearing if possible. The AGLC must surely appreciate that a prohibition on the importation of any Canadian good based solely upon its province of origin raises serious constitutional issues, that irreparable harm will be suffered if this ban is not immediately lifted, and that the balance of convenience favors lifting the ban until the constitutional issues are determined. We therefore urge the AGLC to immediately lift the ban pending that determination. If the AGLC is prepared to lift the ban to avoid an emergency hearing, please advise us forthwith.

Yours truly,

J Scott Maidment

Scott Maidment

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To:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject:	FW: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
Date:	Friday, February 23, 2018 4:44:12 PM
Attachments:	BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
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> > **From:** Milne, Gala AG:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 1:57 PM
> > **To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
> > **Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
> > **Subject:** Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
> > FYI
> > BC VQA wine sales by litre up +30.1% over 2017 figures. And 25.4% in financials.
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From: "Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX"
Subject: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx

Gala,
Attached is the BCLS BC wine sales for Feb.
This is only what we have sold at retail. The wholesale data has up to a six week lag as the LBW self-report their sales to us.
Blain

R. Blain Lawson
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer,
BC Liquor Distribution Branch
2625 Rupert Street, Vancouver BC V5M 3T5
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Type	2018 Litres		Sales $		2017 Litres		Sales $		Litres YoY%	Sales $ YoY
BC WINE 100% VQA	224,158	$	4,930,161		172,345	$	3,933,066		30.1%	25.4%
BC WINE NOT 100% CIC	758,478	$	7,052,847		814,188	$	7,415,646		-6.8%	-4.9%
Grand Total	**982,635**	**$**	**11,983,008**		**986,534**	**$**	**11,348,712**		**-0.4%**	**5.6%**

Data Connection: Retail, Perspective=BCLS

Time: Feb 1-Feb 22, 2018 versus Feb 1-Feb 22, 2017

Year	Type	Litres	Sales $
2017	BC WINE 100% VQA	172,345.375	3,933,066.13
2017	BC WINE NOT 100% CIC	814,188.475	7,415,645.79
2018	BC WINE 100% VQA	224,157.6	4,930,160.6
2018	BC WINE NOT 100% CIC	758,477.5	7,052,847.36

Data Connection: Retail, Perspective=BCLS
Category='Wine', Exclude Sub Category='Sake'
Time: Feb 1-Feb 22, 2018 versus Feb 1-Feb 22, 2017

From:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
To:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc:	Little, Christine JTT:EX
Subject:	FW: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Friday, February 23, 2018 9:49:44 AM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello all,

A quick check-in to ensure I'm pointed in the right direction re: s.13,s.16

s.13,s.16

I will look to Sheila and Tasha for the exact phrasing we should use, s.13,s.16

s.13,s.16

If not, please let me know and I'll advise the Minister accordingly.

JM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello all,

A quick note to say Sheila and Minister approved this edited release which came to us from Robb Gibbs this morning.

It will go out shortly.

JM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello Evan,

Sheila Matthen (cc'd here) would like to see / approve the news release before it goes out. Could you send her your revised version.

Once you're both comfortable with it, just let us and Tasha know the final, approved version we should send.

Cheers,

JM

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:17 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Correct.

Evan

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 6:21 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning Evan,
> So I understand the release is set to go at 10:00 AM this morning - and that you'll send us a final approved version before then.
> We have coordinated with Mira to make some stakeholder calls just before the release goes out.
> I suspect the release will provoke some interview requests. Tasha suggests we make MBR available for some questions from the Gallery at the blue curtain at 11.
> Let me know if you have any concerns with that, otherwise we'll arrange accordingly.
> JM
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 17, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > FYI the roll-out of this item is planned for Monday 19th on the part of MBR. (A few tweaks to the NR pending).
> > Evan Lloyd
> >
> > **From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:26 PM
> > **To:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** Matt Hannah <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, Okenge Yuma Morisho <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject:** RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
> > Thanks Geoff.
> > Sage and Evan, I'll wait for your green light.
> > When all the boxes are checked, let me know and I can ask Fazil to send the letter and have our Director of Comms (Tasha) send the release – if that makes sense to you.
> > JM
> >
> > **From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 6:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Thanks JM - it can go as determined by Sage Aaron and Evan Lloyd. I would recommend sometime Sunday but I would like assurance the appropriate advance calls go to stakeholders, the Premier is briefed and I have time to advise my counterparts.
Geoff

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:05 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Cc:	Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject:	FW: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
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Christine/Fazil: Please note! . . .

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From:	Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	Fw: Summary of Notley News Conference
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: Summary of Notley News Conference

AB is suspending measures taken – BC wine is back / task force remains in place should there be any future need / Point 5 was the contentious one and that has been shelved / AB has confidence in courts and is fairly confident in outcome.

Today's decision is a small victory
BC is shelving point 5… BC is stepping back and abiding by law. This is a good thing.
Confidence in courts.
Suspending measures.
If it becomes clear that this is a strategy to harass pipeline and investors we will act.
AB has never rejected environmental protection -- highest standards possible.
Proud the decision to approve TM comes with protections.
Further retaliatory measures should other action taken…
Continue work with feds to ensure project which is important for economy and wellbeing … we will pursue all legal actions.
Not back down defending AB interest to harm economic security of Canadians.
QA
We will be buying wine again.
Work between public servants carry on.
Point 5 – they are moving ahead on 1-4 and simply refer 5 to courts to see if they have jurisdiction.
No other government joining them on it.
Horgan blink first? Fair to say, in a small way. We are happy to see.
Point 5 – they are not moving it as it appeared in the Jan 30 announcement.
They are going to abide by the rule of law… investors are fully aware on where this is and what the likely outcome is re: bitumen or anything else. Because they are agreeing to abide by the law, investor confidence returns. The threat to make a law (unconstitutional) that changed the rules.
Why did they blink? Have to ask BC that. In BC – not just about pipeline… all investment…if govt to make up rules then that creates uncertainty for all kinds of investors.
Not going to back down – matter to court – important decision will occur. We are reasonably confident, but will have to see. We have to be onguard for anything else.
Talk to KM? You will probably hear from them that it's good news. Doesn't change timelines.
Optimistic about this today.
Result of talks – what BC announced? Speculation… we delivered a message loud and clearly, in a number of different ways. Like to think that helped change the tone. Underline fact, that ABs share a lot with BC. Share concern about environment, concern about coast. We all share desire to protect

the environment. Don't know conversation was…but this is right path forward. Way of thinking must stop – kills job to protect environment.
When they threated, that created the uncertainty. Going to court is good news – it means they are playing by the rule of law.
Horgan said they do have legal precedence – what is he talking about? Is there a legal wedge? No.
Did you speak with PJH directly? Today, no
Direct conversation with PJH? No plans right now. Task force remains in place. We still have a pipeline that needs to be built. Strong leaders. Going to look at other strategies should we hit more speed bumps along the way.
Pipeline won't proceed until court challenge resolved? NO, not at all. Potential review won't have anything to do with their timelines. Want to see what court says…most definitive… we are cautiously optimistic. [doesn't believe this will delay the project]. There would have to be grounds and if basis is based on Point 5 – confident.
I don't think reference case will solve problem or not solve problem. Never had ability to do what they suggested to do. Shelve it and go to court. We are not particularly concerned about the outcome. Uncertainty by having provincial government threaten something out of bounds…
What triggered the dispute is the notion that BC government could enact legislation re: what could go into pipeline. BC govt has decided they will not move forward on the threat and go to court to see, at some point, if it's within jurisdiction. Small step forward today. Getting project forward remainder of the way – there are issues and they have to be worked through. Good mortgage paying jobs and that's what is at the heart of this.
Not going to stop fighting for it.
We were clear all along that point 5 was what we were troubled by. Point 5 has been pulled. That is good. Have taskforce in place, and they will keep up work and stand ready to fire it up again, if unusual actions are taken.

Karen van Marum
Director, Strategic Services
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
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From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Summary of Press Conference
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I will email the real one to QC as per your note the minute it becomes available.

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
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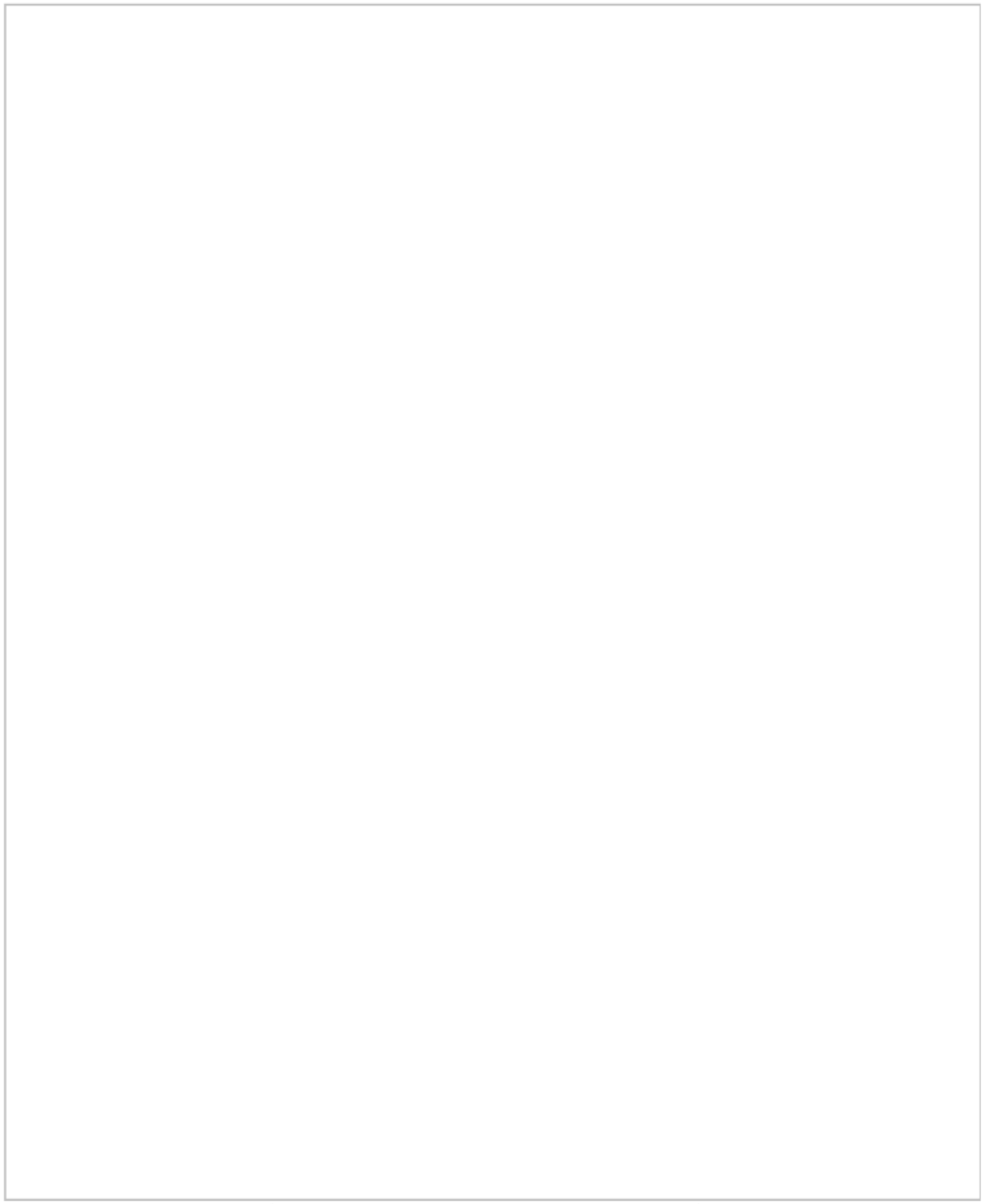
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: Summary of Press Conference

PM – NR was handed out to media, but hasn't been uploaded to news.gov.bc.ca just yet. As soon as it hits my inbox I'll send to you.



Summary of news conference (I'll send around transcript once it comes through):
We will be moving forward with consultations.
5th area of consultation – unlawful reactions from AB. Taking steps with CFTA and wine industry is taking actions.
Prepared to confirm right in court. Preparing reference to court. Outcome of reference will inform next steps.
Not about politics. About right for BCians to be heard.
QA
This is intended – believe rule of law is paramount. Had other jurisdictions question our authority so we are

going at it alone. We will take advice from our legal counsel on what BC will do next.

We are going to proceed with four points not contentious. On 5th point – asked to work together, didn't get positive response.

Point 5 is at play – legal advice on how to proceed.

Proceed with consultation. Contentious points will be put to the courts.

Going to test 5th area.

Wait to hear from the courts.

Believes in the rule of law – Ottawa declined to join reference case

Not backing down

Not going to make predeterminations… handing over to legal team.

Hopeful we can get back to place where BC and AB share… there are commonalities. All of us want to be back in place to make sure we all benefit.

Karen van Marum

Director, Strategic Services

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To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc:	Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject:	FW: Trade Dispute Resolution
Date:	Friday, February 16, 2018 5:38:09 PM
Attachments:	139983_IN_CFTA_Wine_Dispute.docx NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2.docx
Importance:	High

Here's the package as discussed. s.13

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Christine Little
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From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 11:53 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine JTT:EX; Albrecht, Christine JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Trade Dispute Resolution
Importance: High

Hi JM,

Please find attached IN and letter to the Government of AB. Let us know if the Minister has any questions as Christine and Steve are available for a briefing by phone since the Minister is in Vancouver.

If the letter is approved, can you also make sure the cc list is also approved?

Thank you,

Monica.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

VICTORIA – The Province is acting to protect B.C. wine producers whose businesses are being impacted by the Alberta government's recent boycott on B.C. wine imports. Today, Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, announced B.C. is formally challenging Alberta's measures through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C." said Ralston. "We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, with the ultimate aim of reaching a positive resolution."

The Province has notified the Government of Alberta that it's formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of B.C. wine in that province. B.C. sees these actions as inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA.

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," said Ralston. "B.C. has an obligation to protect our reputation and the interests of the people and industries that are part of our strong, sustainable economy."

Consultations can start immediately and can last a minimum of 120 days. If consultations don't resolve the matter B.C. can call for an arbitral panel to hear the issue. This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April to be B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on our province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.

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- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.
- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to $9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the US (11%)

Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit: https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-canadian-free-trade-agreement-cftaww.something.com

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 139983
Date: February 16, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) dispute challenging Alberta's measures on the importation of BC wine.

BACKGROUND: On February 6, 2018 Alberta announced measures directing the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) to halt its importation of BC wine into that province. BC believes these measures violate numerous provisions of the CFTA and has directed a formal trade dispute against Alberta be launched.

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Ref: 139983

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Dear Ms. Andras:

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If during consultations other provisions of the CFTA appear to be applicable we will bring them to your immediate attention.

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4. Address for Service

Please address all further correspondence relating to this matter to:

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Victoria BC V8T 5C3

I look forward to your earliest response to this request in order to commence an open dialogue amongst our two governments and any other Parties to the CFTA that may choose to participate in these consultations.

Sincerely,

Fazil Mihlar
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Bruce Ralston, British Columbia Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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From:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	Fwd: As Requested: More Q"s about Wine
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:07:30 AM

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From: "Anderson, Steve JTT:EX" <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 11:06:28 AM PST
To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>, "Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX" <Janna.Jessee@gov.bc.ca>, "Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX" <Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>, "Hammond, James JTT:EX" <James.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>, "Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX" <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca>, "Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX" <Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX" <Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>, "Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX" <Matthew.Carnaghan@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: As Requested: More Q's about Wine

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:09 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: As Requested: More Q's about Wine

I will wait for your green light Steve.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 8:08 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Ok.
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> Hi Steve: s.14
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> Fazil
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> On Feb 6, 2018, at 7:31 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Fazil
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From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: More Q's about Wine

Hi Steve: s.13

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Fazil

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 5:34 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Cheers

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX
Cc: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject: More Q's about Wine

Hi Steve et al,

PO issues mgmt. team has further questions they are hoping to get answered. I am hopeful that you can assist with some information. They are looking to get the information as quickly as you are able tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Tasha

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Request for Info

Hi Tasha,

As discussed, I'm hoping to get more background information on the dispute resolution processes in both the NWPTA and the CFTA. With respect to the consultation process for both agreements:

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We're hoping to get this info ASAP – by tomorrow morning would be great.
Thank you!
Sheila Matthen
Issues Management | 250-893-5218

From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Heads Up:

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These are our initial review and factual responses. Please do not hesitate to contact us s.13,s.16
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Steve

From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Heads Up:

Please have some bullets. But MGH is the lead. And all comms on this should move through PO.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just spoke with Jamie. We are on it and will have some

bullets shortly

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From:
Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent:
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:14 PM
To:
Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil

JTT:EX
Cc:
Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject:
Heads Up:
Hi we have two media requests from CKNW and CFAX on this. I'm waiting to find out if this is our lead or not.
Breaking

Alberta premier announces immediate boycott on B.C.

wines

'I know a lot of Albertans who love B.C. wine, quite frankly, I'm one of them'

CBC News

Posted: Feb 06, 2018 2:52 PM MT

Last Updated: Feb 06, 2018 2:52 PM MT

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To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
Date:	Friday, February 23, 2018 3:58:36 PM
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To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

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Date: February 23, 2018 at 2:20:55 PM PST
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 1:57 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
FYI
BC VQA wine sales by litre up +30.1% over 2017 figures. And 25.4% in financials.

Gala
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> **From:** "Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX"
> **Subject: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx**
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> Gala,
> Attached is the BCLS BC wine sales for Feb.
> This is only what we have sold at retail. The wholesale data has up to a six week lag as the LBW self-report their sales to us.
> Blain
> **R. Blain Lawson**
> General Manager and Chief Executive Officer,
> BC Liquor Distribution Branch
> 2625 Rupert Street, Vancouver BC V5M 3T5
> T: 604 252-3021 E: blain.lawson@bcldb.com

Type	2018 Litres	Sales $	2017 Litres	Sales $	Litres YoY%	Sales $ YoY
BC WINE 100% VQA	224,158	$ 4,930,161	172,345	$ 3,933,066	30.1%	25.4%
BC WINE NOT 100% CIC	758,478	$ 7,052,847	814,188	$ 7,415,646	-6.8%	-4.9%
Grand Total	**982,635**	**$ 11,983,008**	**986,534**	**$ 11,348,712**	**-0.4%**	**5.6%**

Data Connection: Retail, Perspective=BCLS

Time: Feb 1-Feb 22, 2018 versus Feb 1-Feb 22, 2017

From: Hammond, James JTT:EX
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.13
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:04:19 PM

Okenge

So you are aware - s.13 We will have a quick ADM level chat this afternoon at 1:30 before responding.

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Subject: s.13

Hoping to quickly touch base ASAP regarding, s.13
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Miles Prodan | President & CEO | British Columbia Wine Institute
o: 250.762.9744 x101| c: 250.863.9379

From:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
Cc:	Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject:	Fwd: Trade action on wine
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:22:01 PM

Hi Okenge: See response from staff below to your question. Fazil

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> **Cc:** "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Trade action on wine**
>
> Hi

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From:	Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	Fyi
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:14:22 PM
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Subject: AB Premier Notley - posted video

Notley (closing in on 2000 views already):

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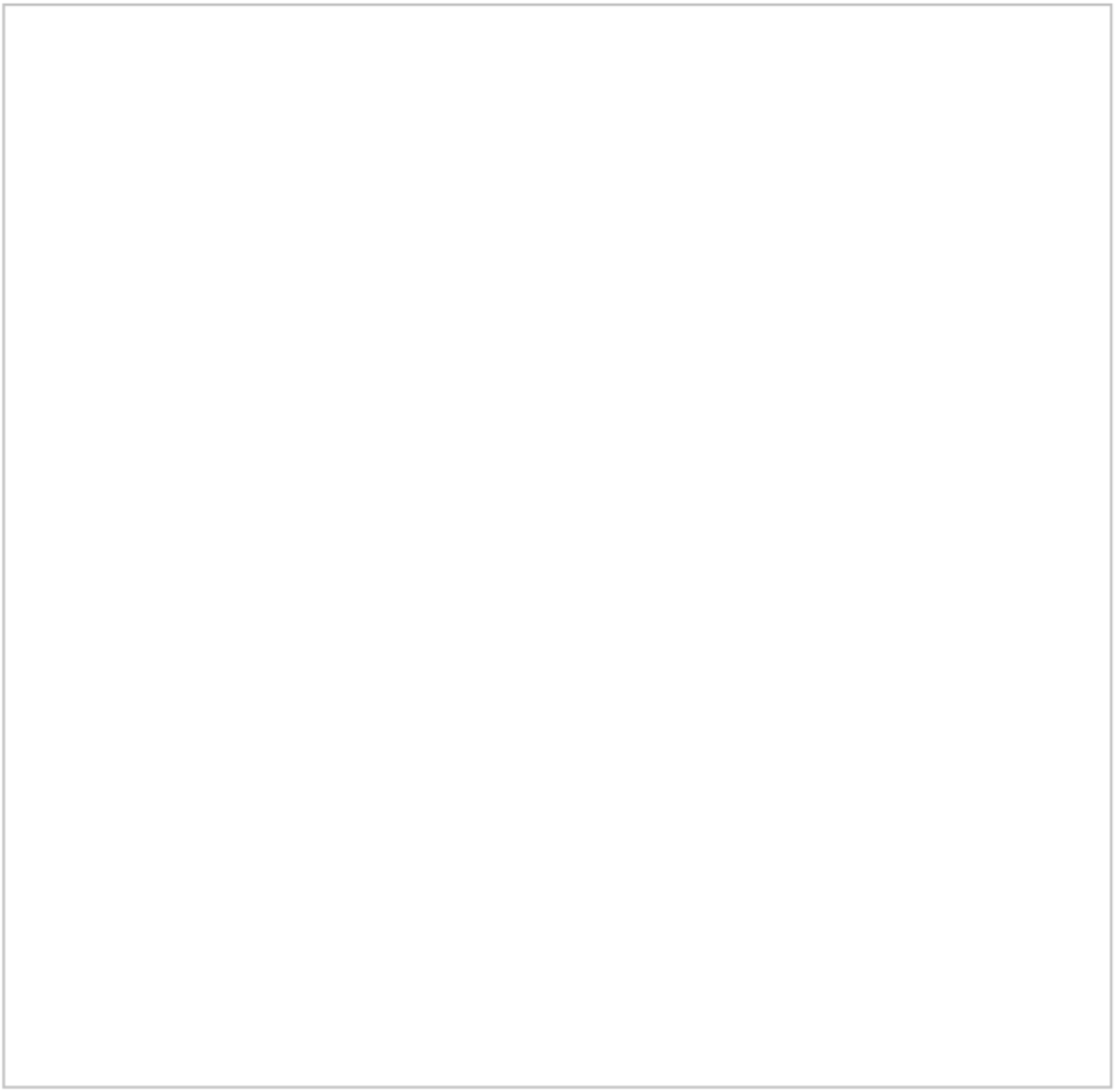

From:	Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	IN for your info
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:58:48 PM
Attachments:	IN_#boycottbc_Feb2018_CI.docx

Okenge:

Tourism IN re BC-Alberta issue for your info.

Pierrette

ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Date: February 7, 2018 Minister Responsible: Hon. Lisa Beare	#boycottBC & Tourism

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ADVICE TO MINISTER

NEWS COVERAGE:

B.C. Premier John Horgan says he 'will not be distracted' by Alberta wine ban

'I don't think it's in anyone's interest to have duelling premiers'

CBC News Posted: Feb 07, 2018 1:45 PM PT Last Updated: Feb 07, 2018 2:37 PM PT

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Cc:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX
Subject:	JTT Wine Package
Date:	Friday, February 16, 2018 5:42:40 PM
Attachments:	139983_IN_CFTA_Wine_Dispute.docx NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2.docx
Importance:	High

Colleagues: As discussed, please see attached. Thx, oym

MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 139983
Date: February 16, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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I look forward to your earliest response to this request in order to commence an open dialogue amongst our two governments and any other Parties to the CFTA that may choose to participate in these consultations.

Sincerely,

Fazil Mihlar
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Bruce Ralston, British Columbia Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

VICTORIA – The Province is acting to protect B.C. wine producers whose businesses are being impacted by the Alberta government's recent boycott on B.C. wine imports. Today, Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, announced B.C. is formally challenging Alberta's measures through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C." said Ralston. "We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, with the ultimate aim of reaching a positive resolution."

The Province has notified the Government of Alberta that it's formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of B.C. wine in that province. B.C. sees these actions as inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA.

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," said Ralston. "B.C. has an obligation to protect our reputation and the interests of the people and industries that are part of our strong, sustainable economy."

Consultations can start immediately and can last a minimum of 120 days. If consultations don't resolve the matter B.C. can call for an arbitral panel to hear the issue. This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April to be B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on our province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.

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- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.
- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to $9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the US (11%)

Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit: https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-canadian-free-trade-agreement-cftaww.something.com

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From:	Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc:	Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject:	MB Premier Pallister reaction and SK update
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:29:48 AM
Attachments:	IMG_1345.png

See attached reaction from Premier Pallister, as discussed.
Also, SK Premier Moe has said he will not join AB in a wine ban:

http://business.financialpost.com/pmn/business-pmn/premier-scott-moe-says-saskatchewan-will-not-ban-b-c-wines-in-pipeline-dispute

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Premier Brian Pallister's statement regarding the Trans Mountain Pipeline:

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From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:29:06 AM

Fyi

From: BC Wine Institute [mailto:lkittmer@winebc.com]
Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc:	Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject:	Next Steps
Date:	Saturday, February 17, 2018 12:51:35 PM

FYI all

Please be advised of the roll-out of KM-related initiatives:

1. Today 11:30 – IB re BC appeal of NEB decision re KM/Burnaby
2. Sunday 18th – PJH video statement re. current dispute KM/AB/Can
3. Monday 19th – Wine Remedy Package – MBR

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Unknowns include nature and extent of AB escalation signaled for Wednesday. Responses TBD.

Evan Lloyd
Deputy Minister,
Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
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From:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
To:	Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject:	Premier Notley
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:18:13 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Subject: AB Premier Notley - posted video

Notley (closing in on 2000 views already):

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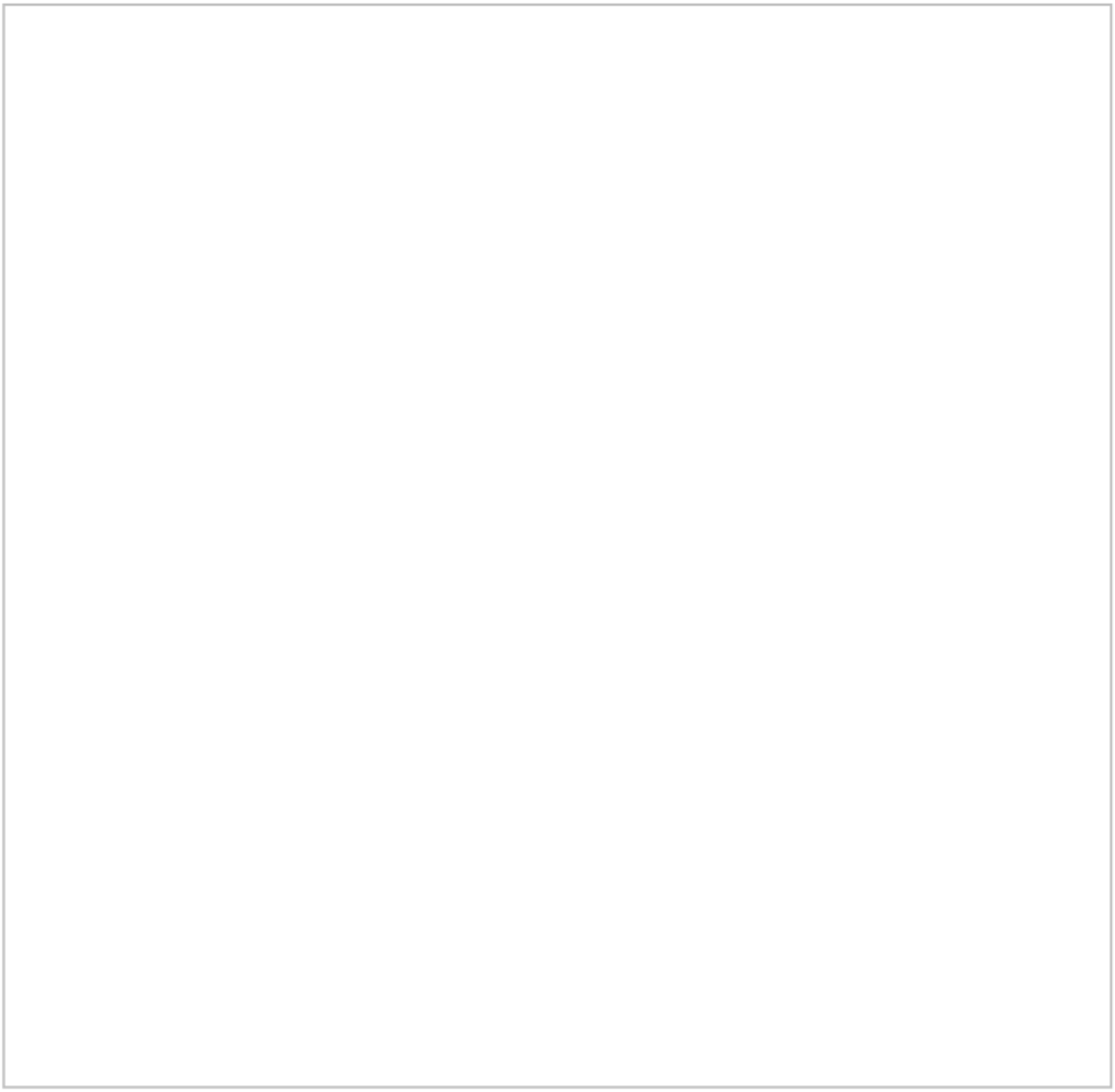

From:	van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
To:	LP Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Cc:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	QP Summary - Thursday, February 22
Date:	Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:55:24 AM

QP topics today –

Employer health tax:

Liberals Wilkinson, Oakes, Paton, Stone all mentioned specific businesses that will be affected by the new employer health tax, saying the tax will hurt competitiveness and result in layoffs.

MINISTER JAMES:

*Eliminating MSP premiums / businesses paying the MSP will save / 5 percent of businesses will pay full amount of employer health tax / 2018 reduction to MSP is a savings to those businesses.

*Eliminating regressive MSP tax will save those businesses money / Savings in the 2018 year of 1.3B dollars / 85 percent of businesses will not pay the employers tax.

*Small business is backbone of our economy.

Housing plan:

Green MLA Olsen wants to know what government is trying to achieve with housing prices – slow escalation or reduce prices?

MINISTER JAMES:

*After 16 years, government is taking on housing crisis / going to take time to fix / taking balanced approach / monitor measures / largest investment in supply and demand / largest action plan to address affordability.

*Want more affordable housing across Province / address supply and demand / going to take time, understand frustration families and individuals are feeling.

AB Trade War:

MLAs Kyllo, and Letnick asks if someone is going to end this trade war. Kyllo referenced the $62K newspaper ad

MINISTER RALSTON:

*Working with Min of Ag to address the ban of import of BC wine / Confident by end of consultation period of 120 days there will be a resolution / Previous government signed agreement and spoke about the importance of unencumbered internal trade / Standing up for BC jobs, BC workers, BC wine industry and BC economy.

*Initiated action of a trade complained under CFTA / there is a process we are engaged in / BC Liberals should be siding with BC not AB.

*Weeks ago Premier and other members of cabinet were in Asia to develop trade – member opposite [Letnick] called it “traipsing” / Government stands for the development of trade

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.16
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:42:18 PM

Thanks.

Please have a look at this link at the end of my email. Interesting quote:

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https://ricochet.media/en/2116/quebec-groups-join-bc-alberta-wine-brawl

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From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: s.16
Importance: High

FYI only.

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject: s.16
Importance: High

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From:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
To:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject:	Re: As Requested: More Q"s about Wine
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:29:36 AM

Thanks!

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: As Requested: More Q's about Wine

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> **From:** "Anderson, Steve JTT:EX" <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** February 6, 2018 at 8:46:32 PM PST
> **To:** "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>, "Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX" <Janna.Jessee@gov.bc.ca>, "Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX" <Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>, "Hammond, James JTT:EX" <James.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>, "Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX" <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca>, "Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX" <Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX" <Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>, "Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX" <Matthew.Carnaghan@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Re: As Requested: More Q's about Wine**
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> On Feb 6, 2018, at 8:09 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will wait for your green light Steve.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 8:08 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Ok.
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> On Feb 6, 2018, at 8:06 PM, Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Steve: These KMs strike the right tone. We should move this to GCPE issues desk s.13 Thx for the quick turn around. Fazil
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Feb 6, 2018, at 7:31 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > Fazil
> > > As requested (please check for tone) and based on PJH statement that we were sent. We may have gone too detailed but always easier to remove than to add.
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From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: More Q's about Wine

Hi Steve: who knew trade law would be this exciting! Can u put together some KMs based on trade law, what if anything we could say to stakeholders? Please include DM Wes Shoemaker in emails. Tash should see it as well so that it can go to GCPE central. KMs should be in line with PJH statement. Any statements to stakeholders also has to go through PO. Thx. Fazil

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 5:34 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi

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Cheers

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L

JTT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX
Cc: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject: More Q's about Wine

Hi Steve et al,
PO issues mgmt. team has further questions they are hoping to get answered. I am hopeful that you can assist with some information.
They are looking to get the information as quickly as you are able tomorrow morning.
Thanks,
Tasha

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Request for Info

Hi Tasha,
As discussed, I'm hoping to get more background information on the dispute resolution processes in both the NWPTA and the CFTA. With respect to the consultation

process for both agreements:

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We're hoping to get this info ASAP – by tomorrow morning would be great.

Thank you!
Sheila Matthen
Issues Management
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From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Heads Up: s.13,s.16,s.17

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These are our initial review and factual responses. Please do not hesitate to contact us[s.13,s.16]

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Steve

From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Heads Up:

Please have some bullets. But MGH is the lead. And all comms on this should move through PO.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just spoke with Jamie. We are on it and will have some bullets shortly
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Tasha
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Anderson, Steve JTT:EX;
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Sali, Meghan JTT:EX;
McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX;
Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX

Cc:
Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX;
Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject:
Heads Up:

Hi we have two media requests from CKNW and CFAX

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waiting
to
find
out
if
this
is
our
lead
or
not.
Breaking

Alberta premier announces immediate boycott on B.C. wines

'I know a lot of Albertans who love B.C. wine,

quite frankly, I'm one of them'

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:51:37 PM

One ad.
I'm taking credit.
Evan

From: Geoff Meggs
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 at 3:58 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex"
Cc: Okenge Yuma Morisho
Subject: Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
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> Matt Hannah
> 778.584.1249
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> > **From:** "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** February 23, 2018 at 2:20:55 PM PST
> > **To:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx**
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> > **From:** Milne, Gala AG:EX
> > **Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 1:57 PM
> > **To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
> > **Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
> > **Subject:** Fwd: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx
> > FYI
> > BC VQA wine sales by litre up +30.1% over 2017 figures. And 25.4% in financials.

Gala
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX"
> **Subject: BC Wine Stats-Feb 1-Feb 22 2018vs2017 - BCLS.xlsx**
>
> Gala,
> Attached is the BCLS BC wine sales for Feb.
> This is only what we have sold at retail. The wholesale data has up to a six week lag as the LBW self-report their sales to us.
> Blain
> **R. Blain Lawson**
> General Manager and Chief Executive Officer,
> BC Liquor Distribution Branch
> 2625 Rupert Street, Vancouver BC V5M 3T5
> T: 604 252-3021 E: blain.lawson@bcldb.com

From:	McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 10:10:34 AM
Attachments:	NR approved by Sheila and MBR.docx

Hello all,
A quick note to say Sheila and Minister approved this edited release which came to us from Robb Gibbs this morning.
It will go out shortly.
JM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello Evan,
Sheila Matthen (cc'd here) would like to see / approve the news release before it goes out. Could you send her your revised version.
Once you're both comfortable with it, just let us and Tasha know the final, approved version we should send.
Cheers,
JM

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:17 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Correct.
Evan

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 6:21 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning Evan,
> So I understand the release is set to go at 10:00 AM this morning - and that you'll send us a final approved version before then.
> We have coordinated with Mira to make some stakeholder calls just before the release goes out.
> I suspect the release will provoke some interview requests. Tasha suggests we make MBR available for some questions from the Gallery at the blue curtain at 11.
> Let me know if you have any concerns with that, otherwise we'll arrange accordingly.
> JM
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI the roll-out of this item is planned for Monday 19th on the part of MBR. (A few tweaks to the NR pending).
> Evan Lloyd
>
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> **From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:26 PM
> **To:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Matt Hannah <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, Okenge Yuma Morisho <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
> Thanks Geoff.
> Sage and Evan, I'll wait for your green light.
> When all the boxes are checked, let me know and I can ask Fazil to send the letter and have our Director of Comms (Tasha) send the release – if that makes sense to you.
> JM
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> **From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 6:09 PM
> **To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
> **Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
> Thanks JM - it can go as determined by Sage Aaron and Evan Lloyd. s.13
> s.13
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> Geoff
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:05 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Geoff,
> > Sheila asked me to let you know that the Minister has reviewed the attached press release and letter – and approved them.
> > In his view the letter and release are ready to send on Monday, or whenever you feel the time is right. We'll wait

for your signal before proceeding.
Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.
JM

John Michael McColl

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," said Ralston. "These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians."

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In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April to be B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on our province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.
- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.

- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to $9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the US (11%)

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Subject:	Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 9:03:23 AM

It says there's a minimum of 120 days for consultation - is that correct? I thought it was 120 days maximum.

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Feb 19, 2018, at 8:35 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello Evan,
> Sheila Matthen (cc'd here) would like to see / approve the news release before it goes out. Could you send her your revised version.
> Once you're both comfortable with it, just let us and Tasha know the final, approved version we should send.
> Cheers,
> JM
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> **Subject:** Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
> Correct.
> Evan
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 19, 2018, at 6:21 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Good morning Evan,
> > So I understand the release is set to go at 10:00 AM this morning - and that you'll send us a final approved version before then.
> > We have coordinated with Mira to make some stakeholder calls just before the release goes out.
> > I suspect the release will provoke some interview requests. Tasha suggests we make MBR available for some questions from the Gallery at the blue curtain at 11.
> > Let me know if you have any concerns with that, otherwise we'll arrange accordingly.

JM

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject:	Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Saturday, February 17, 2018 1:46:43 PM

Evan,

Thanks for this update! So I will wait for your tweaks to the release and confirmation that it's ready to send.

In the meantime, I'll talk with Mira and the other MA's to figure out who will call which stakeholders before the release goes out.

If you have guidance on what time on Monday you would like the letter and release to go out, let us know and we'll make sure all the right people are given a head's up before then.

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Geoff

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To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 7:18:00 PM

Thanks. If possible, can we wait 2 Min. s.13,s.16
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On Feb 16, 2018, at 7:12 PM, Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Okenge: s.13
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s.13 Thx. Fazil

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To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Little, Christine JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 6:39:30 PM

Thx. Christine; will give you a call.

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To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc:	van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Subject:	Re: QP summary --
Date:	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:03:29 PM
Attachments:	image002.jpg

Okenge: fyi

Thanks, Karen for this summary.

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:44 PM
To: LP Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Subject: QP summary --

Opposition NR (Liberal Caucus) – Horgan trade war threating more jobs

QP today – *I'll send around transcript once it gets posted to the Hansard Blues.

Wine war / Liberals say trade war has let Alberta Dept of Energy to formally voice its opposition to the North Montney Mainline Extension (natural gas pipeline linking BC natural gas operations with eastern markets). Liberals asking if Premier will get on plane to Edmonton to solve trade dispute.

PJH says response from AB was surprising. Says he hopes AB will live up to signed agreements (NWP). BC is within its jurisdiction. Working hard to defend interests of British Columbians. Just returned from trip to Asia – where at every event agrifood and BC wine were promoted. Cooperative federalism should have everyone at the table…that is not the case. Horgan says it's the BC Liberals that signed the trade agreements with AB (TILMA, NWP) and those agreements are not currently being abided by.

Advertisement in weekend paper. How much did it cost? The ad slogan "Toast the Coast" mirrors the slogan came up by those who oppose the pipeline (Dogwood, Greens)

Minister Popham said April is being proclaimed BC Wine Month and there will be announcements re: liquor stores providing more shelf space. Said actions taken were asked by the wine industry. Expanding the domestic and international market.

Why did AB Premier Notley not know of announcement but activists issued congratulatory news releases within minutes of the announcement

Minister Heyman said they are standing up for BC jobs – those in tourism, film and TV, fishing. Those people are concerned about diluted bitumen spill on our coast. Heyman said Premier Notely was informed before the announcement re: the content of the announcement.

Karen van Marum
Director, Strategic Services
Intergovernental Relations Secretariat
250-889-3664

From:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
To:	van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Subject:	RE: QP summary - Monday, February 19 & MBR scrum transcript on wine-CFTA
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 5:40:31 PM

thx

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:58 PM
To: LP Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: QP summary - Monday, February 19 & MBR scrum transcript on wine-CFTA

Pipeline / Retreat attendance:

MLA Milobar asked Environment Minister Heyman asked about his attendance at a retreat held by group opposed to the KM pipeline.

Steelhead runs:

Greens asked what is being done to support Fraser steelhead runs
Pleased to hear about federal fisheries changes. Taking lead in making sure feds feet is held to the fire.

Wine court action (CFTA):

MLA Ashton mentioned more court action launched… this time over wine.
Minister Ralston mentioned the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and that PJH invited Leader of Opposition to condemn AB's actions but that Wilkinson refused to stand up for the industry choosing instead to side with AB.
Minister Pophal said the situation is being taken seriously. Have consulted with Wine Institute, wine producers and they've put forward measures to support them. Government is increasing marketing support (domestically and internationally) and increasing shelf space.

Tourism:

MLA Clovechok says AB tourists are cancelling holidays in BC opting to stay in AB instead.
Minister Beare responded that wine producers are facing an unfair attack from AB. AB is violating trade agreement. Says Liberals are more interested in scoring political points than supporting tourism industry
Premier Horgan responded to the supplemental – saying government issued press bulletin outlining our intention to consult on Jan 30. The response from AB was to impose trade sanction on BC. "Press release here, trade sanction over here". Our response has been measured. He used the word "hysterical" to describe AB's response.

George Massey / Patullo – fed funding:

MLA Paton asked about the George Massey Tunnel in light of Friday's announcement re: Patullo. He asked if the federal government is contributing to the Patullo bridge replacement?
Minister Trevena says new Patullo bridge is what mayors and community wanted. The bridge is outdated and needs replacing. It's on priority list. Says government is talking to feds about funding.
MLA Throness asks why no representative from Ottawa at Friday's bridge announcement (and not at earlier child care announcement) and questioned why government would go ahead without securing federal contribution?
Minister Trevena says government is in negotiation with the federal government on many projects. Hopeful.

Intention paper:

MLA Tegart asked the Environment minister to confirm timeline for development of proposed

regulations?

Minister Heyman said we it's important to protect environment and protect jobs that depend on coastline and rivers and streams. Will put out intention paper when its ready.

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To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Scrum Summary - Horgan with Press Gallery
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:23:38 PM
Attachments: image001.jpg

Many thanks.

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Scrum Summary - Horgan with Press Gallery

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Scrum Summary - Horgan with Press Gallery

Summary – BC won't be escalating trade war with Alberta (no beef ban). Reiterated he's protecting interests of BCians. Mentioned tomorrow's meeting between Ottawa and BC officials. Wants to focus on agenda ahead (Throne Speech – child care, affordability, housing etc).

I'll send around transcript once I see it come through.

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To:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
Subject:	RE: Wine Draft Comms Plan
Date:	Monday, February 26, 2018 9:44:56 PM

Wes: sorry about the slow response. Can do.
Evan: before I go downstairs, any thoughts?
Thanks, oym

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
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Cc:	Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject:	Re: Wine Draft Comms Plan
Date:	Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:57:43 PM

Thanks for this, Wes.
I will circulate this here as well – but my general impression is that we will follow through with planned activities. The urgency may have receded but the commitment to show and exercise support for the industry has not lessened.

From: Wes Shoemaker
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 at 12:41 PM
To: Fazil Mihlar , "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" , Okenge Yuma Morisho , Bobbi Plecas
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Cc:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject:	Re: Wine Industry List
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:57:53 AM

Some caution in assessing the list sent previously is warranted. Wes is clarifying provenance and is in direct connection with BC Wine Institute concerning their most recent, considered, position (there may be a somewhat different 5-point plan later today).
Evan

On 2018-02-08, 9:17 AM, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As discussed. Wes is leading the assessment of this.

Evan Lloyd
Deputy Minister,
Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
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On 2018-02-07, 10:17 PM, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As discussed.

Wes

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Subject:	Wine Draft Comms Plan
Date:	Monday, February 26, 2018 12:41:48 PM
Attachments:	AGRI COMMS PLAN-SUPPORT FOR BC WINE-draft 1.docx

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Support for B.C. Wine Communications Plan + Roll-out

Strategic Overview:

The purpose of this communications plan is to outline the government communication efforts highlighting the Province's support for B.C.'s wineries in the lead up to April, which will be proclaimed as B.C. Wine Month.

Every effort will be made to release one relevant announcement per week in the lead up to the launch of B.C. Wine Month in April.

Any events/announcements made on behalf of the ministry, by the Minister(s) and/or a government representative will have a separate strategic event plan drafted, which will act as the guiding document for all parties involved, including Minister's Offices, GCPE HQ and events staff.

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Audiences:

- Wine consumers in B.C.
- Winery owners and workers
- British Columbians in wine-regions (Okanagan, Similkameen, Fraser Valley, Vancouver and Gulf Islands, emerging regions)
- Chefs/Restauranteurs
- Individual Farmers/Ranchers, Producers & Processors
- Food Security champions

Messaging Frame:

- *Connect*-The British Columbians who work in our wine industry are our neighbours and our friends. These family-run vineyards and wineries have chosen farming and wine-making as their passion and profession.
- *Contrast*-Alberta's ban on the import of B.C. wine is inappropriate and unfair to the small businesses that make up B.C.'s wine industry.
- *Solution*-This is why our government is standing up for B.C. wineries, and doing all we can to support this industry.

Upcoming opportunities:

Pre-B.C. Wine Month Announcements	Lead Ministry/Stakeholders	Context	Suggested Announcement Date

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B.C. Wine Month Announcements	Lead Ministry/Stakeholders	Context	Suggested Announcement Date
Proclamation of B.C. Wine Month in s.13	LDB/AG & AGRI	s.13	**Week of April 2-April 6**
NR + video + photos- Minister Popham tours wineries in South Okanagan, North Okanagan, Thompson Valley and Shuswap	AGRI + TAC/Destination BC	Minister Popham and potentially Minister Beare tour wineries in the Okanagan to Shuswap regions, meeting with farmers, wine-makers and restauranteurs about BC Wine and wineries as travel destinations. Opportunity to highlight unique wineries in rural locations.	**Week of April 3-6**
NR-Agri announces funding for BC WI to access export markets	AGRI/Feds	AGRI will provide BCWI with funding through the fed-prov CAP program to support export into new	**Week of April 9-13**

		markets.	
NR-AGRI announces funding for a feasibility study for a Wine Centre of Excellence in Penticton/Naramata	AGRI	AGRI announces funding it's provided for a feasibility study for a Wine Centre of Excellence in the South Okanagan	**Week of April 16-20**

***The BC Wine Institute will run a roll-out of events and opportunities during B.C. Wine Month. Their roll-out plan is attached.**

Digital Strategy:

- GCPE HQ is developing 7 infographics that can be shared through either Facebook or Twitter. (appendix A)
- These infographics, as well as photos of government representatives at vineyards and wineries can be shared as imagery adjacent to continued calls to action for consumers to buy B.C. wine in support of B.C.'s wine industry in the lead up to B.C. Wine Month.
- Make use of gov't social media feeds to schedule relevant wine supporting social media content in the lead up to B.C. Wine Month in April.
- In the lead up to B.C. Wine Month, AGRI will provide Minister Popham with one tweet per day on #BCWineMonth generally, and content drafted for her Facebook feed when announcements are made.

Communications materials to be developed:

- News releases (ministry specific, but all should have boilerplate (to be developed) about B.C. Wine Month and support for B.C. Wine.)
- Event plans as required.
- Social content for government channels (in collaboration with Karl's team)
- Ahead of B.C. Wine Month, AGRI will develop a promotional toolkit for government reps to use to show and share their support. The toolkit will include:
    - A tweet sheet of generic suggested tweets, including handles of relevant stakeholders and topical hashtags
    - A page of key messages
    - A page of facts about the B.C. wine industry
    - The infographics being developed by GCPE as JPGs
    - A list of wineries throughout B.C., broken down by region
    - Q & A document about B.C. Wine Month
    - Suggested steps government reps can take to promote B.C. Wine Month in their communities, and to their followers.

***Key Messages*:**

Alberta Wine Ban-B.C. Wine Month

- Alberta's ban on the import of B.C. wine is inappropriate and unfair to the small businesses that make up B.C.'s wine industry.
- B.C.'s wine industry is made up of family-run vineyards and wineries that have chosen farming and wine-making as their passion and profession.
- They provide good jobs in communities throughout the province, and we are proud to shine a spotlight on the work they do and the wine they make.
- Which is why our government is doing all we can to support the industry.
- Last week I proclaimed April as B.C. Wine Month.
- We're working with BC Liquor Stores to ensure there are increased opportunities to have B.C. wines available to consumers, including local wines from small & medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries.
    - You'll also see more promotion throughout the month with storefront displays.
    - A greater variety of in-store tastings of B.C. wines.
    - Also, funding for an expansion of the Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL campaign, running in May of this year.
    - And, funding to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.
- Our wineries produce award-winning, world class wines, draw in tourists to our beautiful province and strengthen our local economies.
- Our government will continue to support interprovincial and international trade of our amazing B.C. wines.
- I encourage all British Columbians, now more than ever, to remember to Buy BC, to support the families and the people who work in B.C.'s wine industry.

CFTA Trade Dispute

- B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C.
- We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute.
- We've notified the Government of Alberta that we're formally requesting consultations under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of wine.
- Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry.
- These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians.
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- This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

BUY BC: EAT, DRINK LOCAL

- Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL is a province-wide campaign that promotes and fosters relationships between B.C. restaurants, food service establishments, chefs, farmers and producers, and builds greater awareness of and consumer demand for local BC agrifood and seafood products.
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- Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL offers restaurants and food service establishments the opportunity to showcase their creativity and skill with local products and flavours during a month-long celebration, which will enable diners to sample regional B.C. cuisine.
- During the BuyBC: EAT DRINK LOCAL month-long celebration, restaurants and food service establishments across the province will offer special menus that feature unique dishes made from local B.C. agrifood and seafood ingredients.
- Beyond this month-long celebration, a web site will provide further information on products grown, harvested and produced in B.C. and the restaurants and food service establishments that serve them, encouraging diners to eat and drink local all year.
- The program is expected to increase the demand and sales of local food in the restaurants and food service establishments, build consumer awareness about the quality, range and flavour of B.C. foods, and help residents and tourists easily identify where local flavours are being served.

Appendix A: Draft B.C. Wine Month Infographics

From:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
To:	Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	Wine trade remedy
Date:	Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:09:03 PM

Hi Don: Will have the full package (comms included) ready by Monday morning latest for your review. Will brief MBR on the weekend or Monday morning. s.13 I will brief the DMs and COS at 5 pm today. Fazil

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Blaquiere, Meagan LASS:EX
Subject:	FW: As NDP government stands up for B.C. wine, Andrew Wilkinson refuses to condemn Alberta"s illegal actions
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 11:37:12 AM

As an FYI, the following release has gone out.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/posts/1761237633939094
Twitter: https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/965671044664078336

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From: Blaquiere, Meagan
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:30 AM
Subject: As NDP government stands up for B.C. wine, Andrew Wilkinson refuses to condemn Alberta's illegal actions

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As NDP government stands up for B.C. wine, Andrew Wilkinson refuses to condemn Alberta's illegal actions

VICTORIA – B.C. Liberal leader Andrew Wilkinson is choosing to side with Alberta over B.C. even though he should know better, said Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley.

"Last week, Premier Horgan challenged Andrew Wilkinson in question period to condemn Alberta's actions as illegal, but he refused," said Ralston. "It's disappointing that he is choosing to side with Alberta's illegal actions instead of protecting jobs in B.C."

Ralston, who is the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, announced earlier today that the B.C. government is formally challenging Alberta's ban on B.C. wines through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"Andrew Wilkinson is refusing to acknowledge that Alberta's actions violate the Canada Free Trade Agreement even though the B.C. Liberal government signed this agreement," said Ralston. "I'm proud to be taking action to protect B.C. jobs in the face of Alberta's unfair attack on wine industry."

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Media contact: Meagan Blaquiere s.17

From:	Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject:	FW: B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast - BC Gov News
Date:	Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:55:30 PM

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From: Groves, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:54 PM
Subject: FW: B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast - BC Gov News
The following release just went out.

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Office of the Premier

NEWS RELEASE
B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast

VICTORIA - The provincial government will be moving forward with consultation around four bitumen spill safeguards while referring to the courts the outstanding issue around B.C.'s right to protect B.C.'s coast, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to protect our environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill," said Premier Horgan. "And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts."

Premier Horgan says his government will be retaining expert legal counsel to ready a reference to the courts, adding that it may take several weeks to bring the reference forward. This reference will seek to reinforce B.C.'s constitutional rights to defend against the risks of a bitumen spill.

Premier Horgan says this safeguard has generated disproportionate and unlawful reactions from the Alberta government, specifically their decision to ban the import of wines from British Columbia.

"The actions by the Alberta government threaten an entire industry and the livelihoods of people who depend on it," said Premier Horgan. "We have taken steps to protect our wine industry from the unwarranted trade action by the Government of Alberta."

"It's not about politics. It's not about trade. It's about British Columbians' right to have their voices heard on this critical issue," said Premier Horgan. "And it's about B.C.'s right to defend itself against actions that may threaten our people, our province and our future."

The Premier adds that consultations will begin soon on the remaining four safeguards announced in January by Environment and Climate Change Minister George Heyman. These safeguards include:

* Spill response time

* Geographic response plans

* Compensation for loss of public and cultural use of land

* Application of regulations to marine spills

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From:	Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX
Subject:	Release from Min. of JTT on further action to protect B.C. wine industry
Date:	Monday, February 19, 2018 10:28:49 AM

FYI, the following release went out today.
"We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, and we are confident we will be successful." –Minister Bruce Ralston

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

NEWS RELEASE
Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

VICTORIA - In a move aimed at protecting and supporting the province's wine producers, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston has announced that the B.C. government is formally challenging Alberta's ban on B.C. wines through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C.," Ralston said. "We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, and we are confident we will be successful."

The Province has notified the Government of Alberta that it is formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of B.C. wine. This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," Ralston said. "These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians."

In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April as B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

* B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on the province.

* B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.

* There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.

* More than 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.

* In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to $9.7 million, shipped to 17 international markets.

* Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.

* The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the United States (11%).

Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit:
https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-canadian-free-trade-agreement-cftaww.something.com

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Stakeholder Engagement
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:11:04 PM

Below is a summary of the conversations I've had today with stakeholders in the wine industry.

Ian Waddell:

- On contract with BC Wine Institute
- Connected me to them
- Bringing them to Victoria the week of throne
- Happy to be helpful on message

Miles Prodan, CEO BC Wine Institute

- Grateful for the call, contact
- Feels supported – spoke to DM of Ag and ADM trade
- Says members are very concerned about this – it is not a threat, it is happening
- Shipping companies have asid they can't drop off or pick up – all shipments of wine will be stopped as of Feb 14th
- He has one member who has an exclusive contract with the Calgary Flames who believes they will go bankrupt as a result of this decision
- Restaurants Association have offered to get their members to buy more wine
- He's hoping there will be more space created through the distribution branch to sell BC wine
- I told him his message to date has been very strong and we encourage him to stay course
- He is totally neutral on pipelines – doesn't care about our position or anyone else's – just wants support for his industry. Hasn't heard about any members taking positions on pipelines.
- I told him I would stay in touch with him and to be please be in touch with me if anything changes on his end

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From:	Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Subject:	Week in Review: Feb 19-23
Date:	Friday, February 23, 2018 5:48:46 PM

Hi everyone,

Here is the week in review after our government's first budget:

Budget 2018 puts people first, makes life more affordable for British Columbians

· We live in a province rich in people, resources, natural beauty and opportunities, yet those opportunities have become further and further out of reach for too many. Our first full budget puts people first and makes life more affordable for all British Columbians, while also making historic investments in child care and housing that will be felt for generations.

· Budget 2018 carves a new path to shared prosperity for everyone in the province with a made-in-B.C. child-care plan, a comprehensive housing plan and record levels of capital investment in every corner of the province.

· "Budgets are not only about the bottom line, they should be about people. That's why British Columbians are at the centre of every choice we have made in Budget 2018," said Finance Minister Carole James on Tuesday, February 20. "These include historic investments in child care and affordable housing that will be felt for generations."

B.C. Government moves forward on action to protect coast

· Our government remains committed to defending BC's interests in the face of the construction of Trans Mountain's new pipeline and a dangerous seven-fold increase in tanker traffic on our coast. We will continue to defend BC's coast and the economic and environmental interests that are so important to British Columbians.

· The provincial government will be moving forward with consultation around four bitumen spill safeguards while referring to the courts the outstanding issue around B.C.'s right to protect B.C.'s coast. Premier Horgan says his government will be retaining expert legal counsel to ready a reference to the courts, adding that it may take several weeks to bring the reference forward. This reference will seek to reinforce B.C.'s constitutional rights to defend against the risks of a bitumen spill. In response, the Albertan government suspended its retaliatory ban on B.C. wine.

· "We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to protect our environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill," said Premier Horgan on Thursday, February 22. "And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts."

Accelerating delivery of new SkyTrain cars

· For years, the B.C. Liberal government delayed taking action to address Metro Vancouver's overloaded and underfunded transit system while people waited on crowded platforms and watched full trains roll by. We're doing things differently and investing in better transportation for people, so that they can spend less time commuting and more time with family and friends.

· Our government, along with TransLink and the federal government, is accelerating the purchase of 28 additional SkyTrain cars for the Expo and Millennium Lines. The additional cars will help relieve rush-hour SkyTrain crowding through more frequent service and high capacity, at a time when transit use is reaching an all-time high in Metro Vancouver.

· "As the region continues to grow and expand, we need to invest in public transit to keep people moving. Our government is focused on partnering with the Mayors' Council and TransLink on their 10-Year Vision for transit in Metro Vancouver so that together we can deliver on the transportation infrastructure people need," said Minister of

Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister Responsible for TransLink Selina Robinson on Friday, February 23.

Agreement improves access and child-care costs for families

· For too many people, child care is nearly as expensive as housing and even harder to find. That's why we have taken action to deliver the kind of care our kids deserve, where people need it, and at a price they can afford.

· The governments of Canada and British Columbia are making significant investments in early learning and child-care systems to improve children's continuous development and support them in reaching their full potential through an early learning and child-care bilateral agreement. To learn more about the benefits of this agreement, click here<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0002-000273>.

· "The B.C. government believes that every parent deserves to be able to access quality and affordable care for their child. Families throughout the province will benefit from our partnership with the federal government. This funding, along with our own investments in child care, will allow us to make child care more accessible for low-income families and provide focused funding in areas of need, including more Indigenous and inclusive child-care spaces," said Minister of State for Child Care Katrina Chen on Friday, February 23.

Premier announces new Chinese-Canadian Community Advisory Committee

· Premier John Horgan has announced a new Chinese-Canadian Community Advisory Committee to assist the Province of British Columbia in strengthening social, economic and cultural ties among members of the Chinese diaspora in this province and around the globe. To learn more about the advisory committee and its members, click here<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0002-000269>.

· "Our government is committed to ensuring our province's strong, sustainable economy includes the voices of the many Chinese-Canadians who live and work here," said Premier Horgan on Friday February 23.

New panel to improve efficiency in government and private liquor business interactions

· The Government of British Columbia has formed a panel of liquor industry representatives to provide recommendations (technical legal or policy reform) related to B.C.'s private liquor businesses' interactions with government.

· "We have established this panel to review B.C.'s liquor policies, engage with key industry representatives and present government with clear policy recommendations that will allow us to better support this important industry," said Attorney General David Eby on Friday, February 23. "I expect the panel's recommendations this spring and will consider them carefully with my colleagues across government."
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From:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
To:	Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject:	Wine ban
Date:	Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:21:15 PM

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Subject:	Correction to KM
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:32:15 AM

Hi Everyone:

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Please use the below message.

Statement by Premier John Horgan:

"We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.

"We're working for people. As part of that work, our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters from the potential impacts of diluted bitumen spills.

"If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system.

"Our consultation on proposed new regulations hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses.

"I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position.

"We stand with BC wine producers and will respond to the unfair trade actions announced today."

Again, we are asking that people refrain from engagement on social media. Thank you!

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines
Date:	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:14:32 PM
Attachments:	B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines.pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:14 PM
Subject: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
February 14, 2018

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To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Conference Call Attendees
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:33:45 AM

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From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Conference Call Attendees

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Subject: Wine Conference Call Attendees

Winery producers were quite upset with the announcement, but very appreciative of Minister Call and urgency on the issue. The members of the BC Wine Institute on the call felt their industry should not be dragged into a dispute about oil. There is no direct correlation between oil and wine. The BC wine industry is comprised of family farms and small businesses.

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BUY BC/ EAT DRINK LOCAL
Here is the list of producers from the wine industry that minister had made the calls to.

1. Anthony Von Mandl - Mission Hill
2. Scot Locke - GM Cedar Creek Winery
3. Karnail Sidhu - Owner Kalala Winery
4. David Wilson - Chair Canadian Business Association
5. Miles Prodan - CEO BC Wine Institute
6. Barinder Sall - VP Mark Anthony Group Inc
7. Ian Gilbrith - Mission Hill Estate winery
8. Steven Cipes - Owner Summerhill Winery

9 Ian Tostenson - CEO BC Restaurant and Food Assoc.

From:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine
Date:	Friday, February 16, 2018 6:21:09 PM
Attachments:	NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2-EK.docx

Sorry Geoff, I should have referenced you on this earlier email to Sage on this matter. I understand that Sage, Tim, and Caeile had some prior discussions re timing – not only on this but our appeal (filed today) of the NEB decision re KM allowing bypass of B'by bylaws re wok at the Burnaby Terminal.

Evan

From: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex"

Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:14 PM

To: Sage Aaron

Cc: Robb Gibbs

Subject: FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine

For what it's worth here's my quick take:

1. We release the short IB about appealing the NEB decision tomorrow (and when we have confirmation that it has indeed been deposited). s.13

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Evan

From: Eric Kristianson

Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 3:03 PM

To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" , Robb Gibbs

Subject: FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine

Evan and Robb,

Here is the draft trade action release…I've made a few changes, but hitting the right tone on this is important. Can you weigh in?

Thanks

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine

Importance: High

Hi Eric,

Early draft here… but wanted to get your feedback as early as possible – is this along the lines of

what you're envisioning? Approvals referenced below.
Thanks,
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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft NR re: trade and wine
Importance: High

Hi,
DRAFT NR for minister which is not yet signed off by the ADM or DM or the Ministry of Agriculture. Providing it to you so that you can give the minister an idea of how we may communicate this. It still needs to go by the PO, also.
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Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
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From:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC
Date:	Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:28:38 PM
Attachments:	image001.png Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC.pdf

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From: Miles Prodan [mailto:MProdan@winebc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Vance Campbell
Subject: FW: Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC

Quick update to advise

- Our GR consultants, Vance Campbell & Ian Waddell, met with Ministers Eby, Raulston & Popham's MA in Victoria this AM;
- We've requested a meeting with all later this week to discuss directly;
- BC wine industry remains very concerned at the situation, with many reporting today their AB inventory's been exhausted w/ retailers filling the space with other product – once a 'listing' is gone, it is very difficult to regain (i.e. restaurant wine lists, etc.). We have a survey currently circulating for a better idea of the boycott's impact to date;
- We're anxiously waiting for gov't announcement in support of our proposed Mitigation Measures (see attached);
- Reaction to this weekend's national print campaign was that it seemed too partisan and "tied support of BC wine to support for blocking the pipeline.

Miles

From: Traci Deman
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:33 AM
To: AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca; JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca; AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca; Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca; Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca
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Subject: Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC

Attorney General Eby, Minister Ralston, Minister Popham
Attached please find BC Wine Institute's recommended mitigation measures related to the recent embargo by the Government of Alberta.
Please contact BCWI President/CEO Miles Prodan at MProdan@WineBC.com (250-762-9744 ext. 101 or 250-863-9379).
Thank you.

Sent on behalf of Miles Prodan by
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BC Wine Institute (BCWI)
Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC for immediate implementation regarding the Alberta Government Embargo
February 2018

BC WINE INSTITUTE (BCWI) POSITION

We are disappointed that the Alberta Premier and Government are aggressively boycotting BC wineries over a yet-to-be-determined British Columbia government policy in a different sector.

The BCWI asks for BC Government support for the implementation of mitigation tactics to offset the impact Alberta's action has, and will continue to have, on the BC wine industry.

BCWI RECOMMENDATIONS to the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA

1. Funding to assist a BCWI-led challenge of the constitutionality of and Canadian Free Trade Agreement compliance of the recent actions taken by the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) to prohibit the importation of British Columbia wines.

2. Activate the BC Liquor Distribution Branch, in concert with BC Liquor Stores (BCLS), to immediately implement a Buy BC: Eat Drink Local program that includes:

    - Immediate increased support from the BCLS by proactively purchasing small-lot BC wines from local wineries and featuring Buy BC: Eat Drink Local promotions in all BC Liquor Stores.

    - More shelf space for small-lot wines and additional BC wine SKUs not normally featured in BC Liquor Stores.

    - Prominent store-front displays and increased general advertising focused on BC craft products, especially products from small and medium sized wineries not normally carried in BC Liquor Stores.

    - Increased number of local craft product tastings in BC Liquor Stores.

    - Wholesale prices provided to licenced restaurants in support of a Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign on a 60-day trial basis to specifically encourage the sale and promotion of BC wine products in hospitality venues.

3. Immediately repatriate back under industry control and activate the six remaining Special Wine Store (SWS) licences to sell 100% BC products via the grocery channel (i.e. BC VQA Wine Stores). Government has already recognized, and activated, the SWS licences as originating from 60 farm distribution licences grandfathered into NAFTA and ratified by CETA.

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5. Funding for programming support to increase BC VQA Wine export sales and expansion of international markets focusing on trade shows, food fairs, sales exhibitions and/or participation in events or missions.

6. Expedite implementation of the recommendations made by the BC Wine Appellation Task Force Group to the Ministry of Agriculture. This will serve to show the BC wine industry that Government supports its initiatives and stands by the industry.

From: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Province supports local wine industry, proclaims April B.C. Wine Month - BC Gov News
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:55:27 PM

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From: Groves, Joanna
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In case you missed it, the following release also went out yesterday afternoon.

Contrast language:

- The BC Liberals are standing with Alberta by refusing to condemn the unfair and illegal attack on BC wines.
- Our government is well within our jurisdiction to stand up and defend our economy and our environment. We will continue to work hard to defend the interests of British Columbia, including standing up for our unfairly targeted wine industry.

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Ministry of Agriculture

NEWS YOU CAN USE
Province supports local wine industry, proclaims April B.C. Wine Month

VICTORIA - On the heels of Alberta's boycott of B.C. wines, the B.C. government is ramping up its support for the industry by proclaiming April as B.C. Wine Month, including a special month-long promotion at all public liquor stores.

"B.C.'s wine industry is made up of family-run vineyards and wineries that have chosen farming and wine-making as their passion and their profession," said Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham. "In addition to delivering fantastic wine, they also provide good jobs in communities throughout the province, and we are proud to shine a spotlight on the work they do and the wine they make. We told British Columbians we would fight for our wine-making community, and devoting an entire month to B.C. wines is a wonderful way to do just that."

Along with the proclamation of B.C. Wine Month in April, other government initiatives in support of B.C.'s wine industry include:

* Increased opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries.

* Promotion throughout the month with storefront displays.

* A greater variety of in-store tastings of B.C. wines.

* Funding for an expansion of the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, to further develop partnerships between the BC Wine Institute and the British Columbia Restaurant and Food Services Association.

* Funding to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

While the Province has worked to develop this support, the Ministry of Agriculture has been involved in ongoing engagement with wine producers throughout the province.

"We are grateful for the loyalty and support we have received from the consumers across B.C. and Canada in response to Alberta's announcement to boycott B.C. wine," said Miles Prodan, president and CEO of the BC Wine Institute. "We appreciate the Province's quick response in support of B.C.'s wineries, and we remain resolute in our mission to secure sales opportunities here in B.C. for the many B.C. grape wineries across the province, most of which are small, family-owned-and-operated businesses, and will continue to promote our local world-class products at home and abroad."

B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually.

Quick Facts:

* B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.

* There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.

* Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.

* In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% over the previous year to $9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.

* Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.

* The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the United States (11%).

* These initiatives in support of B.C.'s wine industry will be developed in the context of B.C.'s existing trade obligations.

Learn More:

BC Wine Institute: http://www.winebc.com/

BC Liquor Stores: http://www.bcliquorstores.com/

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> Subject: FW: Trade action on wine
> Importance: High
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> Please find attached.
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> Thanks,
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> Monica.
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> From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
> Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:14 PM
> To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX
> Subject: RE: Trade action on wine

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 139852

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PREPARED FOR: Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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DISCUSSION:

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These are our initial review and factual responses. Please do not hesitate to contact us once you get direction on tone and KMs, as we would like to provide input on trade related speaking points
Steve

From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
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Please have some bullets. But MGH is the lead. s.13

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Anderson, Steve JTT:EX

<Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Cc: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Heads Up:

Hi we have two media requests from CKNW and CFAX on this. I'm waiting to find out if this is our lead or not.

Breaking

Alberta premier announces

immediate boycott on B.C. wines

'I know a lot of Albertans who love B.C. wine, quite frankly, I'm one of them'

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From:	Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
To:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	Fwd: Response to Alberta boycott of BC wine
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Subject: FW: Response to Alberta boycott of BC wine

FYI. I'll confirm AGRI can respond then send out an ack.

From: Tyrion Miskell [mailto:bcga@grapegrowers.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:18 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Response to Alberta boycott of BC wine

Mr. Horgan,

I have attached a letter from Mason Spink, the BCGA President, in response to the Alberta government's boycott of BC wines.

As I'm sure you understand, this boycott will have far-reaching impacts on our province and we need to have an end negotiated to this dispute.

Thank you in advance for your timely response in this matter,

Tyrion Miskell
Program Administrator
BC Grapegrowers Association
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BRITISH COLUMBIA GRAPEGROWERS' ASSOCIATION

"A taste of our own"

The Honourable John Horgan, MLA, Premier of the Province of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

February 9, 2018

Dear Mr. Horgan,

I am writing to you on behalf of the British Columbia Grapegrowers' Association (BCGA) to convey our concerns regarding Alberta's announced boycott of British Columba wine. Our organization represents over 300 commercial grape growers whose livelihoods depend on resolving this political battle.

For a decade, B.C. grape growers faced increasingly challenging times as the cost of land and farming that land in British Columbia rose while the price of grapes remained stagnant. In 2013, however, we began to see grape prices rise and in the last two years our members have finally begun to see financial gains; in 2016 BC benefitted from $55 million in sales of wine grapes. Now, when the industry is growing and strengthening, is not the time to constrain or limit the markets for our end products.

Alberta is the second biggest wine market for the industry, accounting for an estimated $72 million sales annually. With this channel removed it will significantly reduce wine sales and, in turn, reduce the market for our locally grown grapes. The industry creates 12,000 full time jobs, many which will be negatively impacted by the significant loss of sales in Alberta as well as tourism from our neighbouring province.

This dispute, resulting from a yet-to-be-determined industry decision should not be fought on the backs of our framers and small businesses.

I urge you to seriously consider the points I have outlined and find a way to negotiate an end to this dispute as the interprovincial trade war will hinder our industry.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mason Spink

President, BCGA

Contact information:
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> Please find attached from DM Mihlar.
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> Thanks,
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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

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ISSUE: Government of Alberta's boycott of the purchase of BC Wines by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control Board

BACKGROUND:
On February 6, 2018 Alberta Premier Rachel Notley announced that the Government of Alberta (Alberta) was immediately implementing measures to boycott British Columbia (BC) wines including the halt of imports by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC); and stepped up enforcement of Direct to Consumer sales. These measures were in response to its opposition to BC's January 30th, 2018, announcement that BC was proposing a second phase of consultations and regulations to improve preparedness, response and recovery from potential spills (i.e., Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project).

In response, Premier Horgan issued a statement on February 6, 2018 stating BC's support for its wine producers and the intent to respond to the Alberta's "unfair trade actions". In an interview on February 7, 2018, Premier Horgan further stated that BC would not seek retaliatory action but reiterated BC's intent to defend the BC wine industry.

In 2017, BC exported an estimated 17.2 million bottles or over 1.4 million cases of wine worth an estimated $70 million (wholesale) to Alberta.

BC and Alberta are parties to both the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) which include specific trade obligations and dispute settlement provisions.

The BC Wine Institute (BCWI) met with the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Lana Popham on February 6, 2018 and with representatives of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General on February 7, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

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From:	McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject:	Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Friday, February 16, 2018 6:05:29 PM
Attachments:	NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2 - SM edits.docx 139983_IN_CFTA_Wine_Dispute.docx

Geoff,
Sheila asked me to let you know that the Minister has reviewed the attached press release and letter – and approved them.
In his view the letter and release are ready to send on Monday, or whenever you feel the time is right. We'll wait for your signal before proceeding.
Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.
JM

John Michael McColl

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

VICTORIA – The Province is acting to protect and support B.C. wine producers. Today, Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology announced B.C. is formally challenging Alberta's measures through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C." said Ralston. "We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, and we are confident we will be successful."

The Province has notified the Government of Alberta that it's formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of B.C. wine. .

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," said Ralston. "These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians."

Consultations can start immediately and can last a minimum of 120 days. If consultations don't resolve the matter B.C. can call for an arbitral panel to hear the issue. This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April to be B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on our province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.
- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.

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- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to $9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were $1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the US (11%)

Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit: https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-canadian-free-trade-agreement-cftaww.something.com

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 139983
Date: February 16, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) dispute challenging Alberta's measures on the importation of BC wine.

BACKGROUND: On February 6, 2018 Alberta announced measures directing the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) to halt its importation of BC wine into that province. BC believes these measures violate numerous provisions of the CFTA and has directed a formal trade dispute against Alberta be launched.

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Ref: 139983

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Alberta Economic Development and Trade
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Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8
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Dear Ms. Andras:

Pursuant to Article 1003 (Consultations) of the *Canadian Free Trade Agreement* (the "CFTA"), I am writing to inform you that the Government of British Columbia is hereby requesting consultations with the Government of Alberta regarding certain measures that act to restrict of the sale of British Columbia wine in Alberta. In British Columbia's view these measures are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA.

1. Measures Subject to Consultation

The measures at issue here are the Government of Alberta's direction to the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (the "AGLC") to put a halt to the import of British Columbia wine into Alberta and the AGLC's implementation of that direction (collectively, the "Measures"). In the course of consultations additional non-compliant measures may become apparent and British Columbia reserves the right to add any such additional measures to its complaint.

2. Applicable Provisions of the CFTA

A preliminary assessment of the Measures indicates that the following provisions of the CFTA are most relevant in the circumstances:

- Article 201 (Non-Discrimination)
- Article 301 (Right of Entry and Exit)
- Article 316 (Non-Discrimination)
- Article 317 (Commercial Considerations)

If during consultations other provisions of the CFTA appear to be applicable we will bring them to your immediate attention.

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3. Summary of Complaint

British Columbia is of the view that the Measures discriminate against British Columbia wine and restrict its movement across provincial boundaries. In addition, the implementation of the Government of Alberta's direction by the AGLC is not consistent with commercial considerations. The CFTA requires Alberta to extend non-discriminatory treatment to all British Columbia wine and to allow its free movement across provincial boundaries. The CFTA also requires the AGLC to make its purchases of wine solely in accordance with non-discriminatory commercial considerations.

4. Address for Service

Please address all further correspondence relating to this matter to:

Matthew Carnaghan
Senior Manager, Trade Policy and Negotiations
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
P.O. Box 9835, Stn. Prov. Gov.
Victoria BC V8T 5C3

I look forward to your earliest response to this request in order to commence an open dialogue amongst our two governments and any other Parties to the CFTA that may choose to participate in these consultations.

Sincerely,

Fazil Mihlar
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Bruce Ralston, British Columbia Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca

Honourable Lana Popham, British Columbia Minister of Agriculture
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Honourable Deron Bilous, Alberta Minister of Economic Development and Trade
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From:	Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
To:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	Re: B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry
Date:	Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:16:35 PM

Andrew must have seen our print ads.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** February 10, 2018 at 1:10:03 PM PST
> > **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> > **Subject: B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry**
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> > B.C. GREEN CAUCUS
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> > For immediate release
> >
> > February 10, 2018
> >
> > B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry
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> > VICTORIA, B.C. - Andrew Weaver, Leader of the B.C. Green Party today called for the B.C. government to take immediate mitigation steps to help provide support for B.C. wineries.
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> > "B.C.'s wine industry is a provincial treasure that brings significant tourism and economic activity to our province," Weaver said.
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> > "More than that, it represents the best of our province – innovators who have developed their businesses into an internationally

renowned region. Today we are calling for the provincial government to take decisive action to support these businesses who have been unfairly targeted by a neighbouring government."

Specific mitigation measures currently supported by the B.C. Greens include:

* Launch a "Drink Local" program to encourage British Columbians to buy wine from BC wineries, including a promotional campaign in BC Liquor Stores and a province wide advertising campaign to encourage the purchase of 100% BC craft alcohol.

* Explore whether wholesale prices could be provided to licenced restaurants to encourage the purchase and promotion of wine for BC wineries.

* Provide funding to increase BC VQA export sales in other Canadian provinces and to international markets.

"The B.C. Green Caucus is 100% behind the government's decision to ensure that major decisions are based on sound evidence – something that was not the case in the approval of the Trans Mountain pipeline. It is incredibly petty that the Alberta NDP government has chosen to go after small business in B.C. in response and we hope all British Columbians will we stand with us in support of our coastline and in support of our wineries."

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From:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc:	Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S AG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX
Subject:	Re: follow up on wine
Date:	Saturday, February 10, 2018 9:46:58 AM

Looks good to me

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2018, at 8:43 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Here's where we landed for tonight.
>
> Wes
> W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA
> Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Agriculture
> 5th Floor, 808 Douglas Street
> Victoria, BC V8W 9B4
> Tel s.17 Cell: 250.516.6892 | Fax: 250.356.7279
> E-mail:wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca
> **Please note: This email is intended for the addressee(s) only and may contain legally privileged information. Any unauthorized use, disclosure or reproduction is strictly prohibited.**
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> **From:** "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** February 9, 2018 at 7:42:22 PM PST
> **To:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX" <Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>, "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: follow up on wine**
>
> Doug Scott pulled LCLB, LDB and AGRI together following the DMs' meeting.
> Our recommended approach is to move in partnership with BCWI on several of their proposals:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1)<!--[endif]-->“activate the BC Liquor Distribution Branch, in concert with BC Liquor Stores (BCLS), to immediately implement a Buy BC: Eat Drink Local program.

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->This would include recommendations to purchase small lot wines, provide shelf space and SKUs, put up store front displays and increased advertising.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->This could be paired with a proclamation of April as BC Wine Month
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->It would not include the recommendation for providing whole-sale pricing. This may be considered separately through the upcoming Liquor Advisory Panel

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2)<!--[endif]-->” Funding for a province-wide Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign to include BC agri-foods products and all certified 100% BC craft alcohol (i.e. grape wine, beer, cider, fruit wines, and (potentially) distilled products) and to bring attention to local BC products by leveraging media, creating unique events, etc.”

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->AGRI has a current project in place for this. It will need to be determined whether additional funds should be provided to scale up efforts.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3)<!--[endif]-->“Funding for programming support to increase BC VQA Wine export sales and expansion of international markets focusing on trade shows, food fairs, sales exhibitions and/or participation in events or missions.”

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->AGRI has a current project in place for this. It will need to be determined whether additional funds should be provided to scale up efforts.

AGRI will draft a letter for Minister Popham that responds to BCWI’s proposal and circulate to ministries for comment on Tuesday.
I spoke with Miles Prodan, BCWI, and he is positive on the proposed approach and understands why BC cannot move on some of the recommendations at this time. There is a strong interest from BCWI in partnering with LDB and AGRI on developing these initiatives. There is also a strong interest in partnering on communications.

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date:	Friday, February 23, 2018 11:21:13 AM

Hi folks,
Spoke with Geoff.
PJH will say, if asked in one of today's events, that AB should never have taken unlawful trade actions and we are proceeding with the dispute resolution process.
Ministers should be given similar lines.
Thanks,
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:53 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hi JM,
I just sent Meghan some holding lines. I would advise that he says that we're still talking to Alberta.
-sm

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello all,
A quick check-in to ensure I'm pointed in the right direction re: the Minister's messaging about our challenge under the CFTA
My understanding is that if asked about our CFTA challenge, the Minister should say that we are continuing with the dispute resolution process.
The fact that the boycott has now been dropped does not change the fact that it was a violation of the CFTA and did damage to BC's wine industry. For that reason we are continuing the consultations with Alberta under the agreement, and will determine next steps pending the outcome of those discussions.
I will look to Sheila and Tasha for the exact phrasing we should use, but I just want to make sure that the Minister and I are on the right track in terms of our general position.
If not, please let me know and I'll advise the Minister accordingly.
JM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello all,
A quick note to say Sheila and Minister approved this edited release which came to us from Robb

Gibbs this morning.
It will go out shortly.
JM

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Hello Evan,
Sheila Matthen (cc'd here) would like to see / approve the news release before it goes out. Could you send her your revised version.
Once you're both comfortable with it, just let us and Tasha know the final, approved version we should send.
Cheers,
JM

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:17 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Correct.
Evan

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2018, at 6:21 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning Evan,
> So I understand the release is set to go at 10:00 AM this morning - and that you'll send us a final approved version before then.
> We have coordinated with Mira to make some stakeholder calls just before the release goes out.
> I suspect the release will provoke some interview requests. Tasha suggests we make MBR available for some questions from the Gallery at the blue curtain at 11.
> Let me know if you have any concerns with that, otherwise we'll arrange accordingly.
> JM
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 17, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > FYI the roll-out of this item is planned for Monday 19th on the part of MBR. (A few tweaks to the NR pending).
> > Evan Lloyd
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> > ---
> >
> > **From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:26 PM
To: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Matt Hannah <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, Okenge Yuma Morisho <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Thanks Geoff.
Sage and Evan, I'll wait for your green light.
When all the boxes are checked, let me know and I can ask Fazil to send the letter and have our Director of Comms (Tasha) send the release – if that makes sense to you.
JM

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 6:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA

Thanks JM - it can go as determined by Sage Aaron and Evan Lloyd.

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Geoff

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:05 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Geoff,
> Sheila asked me to let you know that the Minister has reviewed the attached press release and letter – and approved them.
> In his view the letter and release are ready to send on Monday, or whenever you feel the time is right. We'll wait for your signal before proceeding.
> Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.
> JM
>
> ***John Michael McColl***
>
> ***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
>
> *Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*

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From:	Hunter, Justine
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: today
Date:	Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:57:22 AM

K, ta. if there is anything I can work into my piece, I'd appreciate it. It's for Saturday but I have to file today.

Did the "you are ruining climate action" thing come out of the blue?

-----Original Message-----
From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Hunter, Justine
Subject: RE: today

Hi Justine, no letters, officials met again yesterday and we're still reviewing that exchange.

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GEOFF MEGGS
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(250) 356-6271

-----Original Message-----
From: Hunter, Justine [mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: today

Hi Geoff,

I am writing today on the wine/oil file again, if there is anything new out of those meetings I would really appreciate a head's up.
Also, if there is a response to the Trudeau remarks - other than what we heard in QP - my colleagues in Ottawa will be happy to take that. Any letters going back and forth?

Cheers,
Justine

From:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject:	Re: Trade action on wine
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:51:20 PM

Correct - I'll phone him tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 8, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Outlook problem, sorry. I thought Premier was away as of now?
> Evan.
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 6:19 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>> Ok to discuss with Horgan - notPJT
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>> G
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>
>>> OK - we are tight with the timelines on this. Shooting for placement as soon as this Saturday/Sunday and will see the creative tomorrow 9:00 a.m.
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>>> Latest from Wes is that there will likely be some follow up measures from Ag along the lines of the list as proposed by the BCWI - s.13
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>>> Will it be ok to discuss this with PJT first thing in the a.m.?
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>>> Evan
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>>> On 2018-02-08, 6:04 PM, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>> Evan better arrange to brief PJH - need to be bundle with something more substantive
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>>> G
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>>> The plan of action regarding advertising support in the days ahead has been reviewed in consideration of the JTT Decision Note.
>>>> It is our understanding this would fall squarely within option 1 and will be structured in such a manner as to

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Simply a call to individuals to support BC wine with a “toast to the coast.”s.13

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>>>> Evan
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 4:54 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks Fazil (and Monica).
>>>>>
>>>>> Interested in discussing how the pros and cons of option 1 impact GCPE plans for the coming days. Also, (on a related note) interested in understanding how options address industry's expectations. Thx, oym
>>>>>
>>>>> Original Message
>>>>> From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:37 PM
>>>>> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
>>>>> Cc: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
>>>>> Subject: Trade action on wine
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>>>>> Please find attached from DM Mihlar.
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>>>>> No recommendations are being made at this point, just options provided.
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
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>>>>> Monica.
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>>>>> Monica Jang
>>>>> Director, Executive Operations
>>>>> Deputy Minister’s Office
>>>>> Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
>>>>> Phone: 604 660-3346
>>>>> Mobile: s.17
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From:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	Re: Wine Industry List
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:03:51 AM

Okay. Thanks Geoff.

Wes
W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA
Deputy Minister
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On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:03 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Wes, this was provided yesterday to Mira Oreck in my office by Barinder Sall, who I believe works for one of the major wineries — although the impression was this was generated by BCWI — and effectively said this was the wish list. We understand it includes many long-standing issues. THanks for ensuring we have the right priorities based on your checks with BCWI.
>
> Geoff
>
> Sent from my iPad
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> On Feb 8, 2018, at 9:28 AM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > My staff will be working with AG staff on this. Can we clarify where list came from. Assume not the BCWI as there are some things on the list that small wineries would not support - so flagging that this may not necessarily reflect an industry wine perspective. Also, I am hearing that BCWI may also be compiling a list of their top 5 recommendations?
> >
> > Wes
> > W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA
> > Deputy Minister
> > Ministry of Agriculture
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On Feb 8, 2018, at 9:17 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> As discussed. Wes is leading the assessment of this.
>
> Evan Lloyd
> Deputy Minister,
> Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
> evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
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> On 2018-02-07, 10:17 PM, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> As discussed.
>
> Wes

From:	Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Wine math
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:30:49 PM

UPDATE: The Liquor Distribution Branch and Agriculture think that $4 per bottle wholesale seems wrong and so question the 17.2 million bottles figure used by Notley.

They have confirmed that $70 million wholesale (paid to BC wineries) and $160 million retail (purchases in AB) figures are correct. They are working to come up with a bottles figure but don't normally track that data.

Based on $160 million retail value, it is likely that it is actually just 2 to 3 bottles per BCn of legal drinking age over the year. So one bottle every 4 - 6 months

-----Original Message-----
From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:25 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wine math

They need to buy one or or substitute one every three months, right?

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> On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:02 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Adding Geoff and Sage
>
> Matt Hannah
> 778.584.1249
>
>> On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:01 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> British Columbians are proud of our world class award winning wine s.13
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>>
>> This is an unfair and disproportionate move by AB to target small businesses in B.C. that will hurt people unnecessarily.
>>
>> It is clearly not in accordance with their obligations under trade agreements and we will certainly take them to task for that.
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>> MATH
>>
>>
>> Notley said that AB imported 17.2 million bottles of wine in 2017 which represents $70 million paid to B.C. wineries.
>> (Note: the math there is a bit odd. It would mean wineries are getting just $4 a bottle. Granted that markups and

taxes are high and some may be sold in cask volumes but that seems low...)
>>
>> According to census 2016 data from Statistics Canada, BC has 3,697,685 people aged 19 or over.
>>
>> So 17.2 million divided by 3.7 million people of legal drinking age = 4.6 bottles.
>>
>> Note that this would have to be an additional 4.6 bottles of B.C. wine over and above what people might normally buy. But it could be a simple substitution of buying a B.C. wine instead of a French or US bottle.
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>>
>> Tim Howlett
>> Issues Management
>> 250.208.4828
>>

From:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject:	Updated Q&As
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:05:30 PM
Attachments:	2018.02.07 PIH KM Q&A.docx

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

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From:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
To:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject:	Updated SNs
Date:	Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:57:23 PM
Attachments:	2018.02.07 PIH Speaking Notes_MH.docx

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
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Speaking Notes:

- My focus every day is working for people.

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From:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
To:	Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Eyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject:	Wine Industry List
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:17:03 AM
Attachments:	Farm to Bottle February 7.pdf ATT00001.txt

As discussed. Wes is leading the assessment of this.

Evan Lloyd
Deputy Minister,
Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
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On 2018-02-07, 10:17 PM, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As discussed.

Wes

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Spill regs package
Attachments: QA_Spills_Regs_Feb_2018_Final.docx; The Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel.docx

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 6:17 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Notley Qs and As
Attachments: Notley Qs and As.docx

Matt, I've been rooting through this – assume you folks are looking for facts on intertie sales, etc. I'm speaking to PJH at 6.45

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Speech, 01-Feb-2018

Draft messaging

Notley – BC pipeline opposition

By Notley – following new BC bitumen restrictions

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 31, 2018 at 1:17:38 PM PST
To: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

The following KMs for the Premier were developed with MGH following the call.

Phase 2 Spill Regulations proposals under the Environmental Management Act

Key Messages

- Our government knows that the potential for a diluted bitumen/oil spill poses a significant risk to our environment.
- As part of a range of proposals to enhance spill preparedness and response, we announced a proposal to protect our waters by placing restrictions on the increase of diluted bitumen transportation until the behaviour of spilled bitumen can be better understood.
- We are convening an independent scientific advisory panel to make recommendations on how heavy oils can be safely transported and cleaned up if spilled.
- We are following the usual consultation process for regulatory proposals under the Environmental Management Act.
- With regard to Kinder Morgan, we have always said that we thought this project was not in BC's interests and that is why we joined the challenge in Federal Court.
- Yesterday's announcement was about a proposal to enhance protection of our environment and coastline through the Environmental Management Act

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Notes
Attachments: 2018.02.07 PJH Speaking Notes_MH.docx; 2018.02.07 PJH KM Q&A.docx

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: messaging for ravi

Thank you so much!

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: messaging for ravi

Here is the Premier's statement and some KMs. I will send to Ravi.

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: messaging for ravi

Ravi is still waiting on messaging –
He is on two shows tomorrow morning

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: messaging for ravi

Will have something for you shortly.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:46 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> SEE BELOW
>
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>
> **From:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:46 PM
> **To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** messaging for ravi
>
> Ravi has asked for messaging on Alberta wine situation. He is on two radios tomorrow and wants to know if they ask about Alberta BC war (Kinder Morgan) what can he say?
>
> Shruti Prakash-Joshi
> Media Relations Officer
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL s.17

From:	Clark, Layne PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Kinder Morgan News Release re: NEB Decision
Date:	Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:48:46 PM
Attachments:	180118_NEB Process Decision Statement_Final.pdf

FYI

From: Reder, Mark [mailto:mark.reder@fhhighroad.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder Morgan News Release re: NEB Decision

Geoff and Layne:

For FYI. Attached is the KM statement this afternoon on the NEB release of its Reasons for Decision on Burnaby's bylaws ruling and the request for a 'generic process' to review all permitting.

The Reasons represents a substantial critique of Burnaby's processes. Links to the ruling and Reasons are below.

https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/Filing/A89357

https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/Filing/A89360

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From:	Whalen, Amanda
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: BNN CHECKING IN
Date:	Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:27:57 AM
Attachments:	image001.jpg
Importance:	High

Hello Jen
I have been in touch with his team too.
We would still be interested to have Horgan on with us, so if Thursday or Friday works within the 11-12 (et) hour please let me know.

Amanda

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Whalen, Amanda
Subject: RE: BNN CHECKING IN

Tomorrow won't work for the Premier. The energy minister may be available for this tomorrow.

I'm still trying to figure out if later in the week can work for the Premier.

From: Whalen, Amanda [mailto:Amanda.Whalen@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: BNN CHECKING IN

Hey Jen
This story will most likely be our top line tomorrow. Do you think we can try to get British Columbia Premier John Horgan in front of a camera in Victoria for 11:20 am/.e.t (8:20 PST) tomorrow?

Amanda

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/industry-news/energy-and-resources/bc-moves-to-block-kinder-morgans-trans-mountain-pipeline-expansion/article37786796/

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 6:02 PM
To: Whalen, Amanda
Subject: RE: BNN TV INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Amanda,
His schedule this week is packed before he leaves for Asia. He is doing a media availability tomorrow at 10am, I've copied the details below, if you'd like to call in.

Let's see if we can set up an interview when he returns from Asia.

Cheers,
Jen

For Immediate Release

Jan. 15, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan will be available to media tomorrow.

Event Date: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018

Time: 10 a.m.

Location:
Outside Room 251
2nd floor, west side
Parliament Buildings
Victoria

Dial-in information:

From Vancouver: 604 681-0260
From elsewhere in Canada and the U.S., toll-free: 1 877 353-9184
Passcode: 87152

Contact:

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier
250 818-4881

From: Whalen, Amanda [mailto:Amanda.Whalen@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: BNN TV INTERVIEW REQUEST
Importance: High

Hello Jen
Amanda here with BNN, just wondering if you can check to see what Premier John Horgan's schedule looks like this week for a possible TV interview. I would prefer to have this within the 11-12 et./o'clock hour for Commodities but I can be open with my request.

This would be live and about 6-7 minutes in length, we would like to highlight his upcoming tour to Japan, LNG efforts and emissions targets.

Look forward to hearing back
Amanda

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From:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX
Cc:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	BC Wine Institute
Date:	Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:28:02 PM

I had a call with Miles from the BCWI just now who reported in some useful information from their members. Will, I know you connected with their GR folks today. I will call both of you to discuss.

Geoff, cc'ing you as an FYI.

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
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Vancouver, BC
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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: LNY cards
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:51:05 AM
Attachments: Lunar NY Cards_combined_MO_Feb 13 1150am.xlsx

See attached, sheet 1. Thank you!

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From:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc:	Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject:	RE: Advertisement
Date:	Sunday, February 11, 2018 11:27:21 AM

Thanks very much, Evan. Looks great. It's a fun ad.
I've seen it posted a little bit electronically. Are there any plans to do something with the image digitally?

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Advertisement
Mira please note attached.
This ad will appear this weekend in the Van Sun, Province, Globe, and PG Citizen (missed the deadline for the T-C).
I trust the content and rationale is self-evident (however if you would like additional information we can provide). FYI it is my understanding that Will Beale will, in discussion with the Wine Institute later today, apprise them of this limited campaign. Additional information is being prepared concerning the extent of current and anticipated support to BC's wine sector.
Evan

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 8:53:12 PM

Let's connect on the stakeholder process.

Mira Oreck
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On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:26 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks Geoff.
> Sage and Evan, I'll wait for your green light.
> When all the boxes are checked, let me know and I can ask Fazil to send the letter and have our Director of Comms (Tasha) send the release – if that makes sense to you.
> JM
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> **From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 6:09 PM
> **To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
> **Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
> Thanks JM - it can go as determined by Sage Aaron and Evan Lloyd s.13
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>
> Geoff
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:05 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Geoff,
> > Sheila asked me to let you know that the Minister has reviewed the attached press release and letter – and approved them.
> > In his view the letter and release are ready to send on Monday, or whenever you feel the time is right. We'll wait for your signal before proceeding.
> > Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.
> > JM
> >
> > ***John Michael McColl***
> >
> > ***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***
> >
> > *Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*

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<139983_IN_CFTA_Wine_Dispute.docx>

From:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To:	Beale, William TRAN:EX
Cc:	McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: People to give a head"s up to tomorrow
Date:	Sunday, February 18, 2018 9:53:31 PM

I think it's a great idea. The more personal contact on this issue, the better.
I've cc'd Charlotte who can help a process for keeping track of all these conversations. I want to make sure we are doing that given how fast moving this issue is.

Tx.

From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: Re: People to give a head's up to tomorrow

Hi Mira,

What do you think about me calling the folks from the conference call we did after the April Wine announcement? I informed them we will be keeping them in the loop as to next steps.

s.22

Will

On Feb 18, 2018, at 8:05 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> That's great. Those calls sound good and great if you can make the business ones. I can call s.22 Will, what do you think about s.22 ' I think the broader we can go on this the better.
> Also, has anyone connected with s.22
> Tx. M
>
> ---
>
> **From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 7:28 PM
> **To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
> **Subject:** Re: People to give a head's up to tomorrow
>
> Hey all, so the plan is now to send the release at 10:00AM tomorrow morning.
> JM

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2018, at 6:31 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey Mira,
> So it looks like we're still on track to send the release and official letter tomorrow. I haven't heard back from Evan what exact time the release should go out, but will let you know as soon as I do.
> After consulting with the Deputy the people he suggests I call in advance of sending the release tomorrow are:
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>
> I'm happy to make those calls if it makes sense to you. The other person the Deputy thinks should get a head's up is Miles from BC Wine Institute – however I haven't met him yet and I'm thinking someone with a better connection might be better placed to make that call.
> JM

John Michael McColl

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johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
To: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: update on proposals
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:43:52 PM

Thanks, Will. Much appreciated.
I will review in the morning.

From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:11 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: update on proposals

Mira,

Mira,

James Mack has a copy of the 5 points from the BCWI and has provided his analysis below. He has also attached his response to the 10 points. Based on his analysis we believe we could craft an announcement around the promotional asks from industry. I have included a very early draft of what that would look like. I will try to solidify some of the announceables in the AM to strengthen it, but there are trade implications, financial costs and LDB restrictions.
I am available anytime in the AM to chat.
Will

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 7:14 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: update on wine proposals

The first document is with ministries for comment. At a high level it works, but we really need to nail down exactly what Liquor Distribution Branch is able to do in particular.
I also just received a heads-up draft of what the BC Wine Institute intends to send to government (Premier's Office and Ministers Eby, Popham and Ralston with DMs) tomorrow as their 5 priorities (see attached). I'm told they're likely to add a sixth priority on export development in response to some members but they recognize that we have the programs in place already to do this.
I walked through these with Miles (BCWI) and candidly told him that we're likely to support some but not all of them. He's very positive about any quick response from government of support and would like to help out with any government announcements.
We've started the work with other ministries, but based on today's discussions, my sense is:

BCWI recommendation	Comments
Provide funding to help underwrite a BCWI-lead challenge of the constitutionality and Canadian Free Trade Agreement compliance of the recent actions taken by the Government of Alberta and the AGLC to prohibit the importation of British Columbia wines.	Depends on BC's overall strategy on the trade issues. If BC does not want to escalate the issue with Alberta it may not want to support an industry challenge. JTT is looking at whether it is appropriate and whether funding is available to support this.
Activate the BC Liquor Distribution Branch, in concert with BC Liquor Stores, to immediately implement a Buy BC: Eat Drink Local program (see below) that includes: o Immediate increased support from the BCLS by	Government could work with LDB to advance these proposals. LDB indicates that providing hospitality pricing (last sub-bullet) would require major system

proactively purchasing small-lot BC wines from local wineries and featuring Buy BC: Eat Drink Local promotions in all BC Liquor Stores. o More shelf space for small-lot wines and additional BC wine SKUs not normally featured in BC Liquor Stores. o Prominent store-front displays and increased general advertising focused on BC craft products, especially products from small and medium sized wineries not normally carried in BC Liquor Stores. o Increase the number of local craft product tastings in BC Liquor Stores. o Provide wholesale prices to licenced restaurants in support of a Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign on a 60-day trial basis to specifically encourage the sale and promotion of BC wine products in hospitality venues.	changes and they are currently focused on cannabis issues.
Funding ($300K) for a provincial wide Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign to include BC agri-foods products and100% BC-certified craft alcohol (i.e. beers, cider, fruit wines, and (potentially) distilled products & aimed to highlight and bring attention to local BC products by leveraging media and creating unique events, including: o fully integrated campaign, in partnership with a major provincial media partner (i.e. Pattison Outdoor), will target BC consumers and will feature notable BC farm-to-table chefs and esteemed BC sommeliers who will promote local BC agri-foods products. o Eat Drink Local promotion featuring BC agri-foods products and 100% BC-certified craft alcohol: i. On-premise partnership with the BCRFA featuring by-the-glass paring courses with recipes, chef demos, how-to tips etc. using a variety of media channels including traditional media, web, social media and video podcasts; ii. Off-premise, retail partnership with multiple retail channels (i.e. BLS, SaveOn Foods, etc.) featuring in-store demos, point-of-sale recipes, pairing and how-to tips; iii. Series of farm-to-table dinner events featuring BC agri-foods & BCVQA wine will to run in conjunction with the media campaign. These dinners will showcase local chefs & restaurants, BC agri-foods producers and sommeliers and focus on the pairings to highlight Eat Drink Local and will be strategically offered throughout the province in cooperation with participating	Government could work with industry on these activities. They relate to existing programs but a new $300k investment would need to be found to support enhanced activities.

BC agri-food producer(s).	
Activate BC winery dormant licences while normalizing them under industry control and allowing them to sell 100% BC products via the grocery channel. There are 60 farm distribution licences grandfathered into NAFTA and ratified by CETA, of which only 21 BCWI-owned licences have been authorized for the grocery channel.	Industry and Government do not agree on this issue. It would need to be worked on longer term in the context of trade challenges
Implement the recommendations made by the BC Wine Appellation Task Force Group to the Ministry of Agriculture. This will serve to show the BC wine industry that Government supports its initiatives and stands by the industry.	Government can commit to working with industry to implement these recommendations.
• (Likely to be added in next version) Government support for export development activities	Government can commit to continuing to work on these efforts. Funding already provided for programs through Ministry of Agriculture.

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From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
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To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

FYI, not sure if you saw this action by BC Wine Institute

From: BC Wine Institute [mailto:lkittmer@winebc.com]
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Subject: Quebec groups join B.C.-Alberta wine brawl | Ricochet

Just in case you haven't seen this. Going viral on Facebook.

https://ricochet.media/en/2116/quebec-groups-join-bc-alberta-wine-brawl

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From: Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX
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Subject: CFTA Wine Dispute Materials
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s.13

Pls see attached.

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 139852

Date: February 8, 2018

PREPARED FOR: Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Government of Alberta's boycott of the purchase of BC Wines by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control Board

BACKGROUND:

On February 6, 2018 Alberta Premier Rachel Notley announced its intent to implement measures to boycott BC wines including the immediate halt of imports by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) and stepped up enforcement of Direct to Consumer sales (Alberta wine boycott). These measures were in response to its opposition to BC's request for further review of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project (Trans Mountain project), Alberta has not released, to date, written or specific details on the Alberta wine boycott measures.

In response, Premier Horgan issued a statement on February 6, 2018 stating BC's support for its wine producers and the intent to respond to the Alberta's "unfair trade actions". In an interview on February 7, Premier Horgan further stated that BC will not seek retaliatory action but reiterated BC's intent to defend the BC wine industry.

In 2017 BC was estimated to export about 17.2 million bottles or over 1.4 million cases worth an estimated $70 million in wine to Alberta.

BC and Alberta are parties to both the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) which include specific trade obligations and dispute settlement provisions.

The BC Wine Institute (BCWI) met with the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Lana Popham on February 6, 2018 and with representatives of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and Liquor Control and Licensing Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General on February 7, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #:

Date:

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) dispute challenging Alberta's measures on the importation of BC wine.

BACKGROUND: On February 6, 2018 Alberta announced measures directing the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) to halt its importation of BC wine into that province. BC believes these measures violate numerous provisions of the CFTA and has directed a formal trade dispute against Alberta be launched.

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Subject: RE: AB Notley TRANSCRIPT

Thanks, Judi.

From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
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In case you want it … share with your internal trade team

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Subject: Global piece re two premiers, feeral government & business

Global news piece on Premier Horgan's response to Premier Notley includes this concern about federal government inaction from BC Chamber of Commerce …

https://globalnews.ca/news/4010294/b-c-premier-vows-province-will-respond-to-unfair-wine-boycott/

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Subject: Throne Speech - Alberta

Today is Throne Speech Day in Alberta…
Here is a copy of the speech. BC mentioned (portion copy and pasted below)

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Subject: DMC - Mar 2
Attachments: IGRS_Items_Feb_23.docx

Hello,

Please forward any items for Okenge to raise at Friday's DMC. Here is last week's list.

Thank you,

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IGRS Items

1. B.C.-Alberta

Status:

- Feb 22:
  - Court Reference;
  - Press conference by Premier Notley

- Feb 21: Full page ads by Alberta (and fed govt – the federal logo appears on the ad)
- Polls:
  - Feb 21: Angus Reid Institute's opinion poll shows a 50/50 split on whether Canadians agree more with Alberta or B.C.
    According to media reports, the Angus Reid study shows a significant amount of support for the B.C. government comes from Québec. Sixty-two per cent of people surveyed in Québec believe provincial governments should have the power to stop pipelines from being built in their jurisdictions. In B.C. 48 per cent believe that, and in Alberta, 20 per cent.

  - According to media reports, the Insights West survey, conducted from Feb. 7-9 for New Democrat MP Kennedy Stewart, shows that nearly half (48 per cent) of respondents support the project. The number is just slightly higher than the 44 per cent who oppose the project.

- Wine issue or Interprovincial trade dispute: Wine Institute intends to challenge the ban in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. The plan is to file for the injunction next week. BC Wine Institute is calling the Alberta move "unconstitutional".

- February 19: Minister Ralston announced that the B.C. government is formally challenging Alberta's ban on B.C. wines through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

- The B.C. government has also proclaimed April as B.C. wine month

- Feb 9: Premier Rachel Notley has established a task force of prominent Canadians. The Task Force will work closely with business, labour and community leaders and provide the Premier and cabinet with their best advice to further defend Albertans. Task force members include former New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna, Former Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan, former Syncrude Canada president Jim Carter and noted legal scholar Peter Hogg.

Points you may wish to raise:

- Relations with the federal government;

- Relations with other PT governments (Ontario, Québec, etc.);

- Question re. Alberta: How are Alberta colleagues on B.C.-Alberta bilateral calls /discussions regarding issues not related to pipelines? More generally on PT or FPT calls or meetings, are Alberta colleagues changing their engagement given the B.C.-Alberta situation?

2. Coming Up:

- Federal Budget next week: Feb 27
- Premier and Western Governors at GLOBE, March 16, however, IGRS staff are already working with ministries' staff.

  Premier Horgan has invited West Coast Governors to Vancouver on March 16th to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Pacific Coast Collaborative.

  Events will include a leaders' meeting, a panel at GLOBE, a media availability and potentially the issuance of a joint communiqué and new collaborative agreements.

  The focus is on climate, but we are also working on agreements related to the overdose crisis and offshore drilling. We are hopeful that we can get a joint statement on trade benefits too.

- Expected Delay for Cannabis Legalization Implementation

  Cannabis legalization delays expected because of Senate schedule and PT requirements of 8-12 weeks of time following Royal Assent. (Related: March 2: Solicitor-General Mike Farnworth speaking on Cannabis in the Workplace – Vancouver Board of Trade event).