

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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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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} 5 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,
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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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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 respectfully 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 not 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 matters I will not hold my breath.

Thank you

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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:

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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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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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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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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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:

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From:
Date: February 21, 2018 at 4:32:01 PM MST
To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Wine experience

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,

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

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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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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,
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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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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

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From:
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:

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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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From:
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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From:
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.

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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

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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

JATIN NATHWANI and COLIN ANDERSEN

Contributed to The Globe and Mail

Published February 9, 2018 Updated February 12, 2018

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From:
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.

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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! :-)

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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 to 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 !

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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.

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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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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Stop Hurting Albertans and Canada as a Nation

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:05 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Alberta pipeline

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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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Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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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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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:34 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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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From: s.22
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

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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

Sincerely,

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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

Sincerely,

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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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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: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Reputation of British Columbia in Tatters

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From:
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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From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:26 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder Morgan

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From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: Kinder Morgan

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Subject: FW: Trans Mountain Pipeline

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Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 8:38 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Subject: FW: Stop Hurting Albertans and Canada as a Nation

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 5:09 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 1:22 PM
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Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: What if Alberta did this to us?

Dear Premier Horgan,

I think this trade war is escalating. Lot's of my BC friends work in Alberta. Lot's of BC companies are making a living on Alberta oil and gas industry. Are we prepared for an all out battle that Alberta could give us? I don't like the feel of it and I'm sure you don't either. Please let's get on with making a trusting relationship with Alberta. I'm afraid plenty of us will get hurt if we don't.

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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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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.

On Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 12:37 PM, ^{s.22} wrote:
~or \$2000 each if 1/2 participate, so about 2 weeks employee wages. Is that 1 or 2 big bins of grapes?

And that's how farmer's do it.

So, do you Like being targeted as an economic pawn by a government for Other nation's oil?

###and that is what I am going to follow my long e-mail with as a mail out. This "leadership" behaviour is no longer allowed in Canada.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:48 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Here is 1st 1/3rd of BC wine producers email and web-page list

3 Mile Estate Winery www.3milewinery.com posted BC wines page
-8th Generation Vineyard www.8thgenerationvineyard.com Info@8thGeneration.com
22 Oaks Winery www.22oakswinery.ca posted BC wines page
40 Knots Winery www.40knotswinery.com posted to page
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 -Ex Nihilo www.exnihilovineyards.com sales@exnihilovineyards.com

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

s.22

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

From: s.22
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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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}

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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

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From:
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

s.22
From:

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

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> 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.

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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

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From:
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 environment" 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 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 c2, yet I believe this country should stand united.

Thank You Premier John Horgan

Sincerely,
s.22

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

s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:27 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Wine

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Live in 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

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From:
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:

s.22
From:
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.

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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.

s.22

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

s.22

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 Whistler for 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

s.22

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.

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: 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.

s.22

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

From s.22

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

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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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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.

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.

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.

s.22

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.

s.22
From:
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!

s.22
From:
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!

s.22

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 ir^{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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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

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From:
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.

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?

s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

s.22

From:
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

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From:
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.

s.22

From:
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 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 blessed 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.

s.22

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.

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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 position. 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

From: s.22
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 is 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

From: s.22
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.

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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.

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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.'

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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

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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.

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Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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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.

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Sent from my iPhone

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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.

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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}
nor will I spend a dollar in your province. ^{s.22}
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}

No BC wine will be drank at my Table
I spent nothing on either hill, I

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

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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.2} years old and have lived in BC all my life.

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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

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From:
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 yr old Union worker.

I will boycott BC Wine until the Pipeline is completed.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 10:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: KM Pipeline

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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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

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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
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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 face 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 not 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

From: s.22
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: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:37 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: well done

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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,

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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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Sent from ProtonMail mobile

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 ^{s.22} 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.

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

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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., throughout 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.

from s.22

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,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: editor@cowichanvalleycitizen.com; editor@vifreedaily.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 truly,
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

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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,

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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)

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From:
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

From: s.22
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.

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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,

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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.

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From:
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 thought 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 .

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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,

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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!

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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,

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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,

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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 than 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.

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Thank you for your time and consideration and please come by for a glass of wine when you are in s.22 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,
s.22

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 a lack 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 Alberta'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 its 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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From:
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Pipeline

Sent from my iPad

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From:
Date: 9 February, 2018 4:22:25 PM EST
To: "Premier@gov.ab.ca" <Premier@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: Pipeline

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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Sent from my iPad

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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

There 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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Sent from my iPad

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

From: s.22
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,
s.22

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 hasn't (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,
s.22

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
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 generations.

Thank you

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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

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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 must 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. The 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 bullying 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 the 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,
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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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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,

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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;

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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-

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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

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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 can 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 12 hours 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.

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is on it.

Cheers,
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----- 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

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From:
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).

regards s.22

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

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From
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!

From: s.22
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,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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

Begin forwarded message:

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From:
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

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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

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,

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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

From: s.22
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

From: s.22
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.

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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)

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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,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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

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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

From: s.22
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!

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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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 ottawa

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,

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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.

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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

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.

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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

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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

From: s.22
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.

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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,

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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.

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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
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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 breach 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.

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Thank you,

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.

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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: 're oil tanker restrictions- Yahoo!

Good Morning Premier John Horgan,
Thanks for the ban on tanker expansion your government recently brought in!
Please do not back down. Alberta is quietly expanding the oil sands - that is bad news for our children's future.
Period. Our Prime Minister and Alberta's Premier are not making wise decisions for our children's children. So
please do not back down and redirect spending into renewable sources of energy.
So keep being one of the few governments that is actually doing something about climate change!
And, if you need to, send more of the BC Wines to Yukon!
Thanks.

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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,

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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, s.22
I wonder if Rachel would like the BC people to know that she owns a BC home and property, and
s.22 , drinking wine which is likely BC wine?

Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

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From:
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.

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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 11:30 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.

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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

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From:
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,

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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.

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, 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

From: s.22
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

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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

From: s.22
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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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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Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

From: s.22
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

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From:
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

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From
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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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,

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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
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BC

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^{s.22} suffer from job loses.

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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

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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,

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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.

Sincerely,
s.22

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 ☐ 🍷

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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,
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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 colleagues to support BC wine too.

Cheers

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

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 of 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 an 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.

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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 cumbians 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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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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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 that 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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From:
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 responsibly 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,

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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

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From:
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

s.22 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,
s.22

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

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From:
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 ^{s.22} ^{s.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.

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Its funny ^{s.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 s.22 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.

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Thank you,

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:

This dispute between Alberta and B.C. has reached the stage of ludicrous. B.C. tries to limit the amount of Bitumen that goes through the pipeline, Alberta bans B.C. wine sales. Alberta could just as easily stop shipping gasoline.

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 be to share the road with that many tankers. Neighborhoods would be up in arms to see that many loaded tankers 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:

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.

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Alberta should cut off B.C.'s oil supplies as a form of protest. It has used that tactic before — against Ontario

*Don Braid: Andrew Weaver and his NDP collaborator, John Horgan, are
messing with a province that has heavy weapons and a long history of using
them*

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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

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From:
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 Mediterranean Sea River Mediterranean S/R Mediterranean Mediterranean Dong Fang Ocean*** oil tanker Prince William Sound barrels crude oil Exxon Shipping Company Joseph Hazelwood^[5] Long Beach, California Bligh Reef second 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 Suess 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, restaurateurs 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^{s.22}
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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 and honest discussion about choice. At the very least British Columbians 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.

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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

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cc. Shane Simpson, MLA

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From:

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

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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.

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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.

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CC: Alberta Premier Rachel Notley, BC Premier John Horgan

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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
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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,
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s.22
From:

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:16 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Trade War - Full Stop

John,

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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

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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 s.²² 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,

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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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, identifying the signatory as Mayor Andrew Jakubeit.

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: s.17
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: 81420
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:13:28 AM
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In which the planet of the grapes goes to war

By Jack Knox

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Subject: Good overview
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Pipeline takes back seat to housing in throne speech

By Keith Baldrey

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Kinder Morgan readies for legal action in pipeline feud

By Justine Hunter, Jeff Lewis & Carrie Tait

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In Kinder Morgan pipeline impasse, next move is Trudeau's

By Justine Hunter

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Protests don't alter people's opinions

By Jack Knox

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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.14}

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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,

T

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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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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Trade action on wine
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:48:48 PM
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Cc: "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Trade action on wine

Please find attached from DM Mihlar.

No recommendations are being made at this point, just options provided.

Thanks,

Monica.

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DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 139852

Date: February 8, 2018

PREPARED FOR: Fazil Mihar, 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 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 ITT: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
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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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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.

- 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:

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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:

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.

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:

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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

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Subject: Updated Q&As
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:05:30 PM
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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>

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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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MEDIA RELEASE

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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

FYI

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.

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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.

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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 said 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 please be in touch with me if anything changes on his end

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

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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: AB - Market Access Task Force
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:11:18 PM

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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

Premier Rachel Notley: Hello to everyone. Thank you all for being here today. I'm here today with a few very dedicated and very experienced Canadians who have come from all walks of life and who have all made an enormous contribution already to our country.

Ms. Janet Annesley, Mr. Jim Carter, Mr. Trevor Tombe, Ms. Ginny Flood. We have Ms. Anne McLellan, and Mr. Frank McKenna with us on the phone, I believe. We have, I believe, Peter Tertzakian joining us by video conference from Calgary. Peter Hogg was unable to make it, but thankfully we were able to have a good conversation with him yesterday. We are also joined by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Deron Bilous. Minister of Energy, Margaret McCuaig-Boyd, and also by video conference is Minister of Environment and Parks, Shannon Phillips. And then of course we have a number of our very dedicated deputy ministers and public servants with us as well.

This is the first meeting of our market access task force, and I'm looking to this group for a couple of very specific things. First, we've done a lot of work in advance of this meeting, and we are going to be going over that work today. I am looking to this task force on their advice on that work, and I'm gonna be looking to this task force, as well, to provide additional legal and strategic advice to make sure we can end the delays and the games and get the Trans Mountain pipeline built. Secondly, I'm hoping we can capitalize and use the deep connections that many in this group have with leaders across the country to again end the games and get the Trans Mountain pipeline built. We've been clear, the BC government overstepped their authority.

Let me remind you, a couple of weeks when BC launched their review, they said they would impose regulation to limit bitumen transportation. That part of their plan point five as we call it, is fundamentally unconstitutional. The BC government has not backed away from that threat as we believed they must. No province has the right to approve what goes into a federally approved, federally regulated pipeline. To be perfectly clear, when it comes to protecting the British Columbia coast, the Canadian coast, we are with BC 100 percent. That's not the question. The issue, however, is that BC cannot pretend that they are not part of the country. And they don't get to assume rights that they clearly don't have. It's an attack on the economic security and certainty and well-being of working Albertans and working Canadians throughout our energy sector, including tens of thousands of British Columbians.

As I've said the federal government is talking to British Columbia, and for the time being I am willing to let those conversations happen before taking further action, but make no mistake, we are not standing still. BC has triggered a fight with Canada. This task force is helping us lead our response. These folks know how, that the need to get our resources to the coast, the need to diversify our export markets and the need to create good jobs for people, these things don't just matter to

Albertans they matter to all Canadians and so to that end we are going to discuss today further responses to BC beyond the wine ban and we are going to talk about potential responses to any attempt, any attempt, to frustrate progress on this important project.

Again, together, we are going to make the point, again and again and again for as long as it takes as many times as it takes that this project was approved in the national interest and it must be built in the national interest. We're not going to stand down until that happens. These folks on our task force have deep connections across the country, industry, investors, academics, the legal community, all levels of government, all across the country so we're going to keep the pressure on. That includes any and all measures to ensure that all provinces respect their constitutional responsibilities. It includes any and all measures to make sure that we are defending working families across Alberta and across Canada. And, any and all measures to ensure that the facts about this pipeline are known. The fact that the pipeline comes with the strongest climate leadership plan in Canada - one that means new pipelines don't increase emissions from our oilsands.

The fact that this project comes with billions of dollars' worth of benefits for people in communities all across the pipeline route and all across Canada. And, the fact that this pipeline comes with new, world class coastal protections, protections that will make sure that all shipping, not just energy exports but all exports are at long last safer. So, it's going to be a productive conversation and my guess is that it's also going to be a very probably Canadian conversation. This is the right team with the right priorities. Together, with the backing of hundreds of thousands of people from Alberta and across Canada we are going to keep the pressure on.

Thank you to everybody here for joining me here today and thank to each and every member of our task force for your dedication for preserving what are the best interests of all Canadians. I look forward to working with all of you. So thank you very much and thank you to those on the phone and everywhere else and I look forward to having a good.. [empr, env, agg, jtst, pjhh]

On 2018-02-14, at 7:42 AM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX wrote:

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

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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
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Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:32:17 PM

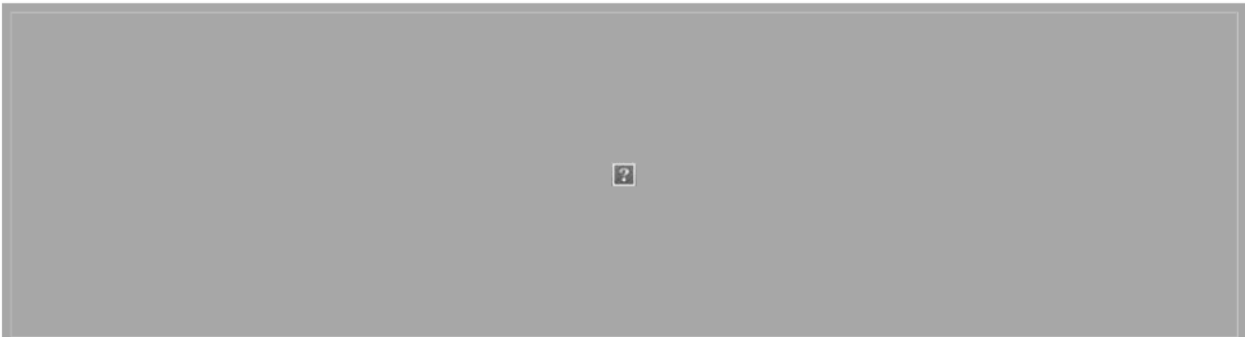
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Subject: FW: B.C. Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect B.C. wineries
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:48:25 AM
Attachments: [AGLC Letter Feb 21.pdf](#)
[BCWI FAQ FINAL Alberta Ban.pdf](#)
[BCWI Media Background Alberta Ban.pdf](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[PRESS RELEASE - BCWI Notice to AGLC.PDF](#)

Just FYI

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
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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.

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Date: February 21, 2018

VIA EMAIL and FAX

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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,



Scott Maidment

cc: **Ganley, Kathleen, Honourable**
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Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:44:12 PM
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From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
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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

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

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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

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,

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A quick check-in to ensure I'm pointed in the right direction re:

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I will look to Sheila and Tasha for the exact phrasing we should use, s.13,s.16
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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

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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

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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"

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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. ^{s.13}
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Geoff

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<JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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JM

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To: [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; [Lloyd, Evan](#) GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Initiating Dispute Settlement Under the CFTA
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 6:14:54 PM
Importance: High

Christine/Fazil: Please note! . . .

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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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Subject: Fw: Summary of Notley News Conference
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:01:20 PM
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From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
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To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: Summary of Notley News Conference

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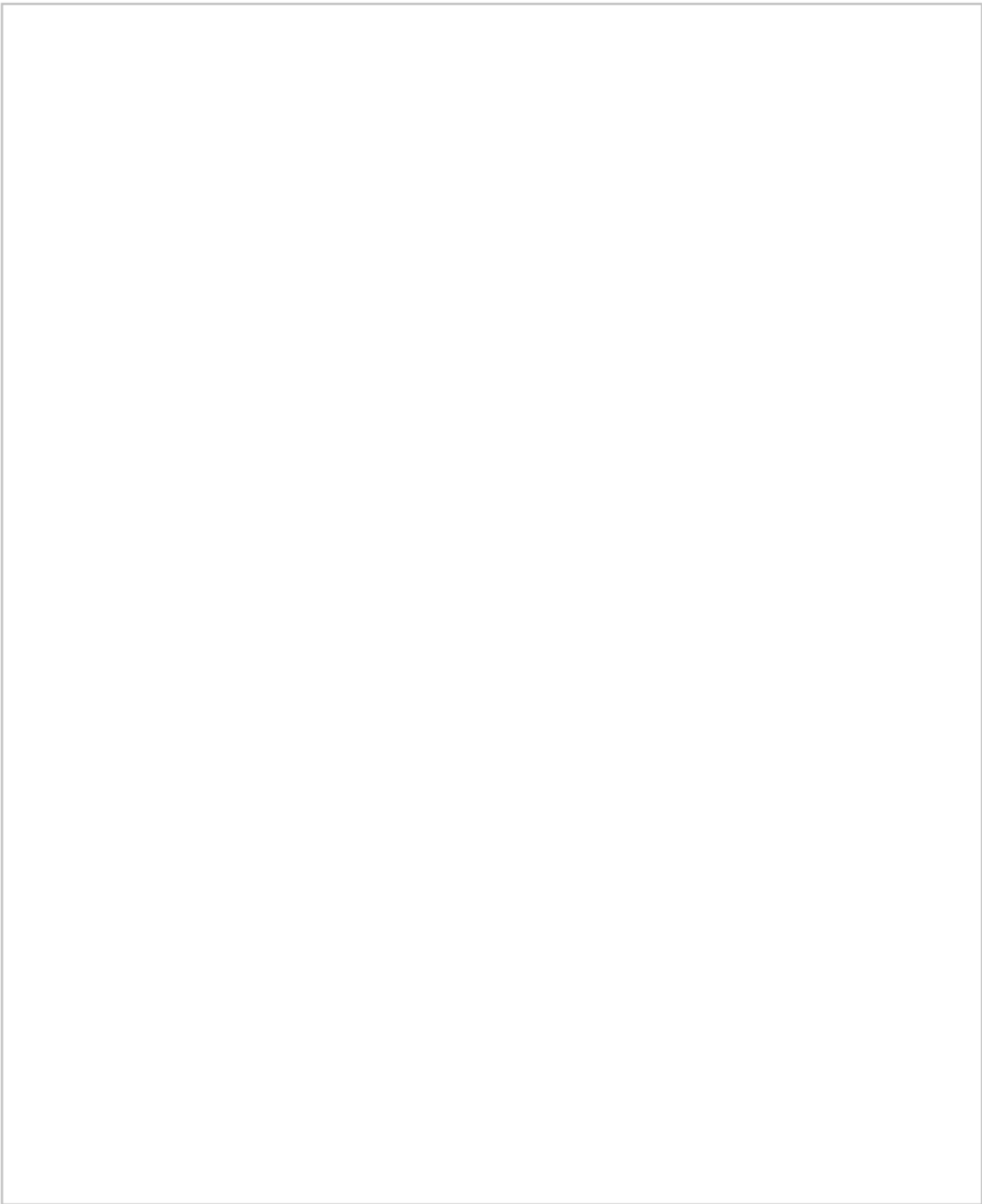
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I will email the real one to QC as per your note the minute it becomes available.

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:43 PM
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

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

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From: [Little, Christine JTT:EX](#)
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}

s.13 NR is draft – the version Evan has was marked up by Eric C and sent to Evan.

Christine Little

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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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.

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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 Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8
 Email: lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca

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Fazil Mihlar
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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

FYI. s.14

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From: "Anderson, Steve JTT:EX" <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 11:06:28 AM PST
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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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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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s.13 Please include DM Wes
Shoemaker in emails. Tash should see it as well
so that it can go to GCPE central. s.13

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s.13 Thx.

Fazil

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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

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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

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From: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:05
PM

To: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX

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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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Jamie. We are on it
and will have some

bullets shortly

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Mihlar,
Fazil

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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
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Cc: [Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX](#); [Fvfe, 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
have a quick ADM level chat this afternoon at 1:30 before responding.

We will

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James W. Hammond
Assistant Deputy Minister
International Strategy and Competitiveness
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Office: 778-698-8778

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Subject: s.13

Hoping to quickly touch base ASAP regarding, s.13

s.13

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

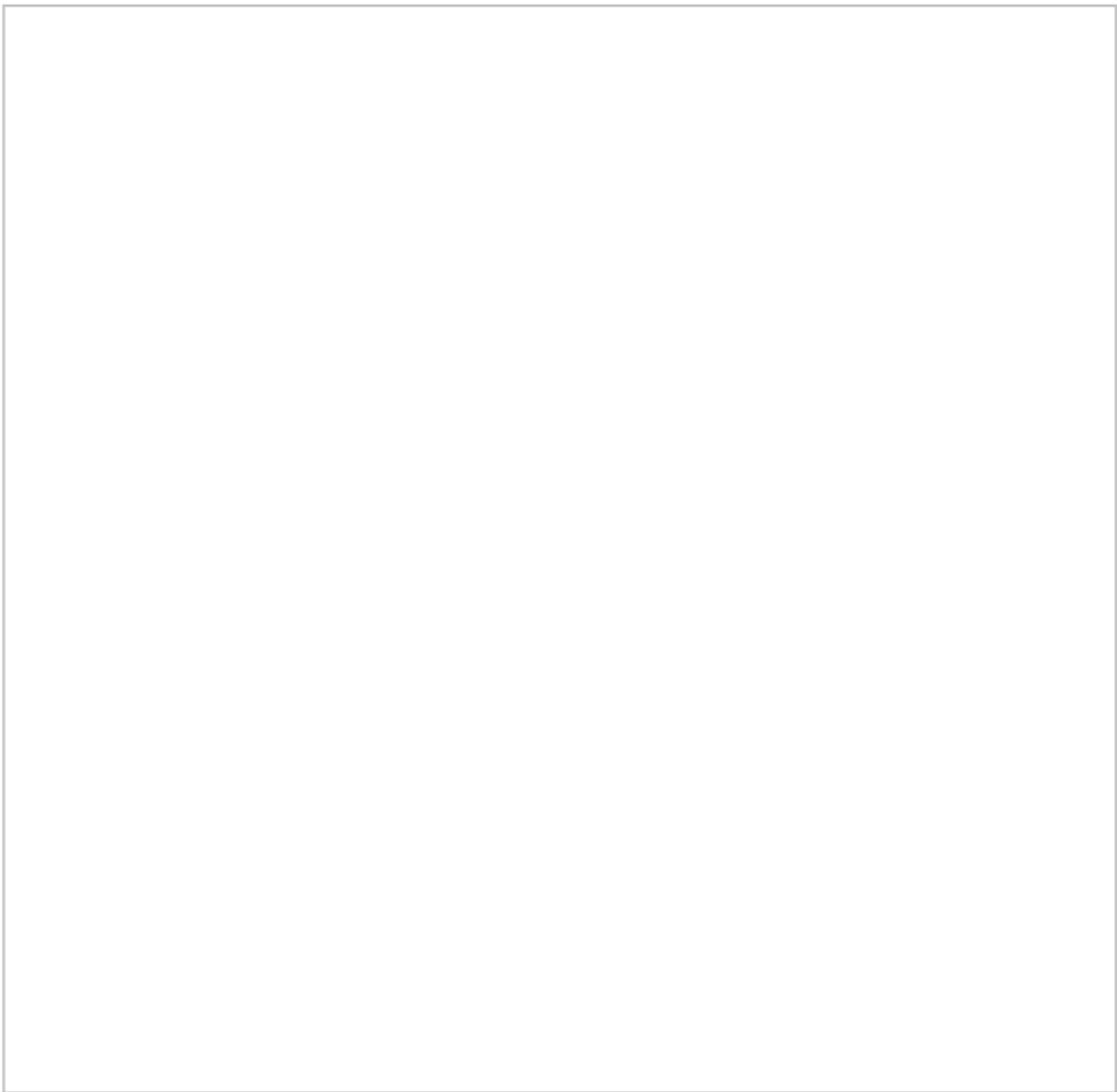
Hi

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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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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

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Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Date: February 7, 2018

Minister Responsible: Hon. Lisa Beare

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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

ISSUE: Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) dispute challenging Alberta's measures on the importation of BC wine.

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Subject: MB Premier Pallister reaction and SK update
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:29:48 AM
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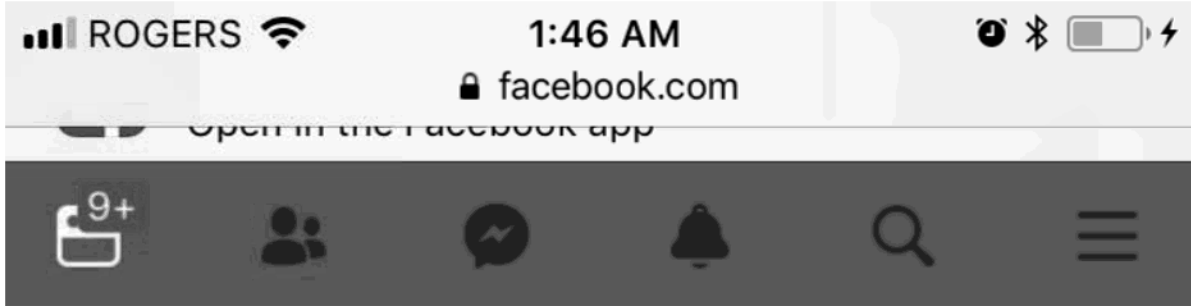
See attached reaction from Premier Pallister, as discussed.

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 PALLISTER CALLS FOR CLARITY AND RESOLUTION ON TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

Clear need to de-escalate situation: Pallister

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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



BCWI Logo



BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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February 21, 2018

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From: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
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,

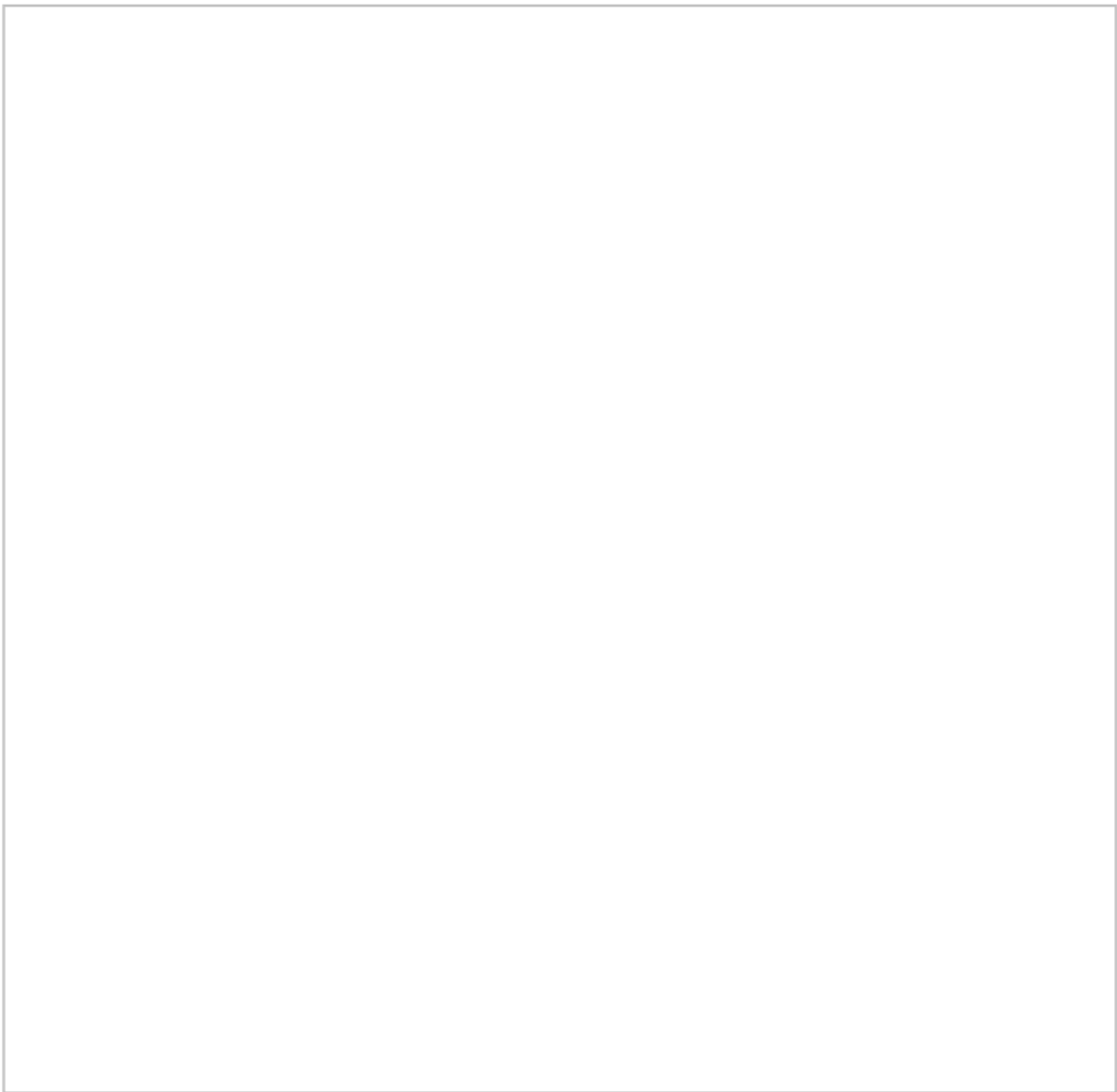
Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE

evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca

250 812 9153

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX; Mihar, 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 Kylo, and Letnick asks if someone is going to end this trade war. Kylo 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>

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: Fvfe. 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

FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

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

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

Sent from my iPhone

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
| 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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If you
have
received
this in
error,
please
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or e-
mail the
sender
immediately
and
delete
the
message.

On Feb
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at 2:17
PM,
Schollen,
Tasha
GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
wrote:

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From:
Schollen,
Tasha
GCPE:EX

Sent:
Tuesday,

February
6,
2018
2:14
PM

To:

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Janna
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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'**

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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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From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 23, 2018 at 3:01:25 PM PST
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

Begin forwarded message:

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

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@bclddb.com

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](tel:250.516.6892) | Fax: [250.356.7279](tel:250.356.7279)

E-mail: wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca

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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.

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy

Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 250-356-1821

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From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
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
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:53:16 AM

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

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

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.^{s.13}

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

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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:

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Thanks. If possible, can we wait 2 Min.

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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 threatening 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

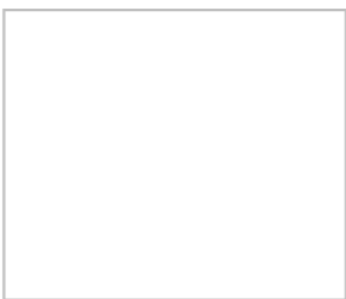
Minister Heyman said they are standing up for BC jobs – those in tourism, film and TV, fishing. Those people are concerned about diluted bitumen spill on our coast. Heyman said Premier Notley was informed before the announcement re: the content of the announcement.

Karen van Marum

Director, Strategic Services

Intergovernmental 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.

MINISTER RALSTON SCRUM transcript:

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From: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)
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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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#); [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX](#); [Harvey, James JAG:EX](#); [Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX](#); [Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Trade action on wine
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:04:10 PM

Evan better arrange to brief PJH - need to be bundle with something more substantive

G

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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 s.1
s.13 Simply a call to individuals to support BC wine with a "toast to the
coast." s.13
s.13

> Evan

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>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 4:54 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Thanks Fazil (and Monica).

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>> 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

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>> 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.

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>> 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

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From: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)
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
Subject: Wine Draft Comms Plan

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Wes

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
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Meghan

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Communications Director,

Ministry of Agriculture

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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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

Subject: Wine Draft Comms Plan

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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.

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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: Re: Wine Industry List
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:03:08 AM

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

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
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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/Restaurateurs
- 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
<p><i>Proclamation of B.C. Wine Month in</i></p> <p>s.13</p>	LDB/AG & AGRI	s.13	Week of April 2-April 6
<p><i>NR + video + photos- Minister Popham tours wineries in South Okanagan, North Okanagan, Thompson Valley and Shuswap</i></p>	AGRI + TAC/Destination BC	Minister Popham and potentially Minister Beare tour wineries in the Okanagan to Shuswap regions, meeting with farmers, wine-makers and restaurateurs about BC Wine and wineries as travel destinations. Opportunity to highlight unique wineries in rural locations.	Week of April 3-6
<p><i>NR-Agri announces funding for BC WI to access export markets</i></p>	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.	
<i>NR-AGRI announces funding for a feasibility study for a Wine Centre of Excellence in Penticton/Naramata</i>	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.

- This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

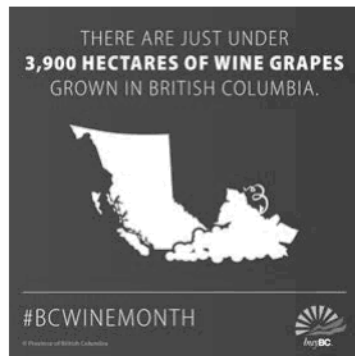
BUY BC: EAT, DRINK LOCAL

- 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: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX](#); [Eyfe, Richard J JAG:EX](#); [Mihlar, Fazil ITT: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](#)

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From: Mihlar, Fazil ITT: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

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Time change of scrum

Thanks Kate, the Premier has agreed to this approach.^{s.13}
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Geoff

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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We have to push it to 2pm because of av issues.

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:37 PM
To: LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Key Messages

Sorry – clarify further – we are asking that people **not** engage on social media in relation to these events.

Thank you,

Layne

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:36 PM
To: LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Key Messages

Hi All,

Please see below key messages on the events of today:

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Jen Holmwood
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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Heads Up:

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From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:13 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Heads Up:

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Date: February 6, 2018 at 3:04:38 PM PST
To: "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX" <Janna.Jessee@gov.bc.ca>, "Hammond, James JTT:EX" <James.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>, "Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX" <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX" <Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Heads Up:

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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
Subject: Re: Heads Up:

Please have some bullets. But MGH is the lead. ^{s.13}

Sent from my iPhone

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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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:17 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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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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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft KMs - REVISED

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft KMs

FYI

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

Begin forwarded message:

From: "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 2:37:22 PM PST
To: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft KMs

KM's for Popham

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft KMs

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Issue: AB Premier Notley announced that the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission will immediately stop importing BC wine. The Premier says they normally buy 17.2 million bottles per year for about \$70 million annually.

KMs

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:53 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Draft KMs

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Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:37 PM, MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft KMs

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft KMs

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KMs

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Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

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
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:46 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

SEE BELOW

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 ^{s.17}

Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Alberta wine ban

Thanks Jenn, Much appreciated.
Shruti

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please find the premier's statement and some messages below:

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Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:34 AM
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

FYI

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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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.

Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:32 AM
To: LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Correction to KM

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!

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Kinder Morgan

Speaking Notes:

- My focus every day is working for people.
- We're preparing for a session and budget that will:
 - Make life more affordable
 - Address the crisis in housing affordability
 - And take our first steps to deliver affordable, quality, accessible childcare
- No matter what our neighbours in Alberta do, making life better for British Columbians is my priority and I will not be distracted from that.

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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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West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
(250) 356-6271

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

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
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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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To: [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#); [MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wine Boycott
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:49:26 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi Folks,

This is a media request that got buried in our general correspondence.

Greg Atkinson

Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

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From: Popham.MLA, Lana [<mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Boycott

From: Rachelle Elsiufi [<mailto:Rachelle.Elsiufi@citytv.rogers.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:34 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine Boycott

Hello Lana,

I'm a reporter with Citynews Edmonton. I was looking for a statement from your office regarding Alberta's B.C wine boycott.

Do you think similar penalties could be imposed on Alberta's products?

Thanks.

Rachelle Elsiufi
Video Journalist, CityNews

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From: Mary Griffin
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Minister Popham
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:25:14 PM

Thanks very much, Jen. Much appreciated.

On 7 February 2018 at 14:36, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mary,

Following on your question regarding Minister Popham, I've included a transcription of the questions and answers from her exchange in Kelowna yesterday below for more context. Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: wine growers
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:35:34 AM

Got it

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: wine growers

Hi Will,

Putting you on notice we may (probably with a chance of no) will want Lana out on something in support of wine growers today.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: popham
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:17:00 PM

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From: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Transcript
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:48:12 PM

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Director of Issues Management
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From: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: statement re: Alberta wine boycott
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:28:00 AM

Can you forward?

From: Heather Moriarty [<mailto:heather.moriarty@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: statement re: Alberta wine boycott

Hi Jen,

I produce the noon radio program for CBC in Alberta. Please forward me the statement that Premier Horgan has released in reaction to Alberta's boycott of BC wine. Thanks, Heather

From: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
To: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Popham
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:09:10 PM
Attachments: [Wine Question.m4a](#)

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From: Alex MacDonald
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:46 AM
To: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject:

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
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

From: Charlie Cho
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: THIS MORNING interview request - CBC Radio Early Edition
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:01:48 AM

Thanks for checking, and have a great day!

On 7 February 2018 at 07:00, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
<Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry Charlie, the Premier isn't available this morning.

On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:21 AM, Charlie Cho <charlie.cho@cbc.ca<<mailto:charlie.cho@cbc.ca>>> wrote:

Good morning, Sheena and Jen.

Would Premier John Horgan be available today at 8:10 a.m. to do a live, seven-minute interview about this?

Premier Horgan tells Alberta to end 'threatening position' boycotting B.C. wine
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-wine-boycott-horgan-1.4523843>

Please let me know as soon as you can what is possible.

My desk number is [604-662-6982](tel:604-662-6982).

Stephen Quinn is our host.

Many thanks,
Charlie

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Charlie Cho
Associate Producer, The Early Edition / B.C. Almanac
CBC Vancouver
[604-662-6982](tel:604-662-6982)<[tel:\(604\)%20662-6982](tel:604-662-6982)>

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Charlie Cho
Associate Producer, The Early Edition / B.C. Almanac
CBC Vancouver
[604-662-6982](tel:604-662-6982)

From: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Premier's response to Notley?
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:50:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Deputy Communications Director
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouverradio.rogers.com>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 4:44:48 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premier's response to Notley?

Hi,

NEWS1130 hasn't received Horgan's response yet to Notley re: wine.

Would love to talk to him if he's available, but again, some important emails not making it to us.

Thanks?
Marcella

Marcella Bernardo
Reporter/Producer

NEWS 1130
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Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

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From: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:03:48 PM

Below please find a statement from Premier Horgan on today's Alberta wine ban:

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From: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Media requests - Various media - AB wine boycott
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:28:14 PM

And again.

Kevin Orland, Reporter
Bloomberg Media - Calgary
korland@bloomberg.net
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From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media requests - Various media - AB wine boycott

One more new.

Kumud Azad
Assignment Editor
CITY TV/OMNI
Kumud.azad@rci.rogers.ca
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From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: Media requests - Various media - AB wine boycott

Jen, as requested.

Reporters

Kyle Benning, Producer
CKNW AM 980
kyle.benning@corusent.com
s.22 c: 604-331-2766

Mike Smyth, Reporter
Province
msmyth@theprovince.com
250-812-6462

Roszan Holmen, Producer

CFAX 1070

roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca

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Tess Van straaten, Reporter (Wants to send camera ASAP)

CHEK TV - Victoria

tvanstraaten@cheknews.ca

250-480-3700 c: 250-885-7577

Julie Gordon, Reporter

Thomson Reuters Foundation

julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com

604-396-7906 c: 778-374-3856

Matthew Lazin-Ryder, Producer

CBC - Vancouver

matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca

604-662-6957

Request

re: Alberta and BC Wine, we'd love to talk with her here On the Coast in Vancouver. To save time and people bothering you, I'll request interviews for the Kelowna and Victoria shows as well - please let me know if any, all, or none of these can work.

Vancouver: 4:05

Victoria: 4:35

Kelowna: 5:05

Deadline ASAP

Request

seeking comment from government regarding AB wine boycott

Recommendation

From: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: statement
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:59:23 PM

Statement by Premier John Horgan:

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From: [Rochon, Jake](#) PREM:EX
To: [Holmwood, Jen](#) PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pipeline and BC WINE
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:20:09 PM

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From: donald s
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pipeline and BC WINE

This is Donald From News now Media Canada
whats the take on the BC govt about Alberta boycotting BC WINE because of a pipeline

can someone email me back

Thanks

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Response to Premier Notley's ban on BC wine imports to Alberta
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:38:58 PM

Will has asked me to share all of the media requests that AGRI has received with you. We've been given direction that Environment is to coordinate media response on this one, so they have these as well.

1. Reporter

Matthew Lazin-Ryder, Producer
CBC - Vancouver
matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca
604-662-6957
Deadline ASAP

Request

if Minister Popham is available to respond re: Alberta and BC Wine, we'd love to talk with her here On the Coast in Vancouver. To save time and people bothering you, I'll request interviews for the Kelowna and Victoria shows as well - please let me know if any, all, or none of these can work.

Vancouver: 4:05

Victoria: 4:35

Kelowna: 5:05

If she can only do one, we'd prefer Vancouver.

2. Reporter (the reporter also reached out to PO)

Julie Gordon, Reporter
Thomson Reuters Foundation
julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com

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Deadline ASAP

Request

I was unsure which department would respond to this. Alberta Premier Rachel Notley has said her province will no longer import B.C. wine, due to continuing disagreement over B.C.'s environmental rules related to crude oil transport. Can any of you provide comment on this. For agriculture in particular, what is the value of wine exports to Alberta?

3. Reporter

Roszan Holmen, Producer
CFAX 1070
roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca

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Deadline ASAP

Request

Is Minister Popham available for an interview tomorrow morning to discuss Notley's move to halt BC wine imports? I'm aiming for an interview sometime BEFORE 9 a.m.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:06 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Response to Premier Notley's ban on BC wine imports to Alberta

Thanks Meghan. I will have some more direction to you shortly.

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Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:04 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen,

Checking to see if the Premier plans to respond to Premier Notley's call for Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission to immediately stop the import of BC wine. We have the request below. As well, Minister Popham is heading into a planned media avail in Kelowna at 3:00 PM to discuss the ALR revitalization and her roundtable with Okanagan growers. This will likely dominate that avail.

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Matthew Lazin-Ryder [<mailto:matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX
Subject: CBC Radio Interview Requests re: Alberta/BC Wine

Hi Dave,

Matthew here - if Minister Popham is available to respond re: Alberta and BC Wine, we'd love to talk with her here On the Coast in Vancouver. To save time and people bothering you, I'll request interviews for the Kelowna and Victoria shows as well - please let me know if any, all, or none of these can work.

Vancouver: 4:05
Victoria: 4:35
Kelowna: 5:05

If she can only do one, we'd prefer Vancouver.

I'm here or at 604 662 6957 - number to call in for interview would be 604 669 3733

Thanks Dave,

Matthew Lazin-Ryder

CBC Radio Vancouver
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matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

From: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
To: [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: messaging for ravi
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:49:14 PM

Will have something for you shortly.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:46 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

SEE BELOW

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
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Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca s.17

From: [Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX](#)
To: ["julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com"](mailto:julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Notley says Alberta will no longer import B.C. wine
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:14:45 PM

Thanks for the email Julie, we will look into this for you.

Cheers,

Dave Townsend

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From: julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Notley says Alberta will no longer import B.C. wine

Hi all,

Apologies for the broad email, I was unsure which department would respond to this. Alberta Premier Rachel Notley has said her province will no longer import B.C. wine, due to continuing disagreement over B.C.'s environmental rules related to crude oil transport. Can any of you provide comment on this. For agriculture in particular, what is the value of wine exports to Alberta?

Best,

Julie Gordon

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From: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Meissner, Dirk"](#)
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca
Subject: RE: wine alert
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:25:32 PM

Hey Dirk, we will be putting a statement out.

From: Meissner, Dirk [<mailto:Dirk.Meissner@thecanadianpress.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:02 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca
Subject: wine alert

Hello, is the government going to comment on the latest from Alberta to restrict B.C.F. wine? Thanks,
Dirk

From: Nelson Bennett
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Will John Horgan respond to Alberta's boycott of BC wine?
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:30:27 PM

I will be posting a story shortly on Rachel Notley's announcement that Alberta will boycott BC wine. Will the premier be responding? If so, I'd like to get his response.

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From: julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com
To: [Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Notley says Alberta will no longer import B.C. wine
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:09:28 PM

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For tomorrow...would Premier or Minister be available for an interview on Power & Politics?

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From: [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX
To: [Holmwood, Jen](#) PREM:EX; [McConnell, Sheena](#) PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Spill Response KMs_CMSA
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:31:38 PM
Attachments: [Spill Response KMs_CMSA.docx](#)
Importance: High

Any other qs you think need to be included?

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Spill Response KMs_CMSA

Hi folks,

Changes to the KMs to reflect PJH's script & statement, with the new QAs included.

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.
- BC is preparing to refer this constitutional question to the courts. 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.

Advice to Minister

- 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.
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- 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.
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Advice to Minister

- 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.
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- 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.
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From: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: referral package
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:26:13 PM
Attachments: [NR-Premier-ProtectingTheCoast-FINAL.docx](#)
[KMs_QAs-Premier-ProtectingTheCoast-FINAL.docx](#)

Sage

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: referral 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
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Contact:

Jen Holmwood

Etc

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Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:26 AM
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>]

Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban



BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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From: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
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>

Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

From: Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: CFTA Wine Dispute Materials
Attachments: 139852 - s.13
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Pls see attached.

Matthew Carnaghan
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Government of British Columbia
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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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Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Cc: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew JTT:EX; Newman, Stephanie JTT:EX
Subject: RE: AB Notley TRANSCRIPT

Thanks, Judi.

From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTT:EX
Subject: FW: AB Notley TRANSCRIPT

In case you want it ... share with your internal trade team

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: AB Notley TRANSCRIPT

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From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX
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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From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: MB Premier Pallister reaction and SK update
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 PALLISTER CALLS FOR CLARITY AND RESOLUTION ON TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

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Premier Brian Pallister's statement regarding
the Trans Mountain Pipeline:

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Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

From: van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:27 PM
To: LP Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
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)

<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=5354449E52A82-919C-74E4-A1BC68139A916603>

Ensuring Canadian tidewater access for Alberta energy

That applies to Canada, too.

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Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

From: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX; Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
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,

Kelly Brubacher

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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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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).

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:00 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: AGRI-85047 NR for BC Wine Month

That's good. Thanks

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Feb 14, 2018, at 11:11 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – is this one on your radar? Copying Matt.

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: AGRI-85047 NR for BC Wine Month

Explaining the new entry. MO wants to have a release ready to go for the Minister proclaiming April as BC Wine Month. I've run this by AG and JTT (trade perspective).

I've got an early draft running through program areas. Quotes included would be Minister Popham and Miles Prodan, BC Wine Institute. Any further details would be announced at the official proclamation of BC Wine Month in April.

Is there a time this afternoon, after QP that this could go out province-wide? Even if it isn't addressed in QP, a letter is going out to stakeholders, so this needs to align.

CC'ed Will as well.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry

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

Begin forwarded message:

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

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release

February 10, 2018

B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry

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.

“B.C.’s wine industry is a provincial treasure that brings significant tourism and economic activity to our province,” Weaver said.

“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 stand with us in support of our coastline and in support of our wineries.”

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Media contact

Jillian Oliver, Press Secretary

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bloomberg request

Hi team,

FYI - Josh @ Bloomberg has been added to the province wide distribution list.

Regards,

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2784

From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Bloomberg request

Can you update this please?

Marielle Tounsi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
778-584-1255

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Bloomberg request

Please n thanks – or float to scott

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bloomberg request

Hi there, could we please add Josh to our media list?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)" <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 8:31:05 AM PST
To: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Bloomberg request
Reply-To: Josh Wingrove <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>

Yes please!

Josh Wingrove
Bloomberg News, Ottawa
c 1-613-979-2613
jwingrove4@bloomberg.net
[@josh_wingrove](mailto:jwingrove4@bloomberg.net)

From: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca At: 02/07/18 11:30:09
To: [JOSH WINGROVE \(BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: \)](mailto:JOSH WINGROVE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:))
Subject: Re: Bloomberg request

Josh, do you want to be added to our regular media distribution list? Or are one-offs fine?

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 6, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
<jwingrove4@bloomberg.net<mailto:jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>> wrote:

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Warm regards,

Josh

Josh Wingrove

Bloomberg News, Ottawa

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@josh_wingrove

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From: Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bloomberg request

Thanks very much!

Josh Wingrove
Bloomberg News, Ottawa
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jwingrove4@bloomberg.net
@josh_wingrove

From: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca At: 02/06/18 19:09:57
To: JOSH WINGROVE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Subject: RE: Bloomberg request

Hi Josh,

The premier's statement is below. Thanks.

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.”

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: day ahead overview

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
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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Draft KMs

Coming up now. These were draft thoughts I pulled together

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft KMs

I'm waiting for input from JTT and AG on specifics about the New West Partnership

Issue: AB Premier Notley announced that the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission will immediately stop importing BC wine. The Premier says they normally buy 17.2 million bottles per year for about \$70 million annually.

KMs

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Tim Howlett

Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft NR re: trade and wine

Let me know the upshot so I can tell Butts and Rotman

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:14 PM
To: Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb Gibbs <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
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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3. This then sets us up a bit for the final (?) step should we get to a court option.

Evan

From: Eric Kristianson <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 3:03 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Robb Gibbs <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
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

E

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,

T

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: 250-889-1121

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.

T

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 8:06 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

- Budget 2018 – Main Message
- Budget – What They’re Saying
- Budget - Spending and Balance
- Budget - Taxes
- Budget – Economy & Jobs
- Site C
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Housing Commitments
- Childcare Commitments
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- BC - AB Trade Challenge
- Meeting with Stakeholders/Spill Response Regulations
- Support for BC Wine
- Budget – Resource Sector
- Greyhound Service
- Massey Replacement
- Rural/Urban Infrastructure Funding
- Budget – Housing Outcomes
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- Renter’s Rebate

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

Good morning,

- Budget 2018 – Main Message
- Budget – What They’re Saying
- Budget - Spending and Balance
- Budget - Taxes
- Budget – Economy & Jobs
- Site C
- LNG and Climate Commitments
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- Budget – Resource Sector
- Greyhound Service
- Massey Replacement
- Rural/Urban Infrastructure Funding
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Budget – Impact on Housing Prices
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- Renter’s Rebate

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

Happy budget +1

- Budget 2018 – Main Message
- Budget – What They’re Saying
- Budget - Spending Levels
- Budget - Taxes
- Budget – Impacts on Business
- Site C
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Housing Commitments
- Childcare Commitments
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- BC - AB Trade Challenge
- Meeting with Stakeholders/Spill Response Regulations
- Support for BC Wine
- NEB Burnaby Appeal
- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Pattullo Replacement
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- Renter’s Rebate

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:39 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

Happy budget day, everyone.

- Site C
- LNG
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Affordable Housing Numbers
- Childcare
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- BC - AB Trade Challenge
- Meeting with Stakeholders/Spill Response Regulations
- Support for BC Wine
- NEB Burnaby Appeal
- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Pattullo Replacement
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Money Laundering and Real Estate
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- Renter's Rebate

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

Happy Monday,

- Site C
- LNG
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Affordable Housing Numbers
- Childcare
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- Minimum Wage
- Protecting BC's Interests
- Support for BC Wine
- NEB Burnaby Appeal
- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Pattullo Replacement
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Information Management
- Wild Salmon
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- Renter's Rebate

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:59 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues

Good morning,

- Site C
- LNG
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Housing Commitments
- Childcare
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- Minimum Wage
- Spill Response Regulations
- Support for BC Wine
- Wildfire Recovery
- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Family Day Tourism Impact
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
- Mt. Polley Disaster Charges
- Federal/Provincial Relations
- North Montney Gas Line
- Federal Climate Plan

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Della Mattia, Emily LASS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:03 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Weaver - Feb 10 - 13

Andrew Weaver quotes from over the weekend.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Stupka4KelownaWest @rvstupka](#)

Replying to [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) [@benstewartbc](#) and

I can speak for my generation. It's been nothing but a multi-generational sell out. I am frankly offended this is on your rack card given the actions don't align. This is exactly why I'm running. I struggle to understand how ethically anyone can support your party's actions.

10:23 PM - 12 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@benstewartbc](#) [@rvstupka](#) and

Do u actually believe what's on your rack card? BCLibs show reckless indifference to sustainability & protection of future generations (nice try pulling that from our platform). And you say "A Clear Vision". Pls enlighten us: was that your platform? of your clone speech? [#bcpoli](#)

10:37 AM - 12 Feb 2018

[Ben Stewart @benstewartbc](#)

Replying to [@rvstupka](#) [@OsmoticTruth](#) and

Step 1 [@rvstupka](#) is for the BC NDP/Green government to stop assuming powers that don't exist in the Canadian Constitution. You are breaking the law. And we now have [#winewar](#) [#bcwine](#) boycott b/c of your arrogance.

9:28 AM - 12 Feb 2018

[Stupka4KelownaWest @rvstupka](#)

Replying to [@OsmoticTruth](#) [@bcndp](#) and

If you care about oil jobs you should be calling for credible processes and refining domestically. What they are doing is backwards and putting the rest of the economy at risk. Evidence needs to support our decisions.

8:42 AM - 12 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@mtnbvan](#) [@MorganeOgerBC](#) and

What is sorely lacking is a signal to the market the substantive steps will be taken. You can indeed announce measures to be taken prior to introducing them legislatively. We just did that on the Family Day change. That requires an amendment to an existing bill

6:56 PM - 12 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@LindaLarsonBC](#) [@rvstupka](#)

We did. And what we heard is that your party abandoned them. You created NAFTA and WTO challenges because of your reckless handling of wine licenses. I warned you that this might happen. But as always, Liberal arrogance trumps good policy [#bcpoli](#)

1:24 PM - 12 Feb 2018

[Linda Larson @LindaLarsonBC](#)

IdeaWould [@rvstupka](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) like to consult the 200+ [#BCwine](#) industry first? Instead of developing policy on back of a napkin as damage control for unconstitutional [#BCNDP](#)/Green KM boycott? Wineries have strong opinions, important to listen first! [#klwvotes](#) [#bcpoli](#)

Ben Stewart @benstewartbc

Replying to [@rvstupka](#) [@OsmoticTruth](#) and 6 others

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11:50 AM - 12 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Stupka4KelownaWest @rvstupka](#)

[#Kelowna](#) business leader Sara-Adami Johnson endorses Robert Stupka and the [@BCGreens](#) in the [#kelownawest](#) byelection. Learn why. [#bcpoli](#)

[#ylwvotes](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Andrew Weaver Retweeted Mike Smyth

Works for me. We have such an incredible list to choose from.

Andrew Weaver added,

Mike Smyth@MikeSmythNews

How about 10% off B.C. wines in B.C. liquor stores effective immediately, executive order-in-council signed by John Horgan. You're welcome. [#winewar](#)

<https://twitter.com/ajwvictoriabc/status/962539367049801728> ...

7:29 PM - 11 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Without a doubt, highlight of canvassing in [#WestKelowna](#) was meeting these young supporters. Not only did they create their own signs, but they were proud 2 note that [@BCGreens](#) cleaned up at their local schools in 2017 Student Vote <http://studentvote.ca/bc/> [#Hope4theFuture](#) [#bcpoli](#)

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@geo_megs](#) [@doctor_chrusher](#) [@MountDougPark](#)

We have about 150 stations on schools across Vancouver Island. <http://victoriaweather.ca>, <http://nanaimoweather.ca> and <http://islandweather.ca> have been going for over a decade now. We're happy to help others set up systems. But we can't maintain stations off the island.

8:24 PM - 10 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry <http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/10/b-c-greens-call-government-support-b-c-wine-industry/> ... [#bcpoli](#)

8:10 PM - 10 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@OilsandsAction](#) [@PremierScottMoe](#) and

Actually, the approval was subject to numerous conditions. BC is doing due diligence in process.

5:21 PM - 10 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Sandy Heimlich-Hall @tvnewsjunkie](#)

Sandy Heimlich-Hall Retweeted Peninsula News

Challenge accepted [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) ! Where to start? Hmmm <http://bcwinelover.com/links/>

Sandy Heimlich-Hall added,

Peninsula News @PeninsulaNews

Weaver calls for 'immediate' action to boost B.C. wine amid pipeline feud <http://dlvr.it/QFrpfS>

2:02 PM - 10 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Great turnout for downtown wave this afternoon [#bcpoli](#) [#WestKelowna](#)

1:20 PM - 10 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

The BC wine industry represents the best of our province. Let's do everything we can to support our local industry. [#bcpoli](#)

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

For those who think [@bcliberals](#) were good for the BC Wine industry, think again. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/australia-canada-wto-wine-1.4489383> ...

Their mismanagement of [@winebcdotcom](#) licenses by creating new ones has led to NAFTA and WTO challenges. U can't say I didn't warn them:

<http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2015/04/23/bill-22-special-wine-store-licence-auction-act/> ... [#bcpoli](#)

8:01 AM - 10 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Stupka4KelownaWest @rvstupka](#)

I'm glad we have been able to lead important conversations including the need to protect our wildlife & watersheds. A sustainable funding model and comprehensive approach is required. [@BCFWWetlands](#) [@BCFishn](#) [@BCSnowmobile](#) [#bcpoli](#) [#kelownawest](#) [@BCGreens](#)

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Jonina Campbell @joninacampbell](#)

Replying to [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Reminds me of canvassing through Snowmageddon for the 2017 election. Just shows how hard [@BCGreens](#) will work for what they believe in. Go [@rvstupka](#) go!

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Canvassing in West Kelowna. It's cold but there is strong support [#bcpoli](#)

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Notley acting 'petty' - West Kelowna News <https://www.castanet.net/news/West-Kelowna/218558/Notley-acting-petty#.Wn5CeYYIBtQ.twitter> ... [#bcpoli](#)

4:53 PM - 9 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Canvassing in [#WestKelowna](#): Weather is cold but reception is warm! [#bcpoli](#) [#bcgreenin2018](#)

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Earlier this year, oil sands giant Suncor eliminated 400 jobs due to automation. We need to be preparing workers to thrive in the growing industries of the future, not chasing the 20th century economy. [#bcpoli](#)

1:04 PM - 9 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Andrew Weaver Retweeted Mike Hudema

There are a lot of people feeling betrayed by Mr. Trudeau's pre election promises and post election actions. [#bcpoli](#)

Andrew Weaver added,

Mike Hudema @MikeHudema

#BREAKING: We obtained federal memos showing @JustinTrudeau's gov't saw #Trump's election as "positive news" for energy sector and welcomed oil lobby help in pipeline push: <https://buff.ly/2EeNupf> [#cdnpoli](#) [#bcpoli](#) [#nokxl](#) [#stopkm](#) [#sunnyways](#)

12:12 PM - 9 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

B.C. Greens welcome Pharmacare investment [http://www.bcgreens.ca/b_c_greens_welcome_pharmacare_investment ...](http://www.bcgreens.ca/b_c_greens_welcome_pharmacare_investment_...) via [@BCGreens](#)

11:54 AM - 9 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Andrew Weaver Retweeted Greg Kylo Shuswap

Wouldn't it be nice if we reinvigorated a petrochemical manufacturing industry powered by clean energy to actually make these products. instead, [@bcliberals](#) approach is let's race to bottom and ship jobs offshore. [#bcpoli](#)

Greg Kylo Shuswap @KyloGreg

@AJWVictoriaBC could lead the way by renouncing petroleum products - giving up his cellphone, computer, nylon socks, carpet in his office, the padding from his chair, his car, his furnace... or he could 'get with the program' himself and just give up [#posturing](#). [#bcpoli](#)

[https://twitter.com/tracyrediesbc/status/961464263431700480 ...](https://twitter.com/tracyrediesbc/status/961464263431700480)

10:34 AM - 9 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Burma shave, better known as Green Wave, in riding of Kelowna West today! Great turnout and strong support! Kelowna West is going green in 2018

8:57 AM - 9 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head

10 February at 20:11 ·

Today we issued a media release calling on the BC Government to promote the BC wine industry in light of Alberta's recent petty announcement that it was initiating a boycott.

Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head

10 February at 08:06 ·

For those who think the that BC Liberals were good for the BC Wine industry, think again. Their mismanagement of the BC Wine Institute VQA specialty licenses has led to NAFTA and WTO challenges by the US and Australia, respectively.

There was no need to create new licenses as the existing ones had already been grandparented in. There would have been no grounds for challenges if they had simply left things alone.

You can't say that I didn't warn them this would happen:

<http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/.../bill-22-special-wine-store.../>

This is just another unfortunate mess created by the BC Liberals that has to be cleaned up.

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CBC Online, 10-Feb-2018 14:08 - Ottawa could offer incentives to get B.C. to relent on Trans Mountain - By CBC Online

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Vancouver Sun, Page A08, 10-Feb-2018 - Wilkinson blames NDP for 'unnecessary' squabble with Alberta - By Jennifer Saltman

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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page A01, 10-Feb-2018 - BC Family Day moves to new date as of 2019 - By Katie Derosa

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Abbotsford News, Page , 10-Feb-2018 15:06 - Weaver calls for 'immediate' action to boost B.C. wine amid pipeline feud

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CBYG, 10-Feb-2018 09:33 - Weaver - Trans Mountain pipeline - By CBC The House

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CHBC, 09-Feb-2018 17:00 - Weaver/Gordon - Family Day move - By CHBC News at 5:00

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CHBC, 09-Feb-2018 17:06 - Wilkinson/Weaver - TMP wine war - By CHBC News at 5:00

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B.C. Greens call for Government support of B.C. Wine industry

February 10, 2018

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Welcoming the move to align Family Day with other jurisdictions

February 9, 2018

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Andrew Weaver quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Welcoming provincial measures to support B.C. wines <http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/14/welcoming-provincial-measures-support-b-c-wines/> ... [#bcpoli](#)

6:12 PM - 14 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

What is government doing to clamp down on questionable real estate, tax & immigration schemes?

<http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/14/government-clamp-questionable-real-estate-tax-immigration-schemes/> ... [#bcpoli](#)

4:04 PM - 14 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head

On February 10, the BC Green caucus called on the BC Government to take steps to promote the BC wine industry in light of Alberta's recent petty announcement that it was initiating a boycott.

We are delighted that the BC Government today announced a number of measures to support and promote the BC Wine Industry.

<http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/14/welcoming-provincial-measures-support-b-c-wines/>

Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head

Today on the first day of debates after the opening of the 3rd session of the 41st parliament I rose in Question Period to ask what the government was doing to clamp down on questionable immigration, tax and real estate schemes.

<http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/14/government-clamp-questionable-real-estate-tax-immigration-schemes/>

TNO – PRINT

Ming Pao News, 14-Feb-2018 10:00 - Throne speech promises crackdown on real estate speculation and tax evasion

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CBC Online, 14-Feb-2018 20:57 - Promised \$400 renters rebate unlikely in next week's B.C. budget - By CBC Online

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CBC Online, 14-Feb-2018 09:29 - Some questions answered but some remain after B.C. government's throne speech - By CBC Online
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CHEK, 14-Feb-2018 17:00 - Chen/Robinson/Weaver/Stilwell - throne speech - By CHEK News at Five
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February 14, 2018

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What is government doing to clamp down on questionable real estate, tax & immigration schemes?

February 14, 2018

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:14 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Weaver - Feb 27

Andrew Weaver quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to [@andrew leach](#) [@BestStephen](#) [@sarmcbride](#)

More apologetic rhetoric not borne out by facts. Here's the facts. 32 tankers arrived at Burnaby in 2015 and only 18 in 2016. There's been a >60% decrease in tankers to Burnaby since 2014. At same time, Total, Shell, Statoil & others have left <https://environmentaldefence.ca/2017/03/14/seven-oil-multinationals-pulling-canadas-tar-sands/> ... [#bcpoli](#)

8:28 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to [@TwiggJohn](#) [@Harold Steves](#)

It should. In fact, we want to see an outright ban.

8:20 PM - 26 Feb 2018

John Twigg @TwiggJohn

Replying to [@Harold Steves](#)

Maybe you could get [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) to introduce a targetted amendment when the appropriate clause meanders thru [#BCLeg](#)

7:51 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to [@LouiseinBC](#) [@Harold Steves](#)

My take on the [#tepidresponse](#) to the [@BCGreens](#) request for [#boldaction](#) on the housing crisis (<http://bcgreencaucus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-housing-bcgreencaucus.pdf> ...) is that the [@BCNDP](#) are viewing our housing crisis as a means of raising revenue to build affordable housing. They are not dealing with the crisis itself.

8:19 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to [@LouiseinBC](#) [@Harold Steves](#)

Louise, you are absolutely correct. It makes absolutely no sense to apply it only to the CRD and Nanaimo. All that will happen is the CVRD, Qualicum, Courtenay, Comox and Campbell River will be the go to places for investment. 1/2

8:16 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Since Fed Libs introduced their "climate plan", we've seen a 50% increase in amount we're going to miss Harper-era weak Paris Agreement targets by.

<https://ipolitics.ca/2018/02/26/federal-report-suggests-growing-gap-greenhouse-gas-projections-promises/> ... Trudeau's doublespeak has been called out. And he wants to increase emissions further [#bcpoli](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

4:26 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to @Westsideopinion @JustinTrudeau

We all should care. Widespread extinction, devastating natural disasters, environmental refugees, geopolitical instability, great cities under water... this is what we are leaving as our legacy to these children. #bcpoli

1:49 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Replying to @steveshmidt @JustinTrudeau

The BCNDP need to get going on this ASAP.

1:41 PM - 26 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

While @JustinTrudeau talks doublespeak re: need 2 increase emissions 2 reduce emissions, it's incredibly disturbing what's going on in Arctic & Antarctica. And we know we have much more warming as we equilibrate to existing GHG levels so need to turn corner now #bcpoli

1:09 PM - 26 Feb 2018

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National Post, Page FP1, 27-Feb-2018 - Send pipeline case to top court: Senator - By Jesse Snyder

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Mortgageborkernews.ca, 26-Feb-2018 - Green Party pushing B.C. gov't to define 'success' in housing policy – by Ephraim Vecina

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CKNW, 26-Feb-2018 15:37 - Weaver - TMP & housing - By CKNW Lynda Steele

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Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:28 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Weaver - Feb 6 & 7

Andrew Weaver quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

You inspired me....

7:29 PM - 6 Feb 2018

Tyler Lowey @tylowey

Would like to hear your take on the Alberta ban of BC wine.

5:58 PM - 6 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Responding to the BC Government's announcement regarding changes to ICBC <http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/06/responding-bc-governments-announcement-icbc/> ... **#bcpoli**

2:46 PM - 6 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

My response to Notley's pettiness today --> Picked up three bottles of amazing BC VQA: 1) Mission Hill 2015 Reserve Shiraz; 2) Tinhorn Creek (also Canada's 1st carbon neutral winery) 2015 Cabernet Franc; 3) Dirty Laundry 2015 Merlot. **#BCBuysBCWine** **#bcpoli**

7:28 PM - 6 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Responding to the BC Government's announcement regarding changes to ICBC <http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/06/responding-bc-governments-announcement-icbc/> ... **#bcpoli**

2:46 PM - 6 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

BC Green Party @BCGreens

"While Stewart said the current shortage of affordable housing is due to the success of the B.C. economy under the former Liberal government, Stupka called it a crisis that has left a generation behind." **#KelownaWest** **#bcpoli**

12:21 PM - 6 Feb 2018

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The Georgia Straight, 06-Feb-2018 13:16 - NDP government will cap ICBC awards for pain and suffering for minor injuries - By Charlie Smith
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Responding to the BC Government’s announcement regarding changes to ICBC

Today the BC government announced sweeping changes to the ICBC claim process. Below I reproduce our response welcoming these changes.

Weaver responds to ICBC changes

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Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Weaver - Feb 7 & 8

Andrew Weaver quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Club Penguin co-founder endorses BC Greens' Robert Stupka for Kelowna West by-election

http://www.bcgreens.ca/club_penguin_co_founder_endorses_bc_greens_robert_stupka_for_kelowna_west_by_election... via [@BCGreens](#) [#bcpoli](#)

1:15 PM - 7 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

BC Green Party @BCGreens

Here is Club Penguin co-founder Dave Krysko endorsing BC Green candidate [@rvstupka](#) for the [#KelownaWest](#) by-election on Feb. 14.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wMcvk-P1aw...> [#bcpoli](#) [#ylwvotes](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

12:26 PM - 7 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC

Very pleased to announce that [@joninacampbell](#) joins [@SoniaFurstenau](#) as the 2nd Deputy Leader of the [@BCGreens](#)

http://www.bcgreens.ca/weaver_appoints_jonina_campbell_as_party_s_second_deputy_leader... [#bcpoli](#)

10:44 AM - 7 Feb 2018

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Vancouver Sun, Page A02, 08-Feb-2018 - Airbnb, B.C. cut deal to remit sales taxes - By Matt Robinson

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Prince George Citizen, Page A12, 08-Feb-2018 - Province, Airbnb reach taxation deal - By Dirk Meissner

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Vancouver Courier, Page A09, 08-Feb-2018 - Province announces initial round of ICBC reforms - By Jessica Kerr

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New Westminster Record, Page A07, 08-Feb-2018 - Campbell named new deputy for B.C. Greens - By Theresa McManus
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CBU, 07-Feb-2018 12:07 - Weaver/Litwin - pipeline vs wine - By CBC Almanac
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Weaver responds to province's Airbnb deal

February 07, 2018

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Weaver appoints Jonina Campbell as party's second deputy leader

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Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Weaver - Feb 8 & 9

Andrew Weaver quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Climate Watcher @pmagn](#)

Replying to [@CocoBails](#) [@kelly_bc_ca](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

From Oil to Solar: Saudi Arabia Plots a massive Shift to Renewables

6:22 AM - 9 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Stupka4KelownaWest @rvstupka](#)

The BC wine industry must be supported & not tied up in political games. That's why we are bringing the wine industry together for a constructive conversation on this important matter. Join me with [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) at Volcanic Hills Winery Fri at 1:30pm [#bcpoli](#) [#KelownaWest](#)

9:29 PM - 8 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Statement on Fair Wages Commission report <http://www.andrewweavermla.ca/2018/02/08/statement-fair-wages-commission-report/> ... [#BCpoli](#)

10:17 PM - 8 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Bumped into [@shirleybond](#) and [@benstewartbc](#) while attending Greater Westside Board of Trade Business After Hours tonight with [@rvstupka](#) [#bcpoli](#) See you on Tuesday when we sit again [@shirleybond](#)

9:49 PM - 8 Feb 2018

Andrew Weaver retweeted,

[Kelly Greene RMD @kelly_bc_ca](#)

Protest continues into its second day, and protesters dig deep to bravely continue the fight. (Thanks for the tip on the carbon neutral Tinhorn Creek, [@AJWVictoriaBC](#).) [#PinotNotPipelines](#) [#ToastTheCoast](#) [#RichmondBC](#)

7:26 PM - 7 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Replying to [@robshaw_vansun](#) [@tracysherlock](#)

We were key to take politics out of the decision making which is why we wholeheartedly support the Fair Wage Commission to be permanent. That was in our platform.

4:01 PM - 8 Feb 2018

[Rob Shaw @robshaw_vansun](#)

Replying to [@tracysherlock](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

I think a more accurate way for me to put it is that 2021 could have been too fast or too slow, but was arbitrarily chosen by the ndp during the elxn and he wanted it backed up with a review by a commission

12:28 PM - 8 Feb 2018

[Tracy Sherlock @tracysherlock](#)

Replying to [@robshaw_vansun](#) [@AJWVictoriaBC](#)

I thought [@AJWVictoriaBC](#) said 2021 might've been too SLOW ... ?

12:19 PM - 8 Feb 2018

[Rob Shaw @robshaw_vansun](#)

[@AJWVictoriaBC](#) releases a statement supporting NDP gov's \$15m/wage by 2021. He at first opposed that date for being too fast and arbitrary, which forced NDP to conduct the review rather than just mandating the date they promised during elxn. I guess the review placated him.

11:31 AM - 8 Feb 2018

[Andrew Weaver @AJWVictoriaBC](#)

Andrew Weaver Retweeted RickMcGowan理查德. 麦高

Thanks [@rick_mcgowan](#)

Andrew Weaver added,

RickMcGowan理查德. 麦高 @rick_mcgowan

[@AJWVictoriaBC](#) couldn't agree more with this opinion in today's [@BurnabyNOW_News](#) [@joninacampbell](#)

10:53 AM - 8 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[Andrew Weaver, MLA Oak Bay-Gordon Head](#)

Today the British Columbia Fair Wages Commission released its first of two reports. The establishment of a Fair Wages was a key component of our Confidence and Supply Agreement with the BC NDP.

We are very pleased with the recommendations of the Commission.

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The Georgia Straight, 08-Feb-2018 13:42 - B.C. minimum wage increasing to \$15.20 by 2021 - By Carlito Pablo

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Ming Pao News, 08-Feb-2018 10:00 - Two taxes of total 11% to be collected from short-term rentals

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Statement on Fair Wages Commission report

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Subject: Leader's quotes - Andrew Wilkinson - Feb 10 - 13

Andrew Wilkinson quotes from over the weekend.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

Bluebird skies and a challenging trail: our happy place. Whether you spent it on the slopes, or on the couch, a very happy [#FamilyDay](#) to all.
2:06 PM - 12 Feb 2018

Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

Andrew Wilkinson Retweeted BC Liberal Caucus

Pleased to announce the following changes to our team as we return to the Legislature this coming week.

BC Liberal Caucus @BCLiberalCaucus

. @Wilkinson4BC announces changes to Opposition roles and responsibilities. "On behalf of caucus and the entire province, I thank Mike de Jong for his service as House Leader and Rich Coleman for taking on the interim leadership of our party." [#bcpoli](#) ...

3:02 PM - 10 Feb 2018

Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

Andrew Wilkinson Retweeted Manning Centre

Good job [@ellisbross](#)

Manning Centre @manningcentre

Powerful words coming from BC MLA Ellis Ross [#mnc2018](#) [#betterconversations](#)

12:40 PM - 10 Feb 2018

Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

Proud to purchase a bottle of BC wine to support our wine industry. As the [#NDPWineWar](#) continues I'll be buying [#BC](#) & encourage all British Columbians to do the same. [#BuyBCWine](#)

8:33 AM - 10 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

Andrew Wilkinson

Bluebird skies and a challenging trail: our happy place. Whether you spent it on the slopes, or on the couch, a very happy Family Day to all.

Andrew Wilkinson shared BC Liberal Caucus's post.

10 February at 15:01 ·

Pleased to announce the following changes to our team as we return to the Legislature this coming week.

BC Liberal Caucus

10 February at 14:50 ·

<http://bcliberalcaucus.bc.ca/.../andrew-wilkinson-announces-.../>

"On behalf of caucus, the BC Liberal Party, and the entire province, I thank Mike de Jong for his service as House Leader and Rich Coleman for taking on the interim leadership of our party," said Andrew. "As caucus members they will play important roles as mentors and senior members of our team. They have always been, and will continue to be, invaluable contributors to the free-enterprise movement. We are all indebted to them for their service to B.C." - Andrew Wilkinson

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The Province, Page A06, 11-Feb-2018 - Notley told Horgan 'You can't do this' in heated phone call - By Mike Smyth

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Vancouver Sun, Page A08, 10-Feb-2018 - Wilkinson blames NDP for 'unnecessary' squabble with Alberta - By Jennifer Saltman

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Global News: BC 1, 11-Feb-2018 14:12 - Wilkinson - career bio - By Global News: BC 1

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CKFR, 09-Feb-2018 13:00 - Wilkinson - TMP wine squabble - By CKFR

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CKWX, 09-Feb-2018 10:06 - Wilkinson - TMP wine war - By News 1130

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CIVT, 09-Feb-2018 18:08 - Wilkinson - BC/Alberta dispute - By CTV News at Six

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Andrew Wilkinson announces new Opposition caucus appointments - February 10, 2018

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Andrew Wilkinson quotes from yesterday and this morning.

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[Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC](#)

So proud to be a member of this talented BC Liberal team. A strong Opposition is ready and raring to go as the BC Legislature opens today.
5:29 PM - 13 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[Andrew Wilkinson](#)

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The Daily Courier (Kelowna), Page A01, 14-Feb-2018 - NDP focuses on housing, child care - By Staff

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metronews.ca, Page , 13-Feb-2018 - Wilkinson questions whether empty homes are a problem - By Jen St. Denis

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CHNL, 14-Feb-2018 07:05 - Wilkinson - Stone campaign - By CHNL

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CHAN, 13-Feb-2018 18:07 - Horgan/Wilkinson/Baldrey - throne speech - By Global BC News Hour

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CHAN, 13-Feb-2018 17:01 - Horgan/Wilkinson/Baldrey - throne speech - By Global BC Early News

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Global News: BC 1, 13-Feb-2018 15:38 - Wilkinson - BC throne speech - By Global News: BC 1

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Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

This is what energy and momentum looks like. Congratulations to an old friend and newest member of our team, [@benstewartbc](#), MLA-Elect for Kelowna West. Together we'll stand up to this reckless NDP gov't and stand up for British Columbia! [#bcpoli](#)

10:03 PM - 14 Feb 2018

Andrew Wilkinson @Wilkinson4BC

Today is the day for [#Kelowna](#) West. Ben Stewart has the experience, the track record, and the compassion to be an effective MLA for the riding once again [#bcpoli](#)

11:53 AM - 14 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

Andrew Wilkinson

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Andrew Wilkinson

Today was the first Question Period of the new session and our Opposition team is ready to go. We will keep pushing the government on their failure to stand up for our BC wine industry and the massive devastation John Horgan's trade war with Alberta is already having on our economy.

Andrew Wilkinson

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Vancouver Sun, Page A01, 15-Feb-2018 - Ottawa cancelled B.C. event on child care amid pipeline dispute - By Rob Shaw

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The Province, Page A04, 15-Feb-2018 - Innocent parties hurt in B.C.-Alberta spat - By Mike Smyth

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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page A11, 15-Feb-2018 - Oil, wine and gas become flammable mix - By Les Leyne

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CIVT, 14-Feb-2018 18:07 - Horgan/Wilkinson/Molgat/Sajan - BC wine boycott - By CTV News at Six

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CBYG, 14-Feb-2018 16:31 - Wilkinson/Mungall - Kinder Morgan wine boycott - By CBYG

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Wednesday, February 14, 2018, Afternoon

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From: Della Mattia, Emily LASS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:24 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 10 - 13

John Horgan quotes from over the weekend.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Using the West Coast Zamboni to clear leaves for some [#FamilyDay](#) road hockey!

12:52 PM - 12 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Happy [#FamilyDay](#)! I hope you were able to spend quality time with loved ones and take part in some of the free activities across the province this long weekend.

10:00 AM - 12 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Moving BC's [#FamilyDay](#) to the third week in February allows British Columbians to spend more quality time with loved ones across the country.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/16379>

3:35 PM - 9 Feb 2018

John Horgan retweeted,

[Lisa Beare @lisabeare](#)

There are 63 BC athletes on [#TeamCanada](#)! I'm proud our govt does so much to support them. [#PyeongChang2018](#) Go Canada Go

11:45 AM - 9 Feb 2018

John Horgan retweeted,

[Ravi kahlon @KahlonRav](#)

Woke up to watch our [#TeamCanada](#) walk in at the [#PyeongChang2018](#) [#Olympics2018](#) Shoutout to family, friends and coaches of these athletes. They would not be their without your love and support. [#supportthedream](#)

10:41 AM - 9 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

John Horgan Retweeted BC Government News

Best of luck to BC athletes and the rest of [#TeamCanada](#) at [#PyeongChang2018](#)!

BC Government News @BCGovNews

Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture [@LisaBeare](#) lit the [#2010Cauldron](#) in Vancouver Thursday evening to honour BC athletes competing in [#PyeongChang2018](#). We wish all the athletes the best of luck as they pursue personal bests and...

11:20 AM - 9 Feb 2018

John Horgan retweeted,

[Team Canada @TeamCanada](#)

Hello [#TeamCanada](#) With 225 athletes representing the red and white, is ready to make its mark on [#PyeongChang2018](#). [#OpeningCeremony](#)
4:19 AM - 9 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[John Horgan](#)

Happy Family Day!

I hope you were able to spend quality time with loved ones and take part in some of the free activities and events across the province this long weekend.

[John Horgan](#)

Family Day is an important opportunity for British Columbians to spend more quality time with loved ones across the country.

That's why, starting in 2019, we're moving BC's [#FamilyDay](#) to the third week in February.

[John Horgan](#)

Best of luck to BC athletes and the rest of [Team Canada / Équipe Canada](#) at the Pyeongchang [Olympics](#)! 🇨🇦

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BC Local News, Page , 13-Feb-2018 06:06 - B.C. NDP target housing, child care, affordability in return to legislature - By Staff
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The Province, Page A06, 11-Feb-2018 - Notley told Horgan 'You can't do this' in heated phone call - By Mike Smyth
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Vancouver Sun, Page A03, 10-Feb-2018 - BC Family Day shifting to third Monday
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National Post, Page FP3, 10-Feb-2018 - Asia eyed as B.C. wine pinched by Alberta ban - By Geoffrey Morgan
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Prince George Citizen, Page A04, 10-Feb-2018 - BC wine finding new markets, Horgan says - By Gemma Karstens-Smith
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CBU, 09-Feb-2018 15:31 - Horgan/John/Judas - Family Day - By CBU

John Horgan: Happy Family Day weekend everybody, this may well be the last one on the second weekend.

CHAN, 09-Feb-2018 18:06 - Horgan - Family Day move - By Global BC News Hour

John Horgan: Happy Family Day weekend, every body. It may well be the last one on the second weekend, how's that. There you go.

NEWS RELEASES

[Office of the Premier](#) - Statement from Premier Horgan on Family Day

"B.C. Family Day is a day for people to spend time with their loved ones and join in community celebrations.

"To make sure Family Day events are accessible to everyone, the B.C. government has partnered with the BC Recreation and Parks Association to fund free family-friendly activities and events in communities around the province.

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:25 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 16 - 19

John Horgan quotes from over the weekend.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

With the largest investments in housing and childcare in BC history coming in Tuesday's budget, we're taking steps to make life more affordable. We'll also continue to stand up for [#BCWine](#) and stand firm in our duty to defend our economy, environment and our coast. [#bcpoli](#)

5:56 PM - 18 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Happy to be at Westminster Pier Park in [#NewWest](#) for yesterday's Pattullo Bridge announcement. The new four-lane bridge will help people get home to their families quickly and safely.

Pattullo Bridge replacement will improve safety and create good jobs

The new bridge will be four lanes that will be built to modern safety standards, featuring a centre safety median barrier and wider lanes to accommodate both passenger and commercial vehicles.

8:53 PM - 17 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

We're applying to appeal the NEB's ruling that would allow [#KinderMorgan](#) to bypass bylaws in [@CityofBurnaby](#). We will continue to stand up for BC and defend BC's coast.

4:37 PM - 17 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

John Horgan Retweeted Mitzi Dean

We cannot forget the women, girls and stolen sisters who have gone missing from communities across BC. I stand with you all in heart and spirit.

Mitzi Dean@MitziDeanBC

With [@carolejames](#) at today's Stolen Sisters Memorial March in [#yyj](#), remembering & honouring missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, 2spirit people. [@MarianneAlto](#)

3:42 PM - 17 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Our government is taking action to replace the Pattullo Bridge by 2023. This project is long overdue. We want all those who use the bridge to have the peace of mind knowing they will be able to rely on a safer, more modern way to cross the Fraser River. [#SurreyBC](#) [#NewWest](#)

3:38 PM - 16 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

To all those celebrating [#LunarNewYear](#), may the [#YearoftheDog](#) bring you and your family good luck, good health and prosperity!

10:09 AM - 16 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

John Horgan

With the largest investments in housing and childcare in BC history coming in Tuesday's budget, we're taking steps to make life more affordable. We'll also continue to stand up for BC wine growers, and stand firm in our duty to defend our economy, environment and our coast.

John Horgan

22 hrs ·

What an incredible turnout for last Thursday's gathering at the Legislature. I'm proud to stand with Paul and Raven Lacerte, [Moose Hide Campaign](#) and everyone working to end violence against women and children.

John Horgan

17 February at 19:02 ·

Was happy to be with my colleagues at Westminster Pier Park in [#NewWest](#) for yesterday's Pattullo Bridge announcement. The new four-lane bridge features a centre median, wider lanes, and walking and cycling lanes that will help people get home to their families quickly and safely.

John Horgan

17 February at 15:56 ·

We're applying to appeal the NEB's ruling that would allow Kinder Morgan to bypass bylaws in the City of Burnaby.

We will continue to stand up for BC and defend BC's coast.

<http://www.timescolonist.com/b-c-to-appeal-neb-ruling-on-trans-mountain-bylaw-1.23177720>

John Horgan added 4 new photos.

16 February at 15:35 ·

Our government is taking action to replace the Pattullo Bridge by 2023. This project is long overdue. Commuters, cyclists, and pedestrians can now have the peace of mind knowing they will be able to rely on a safer, more modern way to cross the Fraser River.

John Horgan

16 February at 10:08 ·

To all those celebrating Lunar New Year, may the Year of the Dog bring you and your family good luck, good health and prosperity!

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The Province, Page A23, 18-Feb-2018 - Province will spend \$1.4 billion to replace Pattullo Bridge by 2023 - By Jennifer Saltman
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Times Colonist (Victoria) and the Globe and Mail and the Prince George Citizen, 17-Feb-2018 - Province to pay \$1.37b to build new Pattullo Bridge in Vancouver
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Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Page , 17-Feb-2018 13:06 - Parksville-Qualicum MLA says throne speech thin on detail - By Staff
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BiV, 16-Feb-2018 10:19 - BC government pulls trigger on new Pattullo Bridge - By Nelson Bennett

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16-Feb-2018, 09:21 - Horgan/Robinson/Trevena - Pattullo Bridge replacement - By Horgan/Robinson/Trevena - Westminster Pier Park
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Transportation and Infrastructure

Pattullo Bridge replacement will improve safety and create good jobs

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Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 20

John Horgan quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

John Horgan @jjhorgan

We will defend our wine industry from unfair trade practices. We're formally challenging Alberta's ban on **#BCWine** through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's dispute settlement process. **#bcpoli** <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16431>

1:51 PM - 19 Feb 2018

John Horgan retweeted,

Carole James @carolejames

Child care is one of our top priorities in Budget 2018, and there's no better reminder of how important this work is than spending time with our younger citizens. Thank you to the Victoria Downtown Y Child Care Centre for hosting us today - such a great way to start the week!

9:54 AM - 19 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

John Horgan

We will defend our wine industry from unfair trade practices. We're formally challenging Alberta's ban on BC wines through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's dispute settlement process. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16431>

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Globe and Mail, Page A05, 20-Feb-2018 - Alberta, B.C. pipeline dispute escalates as wine ban heads to trade tribunal - By Justine Hunter & Kelly Cryderman
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Abbotsford News, Page , 19-Feb-2018 11:06 - NDP's first budget to set spending record for housing, child care - By Tom Fletcher
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CFAX, 20-Feb-2018 07:00 - Horgan - wine war appeal - By CFAX

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CKNW, 20-Feb-2018 06:38 - Smyth - budget promises & money laundering - By CKNW View From Victoria
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CKNW, 19-Feb-2018 08:32 - Horgan - budget/pipeline dispute - By CKNW
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CHNL, 19-Feb-2018 08:01 - Stone/Horgan - SD 73 funding - By CHNL
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Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 23

John Horgan quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to defend BC's environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill. And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts. [#bcpoli](#)

3:30 PM - 22 Feb 2018

John Horgan retweeted,

[Anne Kang @AnneKangMLA](#)

I could not be more proud to be BC's Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors. Budget 2018 includes record investments in seniors care - the best budget for seniors in BC history. [#BCBudget2018](#) [#makinglifemoreaffordable](#) [#bcndp](#) [#BritishColumbia](#)

6:32 AM - 22 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[John Horgan](#)

We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to defend BC's environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill.

And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts.

[John Horgan](#) shared [Anne Kang's video](#).

Proud of the work [Anne Kang](#) has done to look out for BC's seniors. By investing in better residential care, qualified support staff, and Fair PharmaCare, our budget ensures seniors get the quality care they need.

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Vancouver Sun, Page A01, 23-Feb-2018 - Alberta suspends ban on B.C. wine - By Derrick Penner

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Times Colonist (Victoria). Page A01. 23-Feb-2018 - Truce called in trade war between B.C. and Alberta - By Dirk Meissner
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Globe and Mail, Page A04, 23-Feb-2018 - Alberta, B.C. agree to truce in pipeline dispute - By Kelly Cryderman
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National Post, Page FP1, 23-Feb-2018 - Alberta, B.C. move to cool trade war - By Geoffrey Morgan
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CBC Online, 22-Feb-2018 17:05 - Alberta ends B.C. wine boycott after Horgan announces court action - By CBC Online
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CFAX, 23-Feb-2018 07:00 - Horgan/Prodan - TMP wine war - By CFXA
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CIVT, 22-Feb-2018 18:04 - Horgan/Notley/Sajan - TMP court reference - By CTV News at Six

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CHEK, 22-Feb-2018 17:00 - Horgan - TMP wine war - By CHEK News at Five

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22-Feb-2018, 14:30 - Horgan - TMP court reference - By Horgan confcall TMP court reference

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Office of the Premier - B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast

Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:46 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:24 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 6 & 7

John Horgan quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

John Horgan retweeted,

[CAOT-BC @Caot bc](#)

Joined by Jane Dyson from [@DisabAllianceBC](#) for [@BCGovNews](#) announcement of changes to [@icbc](#) We are thrilled w/ the increases to medical benefits which will help injured drivers get better & return to meaningful & necessary activities of daily life [#OT365](#) [#hcsn](#) [#bcpoli](#) [#icbc](#)

1:02 PM - 6 Feb 2018

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

Today we announced changes that will bring an end to ICBC's financial chaos and keep insurance rates affordable for BC drivers. We will make ICBC work for British Columbians again. [#bcpoli](#)

1:00 PM - 6 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[John Horgan](#)

Today we announced changes that will bring an end to ICBC's financial chaos and keep insurance rates affordable for BC drivers. We will make ICBC work for British Columbians again.

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Vancouver Sun, Page A01, 07-Feb-2018 - Wine boycott heats up pipeline war - By Nick Eagland

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Globe and Mail, Page A01, 07-Feb-2018 - Alberta moves to block B.C. wine imports - By Carrie Tait & Justine Hunter

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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page B01, 07-Feb-2018 - Pipeline fight turns to war on wine - By Dean Bennett
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Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:29 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 7 & 8

John Horgan quotes from yesterday and this morning.

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No tweets or fb posts.

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Vancouver Sun, Page A01, 08-Feb-2018 - Alberta trade war threats 'over the top,' says Horgan - By Rob Shaw
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Vancouver Sun, Page A13, 08-Feb-2018 - Horgan now trying to cool trade war talk - By Vaughn Palmer
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Vancouver Sun, Page N03, 08-Feb-2018 - In their words – By Alberta Premier Rachel Notley
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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page A01, 08-Feb-2018 - 115 affordable rentals added in Langford, Sooke - By Staff
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Globe and Mail, Page A01, 08-Feb-2018 - Kinder Morgan readies for legal action in pipeline feud - By Justine Hunter, Jeff Lewis & Carrie Tait
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National Post, Page A01, 08-Feb-2018 - B.C. won't retaliate for wine Boycott - By Joseph Brean
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Prince George Citizen, Page A12, 08-Feb-2018 - B.C. won't retaliate against Alberta's wine ban, Horgan says - By Dirk Meissner
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Castanet, 07-Feb-2018 09:35 - BC Conservatives fire salvo - By Castanet
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07-Feb-2018, 14:03 - Horgan - Trans Mountain wine boycott - By John Horgan on the Trans Mountain wine boycott

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Three stations aired the entire scrum.

CHNL, 08-Feb-2018 06:00 - Christian/Horgan - legal marijuana - By CHNL

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CBYG, 07-Feb-2018 17:30 - Horgan - Trans Mountain wine boycott - By CBYG

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CHNL, 07-Feb-2018 17:03 - Horgan - Kinder Morgan wine boycott - By CHNL

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CKNW, 07-Feb-2018 15:00 - Horgan/Notley - Trans Mountain wine boycott

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CKWX, 07-Feb-2018 16:00 - Horgan/Notley - Trans Mountain wine boycott - By News 1130

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CHAN, 07-Feb-2018 18:00 - Horgan/Notley/Baldrey - Alberta wine ban - By Global BC News Hour

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CHEK, 07-Feb-2018 17:04 - Horgan/Notley - Kinder Morgan wine boycott - By CHEK News at Five
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CIVT, 07-Feb-2018 18:00 - Horgan/Notley/Sajan - BC/Alberta dispute - By CTV News at Six
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CIVT, 07-Feb-2018 17:00 - Horgan/Notley/Sajan - BC/Alberta dispute - By CTV News at Five
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NEWS RELEASES

Municipal Affairs and Housing

New homes will help people in Langford and Sooke

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Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 8:27 AM
Subject: Leader's quotes - John Horgan - Feb 8 & 9

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John Horgan quotes from yesterday and this morning.

TWITTER – FACEBOOK

[John Horgan @jjhorgan](#)

John Horgan Retweeted BC Government News

Our lowest-paid workers deserve a fair shake and a fair wage. Regular wage increases are one way we're making life more affordable for British Columbians. That's why I'm excited to announce we're increasing the minimum wage to \$15-an-hour by June 2021. [#bcpoli](#)

BC Government News Verified account @BCGovNews

It's time [#BC](#)'s lowest-paid workers get a fair wage. That's why we're increasing minimum wage to \$15-an-hour by June 2021.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/16365>

2:06 PM - 8 Feb 2018

On Facebook,

[John Horgan](#)

Stopped by [JJ Bean Coffee Roasters](#) this morning to announce our government is increasing the minimum wage to \$15-an-hour by June 2021. BC's lowest-paid workers deserve wage increases to able to support themselves and their families.

TNO – PRINT

Vancouver Sun, Page A04, 09-Feb-2018 - B.C. already seeking new wine markets in Asia, United States - By Staff

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Vancouver Sun, Page A07, 09-Feb-2018 - B.C. to hike minimum wage to \$12.65 in June, \$15.20 in 2021 - By Derrick Penner

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Vancouver Sun, Page A12, 09-Feb-2018 - Horgan's pipeline delay tactic could backfire - By Vaughn Palmer
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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page A13, 09-Feb-2018 - Minimum wage will rise - By Editorial
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Times Colonist (Victoria), Page B01, 09-Feb-2018 - B.C. seeks new wine markets in Asia, U.S. - By Gemma Karstens-Smith
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Globe and Mail, Page A10, 09-Feb-2018 - Province to increase minimum wage to \$15.20 by 2021 - By Ian Bailey
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National Post, Page FP2, 09-Feb-2018 - Minimum wage in B.C. to reach \$15.20 by mid-2021
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Prince George Citizen, Page A06, 09-Feb-2018 - Minimum wage to hit \$15.20 by 2021 - By Linda Givetash
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08-Feb-2018, 10:54 - Horgan - minimum wage boost - By Horgan/Bains - minimum wage
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CFAX, 09-Feb-2018 06:01 - Horgan/Kung - environmental assessments - By CFAX

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CHNL, 09-Feb-2018 06:04 - Horgan - Family Day change - By CHNL

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All radio quotes from Feb 8 come from the minimum wage announcement.

NEWS RELEASES

Office of the Premier - Help is on the way for B.C.'s lowest-paid workers

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To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Morning Media Report - Friday February 16th

Morning Media Report, Friday February 16th

Top Stories: ICBC report made public by Postmedia, Coverage extended for costly medications, Climate Change Risk Report released by Auditor General, Ride Sharing Report, Upcoming Pattullo Bridge Announcement, Mayor's Council Close to a Transportation Deal, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Pipeline rebuke, Mitzi Dean made parliamentary secretary for gender equity.

Other Stories of Note: Big IT Deal Goes Ahead Despite NDP Campaign Pledge.

Opinion: Taxi monopolies, Housing Affordability, Senate Pipeline Bill.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Postponed child care announcement and BC Alberta Trade war, PM's attack on Premier Horgan, Byelection in Kelowna West.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Lunar New Year festivity, Florida school shooting, childcare promise in throne speech, condo buyers of Chinese descent.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- "Eby 'glad' to see report released"

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- "Coverage extended for costly medications"

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **“Province antes up \$2M for anti-violence campaign”**

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- **“Climate adaptation needed, B.C. auditor general says”**

Trail Times

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

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- **“Pipeline bill signals resolve”**

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(6:37am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer is blaming the traveling public for the stalemate around transportation funding on the lower mainland. The Sun columnist suspects the province will take back the Pattullo Bridge later today after area mayors failed to advance any replacement plans. Palmer sees the mayors and the fragmented transportation authority as the stumbling block to any funding solution.

Section 5 – Inside Government

Fri Feb 16	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Time TBD NEW	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Hold for ENV	BCGov IB	ENV- 85096
7:45 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Fernie on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, and open to the public from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST- 84674
8:15 AM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, provincewide: Announce that free Wi-Fi has been installed at all commercial vehicle inspection stations in the province, improving safety and efficiency on B.C.'s roads by making it easier for commercial drivers to access the online services they need	BCGov NR	TRAN- 84888
8:30 AM	JTT	News Release only, provincewide -- Province announces support for 2018 We for She Conference, an annual event held each November	BCGov NR	JTT-85052
9:00 AM CHANGED	TRAN	New Westminster -- Premier John Horgan, Minister Claire Trevena and Minister Selina Robinson make Pattullo Bridge announcement: Event with provincewide news release. Event Lead: Marlene Behrens	BCGov NR 9:15 am	TRAN- 84575
10:15 AM NEW	AG	Vancouver -- Minister Eby speaks at Indigenous Justice Centre Model Meeting	-	AG-85081
10:45 AM NEW	EMBC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide: Backcountry Recreation Safety	BCGov IB	EMBC- 85089
11:30 AM NEW	FLNR	Kamloops -- Media Avail with Minister Donaldson	-	FLNR- 85080
1:00 PM	AGRI	Kelowna -- Minister Popham speaks today at B.C. Fruit Growers' Association 129th Annual Convention: Two-day convention includes group sessions in policy and business	-	AGRI- 84601
1:30 PM CHANGED	AGRI	News Release only, regional -- B.C. tree fruit growers funding announcement	BCGov NR	AGRI- 85045

- **(9:30am) Interior Health news release on Indigenous employees:** IH sets goal to add 1,200 Aboriginal employees to workforce by 2025.
- **(Feb 15-16) Carvalho v. Medical Services Commission appeal:** This is an appeal by Dr. Gustavo Carvalho to the Court of Appeal from a decision of a Supreme Court judge dismissing his appeal from a decision of the Medical Services Commission which ordered him to repay funds to the Commission and permanently cancelled his enrollment in the Medical Services Plan.

South Asian Media, End of the Day Report **Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

Notable stories/issues

Postponed child care announcement and BC Alberta Trade war

PM's attack on Premier Horgan

By election in Kelowna West

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- Postponed Child Care announcement and BC Alberta Trade war – Mr. Thind says the ongoing pipeline tiff has put a brake on federal funding in regards to child care. He says after affordable housing BC's 2nd priority is childcare. He said all through the campaign Mr Horgan and his team parroted the slogan of \$10 a day daycare. The federal government too were in support of this but now the feds have pulled a funding of \$153 million towards child care which would make it impossible for them to announce some measures in next week's budget. He said that Premier Notley has pleaded with Prime Minister to intervene and the Prime Minister in an unprecedented move has directly attacked Premier Horgan. Host says that usually Prime Ministers don't attack Premiers but Trudeau's reaction yesterday was sharp. He said that the PM accused Horgan of destroying Canada's Climate action strategy in words he doesn't usually use. Now Andrew Scheer is blaming PM Trudeau that he is not doing enough to solve this issue. He also remarked that environment is a huge issue currently, but don't the people of BC have a right to protect their own climate?
- By-election in Kelowna West- Mr Thind talks about the by-election saying it was quite predictable that the seat was won once again by the liberals. He said NDP has never won a seat from here. He also said that with this win liberals now have 42 seats as compared to NDP's 41.
- Cannabis legislation- Mr. Thind talks to Barinder Rasode of Niche Canada

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- BC Alberta trade war – Host discusses the current tensions between BC and Alberta and also remarks that this could all be a political drama, one that is now starting to hurt BC. He said perhaps Horgan is doing this to please the Greens and those in the NDP caucus who are not in favour of the pipeline. Host mentions that because of this the federal government has now stopped a childcare announcement and it seems it's because of the pipeline issue although the official reason given is a scheduling conflict. Dr. Romana, talks about BC wines and talks to a guest on how the ban by Alberta is affecting wine producers.

Guest on show: Rupinder Gill (Kismet winery) Mr. Gill says that the current ban is actually proving to be a boon for medium and small wine producers. He says BC wine is now being promoted in 197 of BC liquor stores, something which wasn't being done earlier. He said earlier only big wine companies were being supported and promoted. He said Alberta is only a small consumer of BC wines and even though the ban will hurt after all it's a \$3 billion industry.

- By-election in Kelowna: Host discusses by-elections in Kelowna saying that a liberal win was quite predictable.

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Social and international topics

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- BC-Alberta Trade war- Hosts say that Alberta Premeir is certainly not backing down and has brought together a task force to deal with this..
- By-election in Kelowna- Host says West Kelowna by-election won by liberal Ben Stewart. Hosts says he was always the front runner for the seta. The seats are as follows Liberals- 42 and NDP 41 with Greens at 3
- Florida shooting and Gun control discussion

Indo- Canadian Voice

- BC Liberal MLAs call on government to stop stalling on ride sharing.
- Weaver: "NO reason why BC shouldn't have ride hailing by year's end"

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

Thind - Kelowna West byelection/budget

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Thind - child care & pipeline politics

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Horgan/Davidoff/Ivanova - throne speech

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BC Liberal Ben Stewart has been elected as Kelowna West new MLA, regains the seat he gave up for former BC premier Christy Clark. Stewart, who was always considered the frontrunner for the byelection and took 56% of the votes, tweeted Wednesday night he's humbled by the support, lets keep BC strong. He claims that the key issues for him now is Alberta's boycott of BC wine.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday February 15 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Lunar New Year festivity, Florida school shooting, childcare promise in throne speech, condo buyers of Chinese descent

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, Wednesday Feb 14, 5pm – 6pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen Guest: Frank Huang, Richard Lee (lawyer)

Topic: Colten Boushie verdict

This non-guilty verdict has re-exposed the treatment of Indigenous people across Canada. The discussion focused on the political and legal aspects of Canada's judicial system.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Thursday Feb 15, 8 am-9am

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung

Major topics discussed:

Lunar New Year's Eve festivity in Richmond's Aberdeen Centre

Florida school shooting – U.S. President's response to shooting focus on mental health, the loopholes of gun-control laws in U.S., gun ownership in Canada

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Families using child care "immediately benefited"

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Chen - throne speech

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Sudden price increases for presold condos make Chinese buyers worried

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B.C. to welcome more than 1,000 Chinese visitors during Spring Festival

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Morning Media Report, Friday February 23rd

Top Stories: Alberta suspends ban on BC Wine, Northern B.C. short on registered nurses say B.C. Auditor General, Risks of Housing Speculation Tax, Federal government officials to announce awaited child care money, Government Defends Lack Of Increases In Welfare, Disability Rates, Child care licensing.

Opinion: Wine armistice (BC Blinks), Budget Taxation Measures, Efficacy of Housing Speculation Tax.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: BC Budget, Greyhound cancels service to certain areas, Justin Trudeau India trip.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Housing taxes, employer health tax.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- [“Province to monitor impact of levy on out-of-province property owners”](#) (with David Ebner)

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- “NDP's new taxes could plunge recent mortgages underwater” (with Jennifer Saltman)

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- “Alberta drops B.C. wine boycott, Notley says Horgan ‘blinked’ on pipeline”

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- “Government Defends Lack Of Increases In Welfare, Disability Rates”

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- **“Federal government officials to announce awaited child care money”**

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- **“B.C. government heading to court over bitumen flow consultation”**

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Justin McElroy (CBC)

- **“Alberta ends B.C. wine boycott after B.C. premier announces court action on pipeline standoff”**

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- “Truce called in trade war between B.C. and Alberta”

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- “B.C. finance minister not ruling out tweaks to new housing taxes” (with Simon Little)

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- “Will kids in unlicensed child care be left out of BC NDP’s \$1B plan?” (with Simon Little)

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Alberta suspends ban on B.C. wine”

Derrick Penner, Page A01

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- **“Northern B.C. short by more than 100 nurses: auditor general's report”**

Stephanie Ip, Page A14

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Times Colonist

- **“Audit: Nurses in remote, rural B.C. burning out”**

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The Globe and Mail

- **“Alberta, B.C. agree to truce in pipeline dispute”**

Kelly Cryderman, Page A04

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“A blink from B.C. and a victory for Alberta, but pipeline battle continues”**

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- **“A wine war armistice”**

Vaughn Palmner, Vancouver Sun, Page A16

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- **“How to pay for budget's spending plans”**

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- **“A dubious housing fix”**
Globe and Mail Editorial, Page A12

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Section 4 – Radio

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(6:37am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer reports Premier John Horgan is changing his story on the TMP and the notorious point five. The Sun columnist feels BC has stepped back from its claim that it has the right to regulate dilbit in a federally approved pipeline.

Section 5 – Inside Government

8:00 AM	HLTH	Vancouver -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at Patient Safety and Quality Council Conference	-	HLTH-85170
8:15 AM	ENV	Victoria -- Minister George Heyman speaks at Association of BC Forest Professionals Conference	-	ENV-82517
8:45 AM CHANGED	CFD	Vancouver -- Ministers Conroy and Chen make Early Learning and Child Care announcement with federal Minister Carla Qualtrough: Event with joint Fed/Prov national news release. Event Lead: Jarrett Hagglund	Joint NR	CFD-85123
9:00 AM	AGRI	Vancouver -- Minister Lana Popham speaks at Fisheries for Communities Gathering	-	AGRI-84838
9:00 AM	FIN	Surrey -- Budget 2018: Minister Carole James speaks to Surrey Board of Trade. Event Lead: Rick Devereux	-	FIN-85159
10:15 AM	MAH	Vancouver -- Media event and announcement with Government of Canada, Province of B.C., representatives of the Mayors' Council and TransLink Executive	3rd party NR	MAH-81683
10:15 AM	JTT	Prince George -- Minister of State George Chow participates in Federal-led Announcement: Government of Canada designates Prince George as Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) and also announces clean tech cluster funding. JTT quote included in NR	3rd party NR	JTT-80350
11:30 AM	PREM	Vancouver -- Budget 2018: Premier John Horgan gives official address to Vancouver Board of Trade	-	PREM-85017

1:00 PM	FLNR	Victoria -- Minister Doug Donaldson gives keynote speech at Association of BC Forest Professionals Conference and makes announcement: Three-day conference runs from Feb 21-23, 2018. Theme is "Managing Forests: Expectation vs Realities". News Release (web post only)	BCGov NR 1:15 pm	FLNR- 83054
1:30 PM	AG	News Release only, provincewide: Liquor Advisory Panel announcement	BCGov NR	AG-83520
6:00 PM	TAC	Vancouver -- Minister Lisa Beare speaks Chinese Celebration Book event: As part of the Chinese Legacy Project, the book profiles Chinese Canadians who have made significant contributions to B.C. NOTE: Provincewide news release issued in advance at 9:30 a.m.	BCGov NR 9:30 am	TAC- 62566
6:30 PM	AGRI	Abbotsford -- Minister Lana Popham speaks at BC Organic Conference hosted by Certified Organic Associations of BC (COABC). Theme of conference is "Bioregionalism: Creating Resilience in a Changing Climate"	-	AGRI- 84840
8:30 PM	JTT	Vancouver -- Minister Bruce Ralston presents Premier's People's Choice Award at Small Business BC and Open for Business Awards Gala and speaks about provincial support for small business in B.C.	-	JTT-84811

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **(10:00am) Burnaby -- Federal Announcement at BCIT: Canada Supports Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicles:** Member of Parliament for Burnaby North-Seymour, Terry Beech, on behalf of Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Jim Carr, will announce an investment to expand British Columbia's electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Date and time confirmed/chosen by federal government. UPDATE: Quote from Minister Mungall will be included in Natural Resources Canada NR.
- **(10:00am) City of Victoria news release -- Capital Gas Tax Fund:** Conditional approval of Federal Gas Tax Funding announced to support Crystal Pool and Wellness Centre Replacement Project. Quote from Minister James, MLA Victoria-Beacon Hill included in NR.
- **(4:45pm) Victoria -- 2018 Small Business B.C. Best Apprentice Training Award Ceremony and Dinner:** Acknowledgement of businesses than employ apprentices. Minister Mark unable to attend.

South Asian Media, End of the Day Report Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Notable stories/issues

BC Budget

Greyhound cancels service to certain areas

Justin Trudeau India trip

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- **Trudeau Controversy:** Mr. Thind discusses the new controversy surrounding the PM's visit to India. He talks about the presence of a convicted criminal Jaspal Singh Atwal who is seen being posing for pictures with Sophie Trudeau and Minister Sohi. Mr. Thind also talks about Vikram Vij, the celebrity chef who is in India on tax payer's dime.
- **Greyhound bus** – Mr Thind says the transport Minister is very upset with the decision of the Transportation board for letting Greyhound cancel service. He said there are many less fortunate in our province who don't own a car rely on buses to commute. He said the province is looking into this matter.
- **TransMountain Pipeline-** Mr. thind talked about the ongoing conflict also referring to a survey conducted on this issue. He said the opinion of Canadians on this issue is divided 50-50. But he also said that he was surprised that a majority of people from Quebec criticized British Columbians for putting a stop to the pipeline.
- **BC Budget:** Talking about the budget Mr. Thind said that the reactions that are coming in are by and large positive. He said this budget has a number of things which will benefit the low income and the middle class people, although he said some businesses are unhappy with the new health tax though those with a payroll of less than \$500,000 will not pay any tax.
- **I don't agree with:** in this monthly segment, Mr. Thind takes call with people asking them what or who do they not agree with. In today's segment a number of people said they disagreed with what is happening with ICBC. They said they were fearful that the government will put added costs on to consumers in an attempt to recover losses.
- **Other callers** talked about the budget being too ambitious and some others said they were unhappy with the way basement rents were going up.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

- **Social and international topics**

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- BC Budget: Minister Sims talks to host Harjit Gill explaining to him and the listeners the features of the budget and how it would benefit the people of the province especially the low income and middle classes. She also talked about the benefits provided to Surrey.
- Latest Trudeau controversy – Mr. Gill says the Jaspal Atwal controversy is simply a conspiracy to taint Sikhs.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- BC Budget
- Pipeline issue
- Greyhound cancels service
- Trudeau India visit controversy

Indo- Canadian Voice

- BC small business optimism continues upward trend
- Possible lane closures on the Alex Fraser and Port Mann bridges

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

Wilkinson/James - MSP premiums/health tax

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Yan/Jeram - budget & housing crisis

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday February 22 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Housing taxes, employer health tax

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, Wednesday Feb. 21, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Lawrence Woo

Topic: Rise of Xenophobia

The host spoke about the racially-motivated incidents - hijab hoax protest in Vancouver, Toronto & Ottawa, Chinese-only signs in Richmond, random racist rants

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Wednesday Feb. 21, 8 am-9am

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung

Major topics discussed:

Housing taxes – Ms. Lee: Speculation tax is perceived to target foreign buyers, but the actual target is those people who live in BC but don't pay taxes. Mr. Tung:

Speculation tax is an adapted version of Vancouver Empty Home Tax. Ms. Lee: There is only one taxpayer, but they are paying 2 taxes.

Employer health tax – Ms. Lee: The new health tax is a burden to the business operators. Government didn't consult with the business community and ignore MSP task force advice to wait until 2020. Is the government intentional to collect a tax from both the employee and employer.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations criticizes province for ignoring Chinese community's opinions

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B.C. gets tough on real estate speculation, increases foreign buyers tax to 20%

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Richmond Hospital expansion not mentioned in budget, foundation disappointed, will continue to fight

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Chiu - PTT/foreign buyers tax

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Minimum wage hike plus employer health tax, Chinese restaurant industry slams "tax on tax"

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Tough measures impact demands for detached homes, homebuyer tours withdraw offers

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Morning Media Report, Friday February 9th

Top Stories: Minimum Wage, Wine Boycott, Ottawa Overhauls Environmental Legislation.

Other Stories of Note: Premier alludes to change in Family Day date, Problems with anti-money-laundering software, Andrew Wilkinson defends BC Liberal land sales, \$20M to aid B.C. First Nations battling OD crisis, Judge Shortage, ALR Review.

Opinion: Kennedy Stewart shouldn't be encouraging civil disobedience, Pipeline delay tactic could weaken relations with Ottawa, Self-regulation model has failed BC.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Airbnb agreement, earthquake in Taiwan, crash scams, AB/BC trade war, minimum wage increase, BC Service Card.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Minimum wages announcement, BC Alberta Trade war, Lack of teachers in BC, Pro-rep.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- "B.C. to see minimum wage rise to \$12.65 in June on way to \$15.20 by 2021"

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- [“BC Minimum Wage To Top \\$15 By 2021”](#)

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Mary Griffin (CHEK TV)

- [“Ottawa unveils overhaul of environmental legislation” \(video link\)](#)

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Richard Zussman (Global BC)

- [“B.C. premier alludes to changing Family Day date”](#)

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- **“B.C. to raise minimum wage to \$15.20 an hour by June 2021”**

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- **“‘There’s something called the market’: Andrew Wilkinson defends BC Liberal land sales” (audiolink)**

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- **“New BC Liberal leader calls Alberta pipeline fight a ‘huge embarrassment’” (audiolink)**

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“Wine boycott 'rallying cry' for opponents of pipeline”**

Gordon Hoekstra, Page A01

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- “BCLC staff can't use \$7M software”

Sam Cooper, Page A01

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- “B.C. to hike minimum wage to \$12.65 in June, \$15.20 in 2021”

Derrick Penner, Page A07

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The Province

- “Shortage of judges leading to 'burnout'”

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Times Colonist

- **“\$20M to aid B.C. First Nations battling OD crisis”**

Cindy E. Harnett, Page A03

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- **“B.C. seeks new wine markets in Asia, U.S.”**

Gemma Karstens-Smith, Page B01

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- **“Province launches review of agricultural reserve”**

Andrew A. Duffy, Page B03

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The Globe and Mail

- **“Liberals defend overhaul of megaproject reviews”**

Shawn McCarthy, Page A01

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“Where's the limit for protesters, politicians in B.C's pipeline war?”**

Gary Mason, Globe and Mail Page A15

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- **“Horgan's pipeline delay tactic could backfire”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A12

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- **“Self-regulation model has failed British Columbia”**

Stephanie Smith, Vancouver Sun Page 12

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- **“Activists as politicians can be undemocratic disaster”**

Gordon Clark, The Province Page A21

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(6:38am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer is defending yesterday's announced minimum wage increase. The Sun columnist is applauding the phased approach the Horgan government is taking to the issue. Palmer wonders if Ottawa will delay some infrastructure or housing money to punish BC for politicizing the KM pipeline approval.

Section 5 – Inside Government

Fri Feb 9	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
6:00 AM	TAC	News Release only, provincewide: Opening Ceremonies for 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics. Release includes number of B.C. athletes and links on how to follow the results of the games	BCGov NR	TAC-84754
6:30 AM	TRAN	News Release only, provincewide -- Safe travel reminder for Family Day long weekend	BCGov IB	TRAN-84962
7:15 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Grand Forks on Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, and open to the public from 3:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-84669
7:30 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in North Vancouver at the Digital Media Youth Expo on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018. It will be open to the public from noon to 3:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-84965
8:15 AM	TRAN	Traffic Advisory only, regional: Highway 1 in Saanich for work on McKenzie interchange project. Watch for lane shifts, temporary lane markings, speed limit reduced further to 50km/h. In place for approximately one week 24/7 while crews tie in new watermain to CRD system	BCGov TA	TRAN-82752
9:00 AM	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- Teacher recruitment and retention	BCGov NR	EDUC-83764
9:30 AM TBC CHANGED	CFD	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Hold for Early Years announcement. Time is approximate	BCGov IB	CFD-84132
9:45 AM	LBR	Victoria -- Minister Harry Bains gives opening remarks on behalf of Premier Horgan at the Canadian Office & Professional Employees Union Mid-Term Conference: Attending are approximately 150 COPE union delegates from across Canada about B.C.'s priorities for labour relations and employment standards	-	LBR-84920

10:45 AM	AG	News Release only, provincewide: PwC Report released	BCGov NR	AG-83925
11:00 AM	FLNR	News Release only, regional -- Chief Forester's allowable annual cut decision for Arrowsmith Timber Supply Area located on Vancouver Island	BCGov NR	FLNR-82634
11:00 AM	HLTH	Terrace -- Hold for Minister Dix announcement with Northern Health	Joint NR 11:15 am	HLTH-84689
12:00 PM	PSSG	Osoyoos (Media Avail) -- Minister Mike Farnworth tours Okanagan Correctional Centre, then takes questions from local media at noon. NOTE: Provincewide news release on OCC's horse program to be issued at 9:30am in advance of visit	BCGov NR 9:30 am	PSSG-81700
12:30 PM	ENV	Vancouver -- Minister George Heyman speaks at SFU's Renewable Cities public dialogue session at downtown campus. Focus is climate change in B.C. - urban centres	-	ENV-84242
12:30 PM	SDPR	Nelson -- PRS Community Meeting: Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore participates in B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy Public Consultation Session	-	SDPR-83239
1:00 PM	HQ	News Release only, provincewide -- B.C. Family Day	BCGov NR	HQ-84958
1:30 PM	SDPR	Victoria -- Minister Simpson participates in Community Living BC event to congratulate recent WOW award winner in Victoria	3rd party NR	SDPR-84812
1:45 PM TBC NEW	MAH	News Release only, regional: Modular housing announcement for Richmond	BCGov NR	MAH-84955
2:00 PM	AG	Kamloops -- Minister David Eby gives closing keynote address at Thompson Rivers University Society of Law Students Conference 2018: Theme of annual conference is access to justice and will host experts in the field from across Canada, including Justices and lawyers	-	AG-84154
4:15 PM	AG	Kamloops -- Minister David Eby speaks at formal Welcoming Ceremony for Mr. Justice Leonard Marchand	-	AG-84646

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **(9:00am) Richmond -- Public overdose forum and service provider forum with Vancouver Coastal Health:** A community activation event - From Activation to Resilience hosted by Richmond's Overdose Prevention and Education Network O.P.E.N. with Vancouver Coastal Health.
- **(2:00pm) OGC Web Upload -- BC Oil & Gas Commission 2017 Q4 Enforcement Summary:** Reports detail orders and enforcement actions by province's oil and gas regulator. Web post only, no news release.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday, February 8 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Airbnb agreement, earthquake in Taiwan, crash scams, AB/BC trade war, minimum wage increase, BC Service Card

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Lawrence Woo

Topic: Foreign companies doing business in China

Discussion: These foreign companies (Marriott Hotel, Delta Airlines, Zara) have touched the bottom line of Chinese government. Marriot hotel's website listed Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Tibet as countries. Delta Airline and Zara (fashion retailer) listed Taiwan as a country in the website. A Mercedes-Benz ad featured a famous quote from Dalai Lama. Are these mistakes intentional or innocent? The host categorized them as basic mistakes. He said 9/10 Chinese people would be able to identify these mistakes are obvious. These corporations have plenty of time to change the website content. Hong Kong and Macau were returned to China for 21 years and 19 years, respectively.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen Guest: Cpl. Frank Jang Constable Freda Fong

Topic: Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT)

Discussion: Cpl. Frank Jang & Constable Freda Fong explained the mandate of IHIT, its functions and services.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am-9 am M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung

Major topics discussed:

Earthquake in Taiwan – 2 Canadians reside in Hong Kong have been reported missing, Taiwan refused Beijing government's offer of assistance

Crash scams – videos (from dashcam) going viral in Chinese social media sites (eg: WhatsApp) showed a man throwing himself in front of the car and demand for money (\$100) in compensation. Similar incidents are taking place across Richmond Chinese shopping malls.

AB/BC trade war is becoming a partisan issue, Ms. Lee said. Minister Popham implied potential boycott on Alberta beef. Premier Horgan refuses to retaliate on wine boycott. Premier Horgan would be able to justify the resolution regardless of the court's final decision. Mr. Tung: trade war is not the solution. BC government should focus on the issue of safety when oil spill occurs.

Airbnb agreement – BC is the second province in reaching Airbnb agreement after Quebec. Mr. Tung: the agreement is good for tourism development and fair given the fact that the hotel is collecting taxes on behalf of government. Furthermore, the most important element is not just collecting taxes but having the mechanism in place that tenants and landlords are protected. Ms. Lee: the Airbnb agreement is criticized for not addressing the issue of rental supply, but this is not the goal of this agreement. The upcoming update would address the issue of affordability and rental supply for low-middle income people.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

James - Airbnb agreement

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Two taxes of total 11% to be collected from short-term rentals

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Alberta bans B.C. wine, Horgan doesn't intend to retaliate

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Horgan/Bains - minimum wage

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Notable stories/issues

Minimum wages announcement

BC Alberta Trade war

Lack of teachers in BC

Pro-rep

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- Minimum wages and BC Alberta Trade wars: Mr. Thind says that the Premier and Minister of Labour Harry Bains are making a significant announcement today in regards to fair wages. He expands the topic to include the BC Alberta Trade war happening now. He said some people are perhaps perceiving the Premier to be weak as he has refused to show leadership and deal with the current crisis facing BC. He said Premier Rachel Notley has very aggressively banned BC wine and this is not good for BC. Host opened lines for callers on the issue and a majority of callers supported Premier Horgan for not being provoked and following a tit-for-tat approach.
- Lack of teachers – Mr. Thind discusses the lack of teachers in the Shuswap region saying because BC teachers are not paid as well as their counterparts from other provinces, teachers prefer not to work here. He said the Province now has a government who is union and worker friendly and they must do something about it.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- BC Alberta Trade wars – Dr. Romana talks at length about the Kinder Morgan issue and the role of BC, Alberta and the federal government. He said it doesn't seem as if this will go away soon. He opened lines on the issue and while some callers praised Premier Horgan for his leadership , a number of callers also said that this delay of the pipeline is purely political because they need the support of the greens to make their government work. They said the pipeline was good for creating good jobs.

- Pro-Rep- Guest on show: Bill Tielman. Mr. Tielman discussed pro-rep saying it was not the right system for the province and if it comes into place voters will not be able to choose candidates of their choice and small fringe parties and extreme rights groups might also be elected. Host opened lined and a majority of callers said pro-rep was bad.

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

BC Alberta Trade wars – The hosts appreciate Mr. Horgans leadership in this matter.

Kinder Morgan pipeline- A huge protest has been planned against the pipeline.

Indo- Canadian Voice

- BC's minimum wage will increase to \$12.65 an hour on June 1
- Students soar into aerospace careers
- Translink announces record ridership in 2017

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

James - Airbnb tax arrangement

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Ocenas/Badh - TMP wine boycott

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enter market for its products.

Ridesharing coalition

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Morning Media Report, Thursday February 8th

Top Stories: Pipeline Dispute/Wine Boycott, AirBnB Deal, Legal lions seek B.C. anti-SLAPP law, Cannabis, Teacher Shortage in Salmon Arm.

Opinion: Pipeline Dispute/Wine Boycott & Justin Trudeau's role.

Other Stories of Note: Kelowna-Mission MLA Steve Thompson recovering from triple bypass surgery last month.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: AB wine boycott, cannabis regulations, ICBC reforms.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: ICBC reforms, Liberal Land deals, Alberta BC Trade Wars, Cannabis.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"Kinder Morgan readies for legal action in pipeline feud" (with Jeff Lewis and Carrie Tate)**

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- "Alberta trade war threats 'over the top,' says Horgan"

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- "Horgan rejects retaliation for Alberta's wine ban"

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Richard Zussman (Global BC)

- "B.C. premier says he won't retaliate in ongoing trade fight with Alberta"

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- "If you rent an Airbnb in B.C., you may be about to pay 11 per cent in taxes"

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- "B.C. premier says he won't respond to any provocation from Alberta in escalating pipeline feud"

Toronto Star

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Airbnb, B.C. cut deal to remit sales taxes”

Matt Robinson, Page A02

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- “Border towns hope trade spat doesn't escalate”

Cheryl Chan, Page A04

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- **“Legal lions seek B.C. anti-SLAPP law”**

Ian Mulgrew, Page A05

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- **“Municipalities weighing how they'll respond to B.C.'s cannabis retail plan”**

Jennifer Saltman, Page A06

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The Globe and Mail

- **“B.C. school board seeks non-certified teachers to fill gap”**

Caroline Alphonso, Page A01

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Kelowna Capital News

- **"Kelowna-Mission MLA recovering from bypass surgery"**

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National Post

- **"What's Coming Down the Pipeline"**

Brian Platt, Page A06

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- **"I am not giving up on this"**

Claudia Cattaneo, Page FP1

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“Horgan now trying to cool trade war talk”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A13

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- **“B.C.-Alberta trade spat could get uglier”**

Mike Smyth, The Province Page A03

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- **“Trudeau risks repeating the sins of his father”**

John Ivison, National Post Page A06

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- **“Confusion, chaos and pipelines”**

David Tkachuk, Page FP11

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(6:38am audiolink) Michael Smyth is questioning John Horgan's response to Rachel Notley BC wine war. The Province columnist notes the BC government obviously underestimated Alberta's response to BC's bitumen review.

Section 5 – Inside Government

Thu Feb 8	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Feb 5-8	EDUC	Ontario -- Minister Rob Fleming in Ottawa to negotiate renewal of Tripartite Education Framework Agreement: TEFA is a joint agreement between B.C., Ottawa and First Nations intended to improve educational outcomes for Status First Nations. It expires in June 2018. B.C. is the only province with such an agreement	-	EDUC-84649
Today	SDPR	Cranbrook -- PRS Roundtables: PS Mable Elmore meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy	-	SDPR-84098
7:25 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Oliver at South Okanagan Secondary on Feb. 15, 2018, and open to public from 3:00-7:00pm	BCGov NR	AEST-84667
7:35 AM NEW	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Sidney at EduTech - Connecting the Community on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. It will be open to the public from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-84957
8:00 AM	CITZ	Victoria -- Minister Jinny Sims gives opening remarks at OCIO Annual Privacy and Security Conference	-	CITZ-84702
9:00 AM CHANGED	MMHA	Vancouver -- Minister Judy Darcy speaks at First Nations Health Authority Mental Health & Wellness Summit: Event Planning being handled by FNHA. UPDATE: Announcement and Media Avail at 1:00pm, see #MMHA-84974	-	MMHA-82932
11:00 AM CHANGED	LBR	Vancouver -- Media are invited to join Premier John Horgan and Minister of Labour Harry Bains as they make an announcement regarding the minimum wage. Provincewide news release. Event Lead: Rick Devereux	BCGov NR 11:15 am	LBR-83572

12:00 PM	SDPR	Port Edward -- CEP Project: MLA Rice, on behalf of Minister Simpson, speaks at Port Edward Historical Society wrap-up event highlighting government's contribution of \$212,500 in funding for work experience project. Event will also include tour of site and slideshow highlighting work the team accomplished. Regional NR	BCGov NR 12:45 pm	SDPR- 84630
12:30 PM	AEST	Kelowna -- Minister Melanie Mark tours animation program at Okanagan College: Animation diploma program is part of tech talent increase of 2,900 spaces by 2023	Joint NR	AEST- 84421
1:00 PM CHANGED	MMHA	Vancouver (Media Avail) -- Hold for Minister Judy Darcy announcement during FHNA Mental Health & Wellness Summit. Provincewide news release	BCGov NR 1:15 pm	MMHA- 84974
1:00 PM CHANGED	FLNR	West Kelowna (Media Avail) -- Minister Doug Donaldson holds media availability following tour of local sawmill during Western Forestry Contractors' Association Conference	-	FLNR- 84910
1:30 PM	MAH	Information Bulletin only, regional -- Public Information Session on affordable housing in Maple Ridge will be held Feb. 15, 2018	BCGov IB	MAH- 84899
4:00 PM	SDPR	Cranbrook -- PRS Community Meeting: PS Mable Elmore participates in B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy Public Consultation Session	-	SDPR- 83238
5:00 PM CHANGED	TAC	Vancouver -- Minister Lisa Beare speaks at Cauldron Lighting at Jack Poole Plaza to celebrate opening of PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games: UPDATE: Event with third-party news release issued in a.m. by PavCo	3rd party NR	TAC- 84753
7:00 PM	FLNR	Kelowna -- Minister Donaldson speaks at Western Forestry Contractors Assoc. AGM	-	FLNR- 84563

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **(8:00am) VCH news release -- Two New Homes to Support Youth with Mental Health and Substance Use Issues:** Vancouver Coastal Health in conjunction with Family Services of Greater Vancouver will open a new low barrier youth house. In addition, two new supportive recovery and stabilization homes will be operated by Pacific Community Resources Society. NR will include quotes from Ministers Darcy, Robinson and Conroy.
- **(11:10am) Victoria -- Naloxone training and interview with Island Health leadership and harm reduction team:** Members of the media are invited to receive naloxone training and interview the Island Health leadership and harm reduction team.
- **(2:30pm) Kelowna -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks at Okanagan College announcement** that supports local aerospace industry: Okanagan College event and joint news release.

- **(5:00pm) Oceanside Harm Reduction Coalition forum on substance use for Parksville- Qualicum:** Hosted by the Oceanside Harm Reduction Coalition, funded by UVic's Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research. CISUR has been provided with funds by PSSG as part of province's commitment under Joint Task Force on Overdose Response to develop and administer a grant program to support community dialogues.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, February 7 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: AB wine boycott, cannabis regulations, ICBC reforms,
Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am-9 am M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, KK Wan, Ken Tung

Major topics discussed:

AB/BC government relationships & wine boycott

– Trade war is brewing. AB is the largest domestic export of BC wine, 10% to 15%, followed by Ontario 3%. BC wine industry became a scapegoat.

-Mr. Tung reviewed the close relationships between AB & BC during the Campbell government. He is surprised at the trade war between two NDP governments. Protectionism is an essential precondition in trade. The right track in resolving pipeline dispute is through the Supreme Court of Canada, not to start a trade war.

-Mr. Wan agreed with Premier Horgan that the proper venue (to address the dispute) is our court system. Alberta's wine boycott is a political decision. The biggest problem is how to deal with oil spill (federal jurisdiction).

Ms. Lee - Court battle can take years, by then Kinder Morgan might lose interest in the project.

ICBC deficits

-Minister Eby announced measures to deal with the massive deficit. Minor pain and suffering claims is capped \$5,500, but it won't be effective until April 2019.

-Lawyers oppose to ICBC reforms. Mr. Tung (a dentist by profession) said a group of lawyers had tried to lobby the dentist association but they were not successful. The most complicated issue is processing personal injury claim.

Sexual harassment & gender discrimination in military and politics, #Metoo and #Timesup movement is good, but there should be a due process.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Alberta will stop importing B.C. wine in pipeline fight

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Alberta to stop importing B.C. wine in pipeline fight

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B.C. to separate sale of pot and liquor, landlords can ban smoking and cultivation

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Concern group says marijuana should be banned in all residential properties

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ICBC implements changes to cut loss

Ming Pao News

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Notable stories/issues

ICBC reforms

Liberal Land deals

Alberta BC Trade Wars

Cannabis

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- ICBC reforms : Mr. Thind analyses some of the reforms that were unveiled by AG David Eby yesterday. The most controversial of these is the cap on soft tissue injury. Guests on show: Lawyer Brij Mohan and ICBC Board Chair Joy McPhail. Lawyer Brij Mohan tried to tell the people that the government wasn't trying to protect the rights of the common people. He said ICBC's financial troubles were not because of payouts but because of the mismanagement of the crown corporation. He said there was no government that could stop lawyers from protecting the rights of their clients. On the other hand Joy McPhail explained the reforms quite eloquently. She said this needed to be done and that more reform were on their way.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- ICBC reforms , Alberta BC Wars and Cannabis – Guests on show. MLA John Yap (Liberal) and PS Ravi Kahlon and lawyer Brij Mohan
Dr. Romana asked John Yap about his party's position on ICBC reforms. Mr. Yap said the present government knew about the crisis at ICBC and sat on a report for seven months before doing anything. He said it was unfortunate that they had to take these measures and his party didn't agree with it. He said their government would have taken some tough steps to fix the problem and were looking at all recommendations before the elections.

On Alberta BC wars, Mr. Yap said that the NDP was grandstanding on this issue and they must stand down as it's not good for BC. PS Ravi Kahlon talked about the reforms and explained why ICBC was in such a mess. He explained what comprised a minor injury and how people still have a right to go to their lawyers if the independent tribunal says that their injury was major.

PS Kahlon also talked about BC Alberta war saying BC is doing what's best for its coast and the people of the province. He also talked about the cannabis regulations.

Lawyer Brij Mohan talked about how badly this cap will effect common people.

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- ICBC reform – Host discusses caps on soft tissue with guest on show - Lawyer Brij Mohan
- Liberals sell gobs of land – Host Harjit Gill criticizes the previous government saying they have sold prime land all over the province very cheap to their developer funds thus cheating the people of British Columbia of the real value that this land could have gotten the government. He said a new hospital has to be built in Surrey and this land has been sold. The new government will now have to buy land at inflated prices. He opened lines on this issue. Majority of callers criticized the previous government while some said all governments were this way.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Cannabis regulation: Guest on show PS Ravi Kahlon.

1984 Sikh riots issue

Indo- Canadian Voice

- Airbnb allowed to collect PST on short-term rental, move to help fund affordable housing
- Proposed injury caps: A review of how this may work on a practical level. By Dairn Shane
- Horgan wine war a lose-lose for everyone, say B.B Liberals
- Canadian Bar Association, BC opposes imposition of limitations on rights to compensation.

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

Eby/Mohan - ICBC reforms

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Tuesday, February 06, 2018, 19:30

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Morning Media Report, Thursday February 15th

Top Stories: Ottawa cancels childcare event amid pipelines tensions, NDP looks to revitalize forestry sector via “appurtenancy”, North Montney Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff, Renter’s Grant, Ben Stewart wins Kelowna-West byelection, Rental-only zoning law.

Other Stories of Note: Criminal justice reform in the context of Colton Boushie case, Construction Sector Staff Shortage, Weaver loses defamation suit.

Opinion: Pipeline spat and #ToastTheCoast, TPP will require Port expansion, Minimum Wage.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Throne speech reactions, Richmond Hospital petition for funding, Chinatown Cultural District.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Throne Speech, BC Alberta Trade war, Valentine’s Day, Shivratri celebrated with fervour.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- “B.C. uncertain about future of child care as Ottawa delays funding event” (and Daniel Leblanc)

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- **“Ottawa cancelled B.C. event on child care amid pipeline dispute”**

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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **“NDP looking to revive forest-sector jobs”**

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Les Leyne (Times Colonist)

- **“Oil, wine and gas become flammable mix”**

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Richard Zussman (Global BC)

- "B.C. Liberals claim 'wine war' with Alberta has jeopardized natural gas pipeline"

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- "BC NDP's \$400 yearly renters' grant will come in next four years, premier pledges"

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- **“BC Liberal Ben Stewart wins Kelowna West byelection”**

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Justin McElroy (CBC)

- **“Trade dispute with Alberta dominates B.C. government's first question period of 2018”**

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- **“Payback or coincidence? Pipeline tensions between Alberta and B.C. ramp up”**

CBC Online

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- “B.C. government announces April will be ‘B.C. wine month’” (audiolink)

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Fairer justice system will take great effort”

Ian Mulgrew, Page A03

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- “Employers bemoan construction sector staff shortage”

Susan Lazaruk, Page A04

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Times Colonist

- “Weaver loses defamation lawsuit”

Katie DeRosa, Page A01

- “Liberals' Ben Stewart regains seat in Kelowna West byelection”

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The Globe and Mail

- “Officials clarify plans for rental-only zoning law”

Frances Bula, Page A10

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Section 3 - Opinion

- “Innocent parties hurt in B.C.-Alberta spat”

Mike Smyth, The Province Page A04

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- **“Port expansion is necessary to handle new trade”**

Robin Silvester, Vancouver Sun Page A12

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- **“Facts don't support B.C.'s minimum-wage hike”**

Charles Lammam & Hugh MacIntyre, The Province Page A15

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(6:38am audiolink) Michael Smyth reports TMP politics is complicating childcare and transportation funding agreements with Ottawa. The Province columnist notes the collateral damage from the government's bitumen stance is growing daily.

Section 5 – Inside Government

Thu Feb 15	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:45 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Tahsis on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018	BCGov NR	AEST-84672
9:00 AM CHANGED	JTT	Media Avail by Teleconference -- -- Minister Bruce Ralston announces B.C. industry-led supercluster proposal, called Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster, will receive funding from Federal Government through its Innovation Superclusters Initiative (expected to be announced by Federal Government Feb. 15 at 7:30am, see #JTT-84648). Provincewide news release to follow at 9:30am	BCGov NR 9:30 am	JTT-85000
12:00 PM CHANGED	IRR	Victoria -- Premier John Horgan walks with Minister Scott Fraser, and Moose Hide Campaign co-founders Paul and Raven Lacerte, from Thunderbird Park to the steps of the Legislature to give away the one millionth moose hide pin on Moose Hide Campaign Day. Members of the B.C. legislative assembly, Indigenous leaders and supporters of the campaign will gather on the steps of the Parliament Buildings to stand with them in their campaign to stop violence toward women and children. Joint provincewide news release issued at approx. 12:30pm	BCGov NR 12:30 pm	IRR-83548
1:00 PM	ENV	Statement only, provincewide: Minister responds to OAG Report on Climate Change issued earlier today, see #ENV-84028	BCGov STMT	ENV-84029

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **(7:30am) Ottawa -- Federal Innovation Supercluster Funding announced:** The B.C. industry-led supercluster proposal, called Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster, is shortlisted to potentially receive a portion of the \$950 million the federal government is investing through its Innovation Superclusters Initiative. The proposal aims to make Canada faster, smarter and more collaborative in inventing, developing and applying digital technologies for the resource, precision health and manufacturing sectors. Expected to be announced Feb. 15. UPDATE: Announcement will be made at 7:30 a.m. (TBC). BC Tech will be issuing their news release at 9 a.m. (TBC) and province will follow at 9:20 a.m. (TBC), see #JTT-85000 for BCGov NR.
- **(9:00am) Vancouver -- Mayors' Council Meeting:** Monthly meeting open to the public and media.
- **(10:00am) Pan-Canadian PIAAC Thematic Report on Health and Social Outcomes (CMEC release):** Health and Social Dimensions of Adult Skills in Canada: Findings from the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC). National and regional Canadian outcomes as well as international context provided.

- **(12:30pm) OAG Report on Climate Change Targets:** Report lists recommendations for government to deal with climate change. Minister will issue statement in response shortly after report is released, see #ENV-84029.
- **(2:00pm) Alexis Creek - BC Flood and Wildfire Review:** Open house to receive feedback from public in the area: George Abbott and Maureen Chapman (co-chairs of the independent strategic review of the 2017 wildfire and freshet seasons) are hosting a series of open houses in affected areas over next.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday February 14 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Throne speech reactions, Richmond Hospital petition for funding, Chinatown Cultural District

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, Tuesday 10th, 5pm – 6pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen Guest: Frank Huang

Topic: Lunar New Year Celebrations

The host spoke to LNY parade organizers and history of various Chinese cultural associations.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Wednesday February 14th

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, KK Wan, Ken Tung

Major topics discussed:

Throne speech reactions -

- Ms. Lee: \$400 renter rebate is missing in the throne speech. Renter rebate is an election promise that gained a lot of support for NDP. Throne speech also didn't mention \$10-a-day child care promise. The 10-year child care plan means we have to keep electing NDP government.
- Mr. Wan: the provincial government put its priority on people's livelihood is a step in the right direction. The government is taking action to address housing speculation, affordability and supply. The real report card is whether this government can curb housing prices. The content of throne speech is vague and mix with slogans to appeal to voters. The issue of tax fraud and money laundering have zero impact on the rise of housing prices. Will there be new tax and increase in provincial debt in upcoming budget?
- Mr. Tung: We predicted the housing affordability and childcare are the priorities in yesterday's throne speech. Vancouver is the most expensive place to live in Canada. Majority of people, especially younger generations can't afford to pay the down payment. I'm hopeful to see more details on housing measures and childcare plan in the upcoming budget.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Sing Tao Daily: Throne speech focuses mainly on housing supply, forecasts largest investment in child care

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Throne speech promises crackdown on real estate speculation and tax evasion

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Richmond First collects close to 2,000 signatures calling for hospital funding

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City approves Northeast False Creek plan to establish Chinatown Cultural District

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South Asian Media, End of the Day Report
Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Notable stories/issues

Throne Speech
BC Alberta Trade war
Valentine's Day
Shivratri celebrated with fervour

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- Throne speech - Mr. Thind discusses the throne speech saying that though there was a lot of emphasis on affordability there was no mention of \$10 /day child care and neither did the speech mention anything about the \$400.00 renters relief as promised.
Guest on show: Minister Harry Bains. Host questions Minister Bains about the speech also discussing why NDP campaign promises were not mentioned in the throne speech. Minister Bains said the government was working on these promises and we will have to wait for the budget. Mr. Thind also talked about the ongoing BC-Alberta trade war and Alberta's ban on BC wine. Minister Bains replied that both provinces were doing what was in the best interests of their province and that BC is standing firm with the wine industry.
Guest on Show: Andrew Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson criticizes the throne speech saying NDP is breaking all of it's promises. He talked about the \$10/day childcare and \$400 relief to renters. Mr. Thind interjected and said that he had Minister Bains as a guest before him and Mr. Bains has said that "yes" it's in the budget, wait for it. Mr Thind said I asked him again because its clear cut, yes and no and he said, it's coming in the next budget. Mr. Wilkinson went on to say that the government was still not willing to take decisions and at the last count there were 17 issues that were being reviewed. He gave the example of Site C where he said the government unnecessarily ordered another expensive review and then did what the previous government had already done. Wilkinson also said that a number of things mentioned in the throne speech were re-announcements. He said he was also very disappointed about the way Mr Horgan was dealing with the BC-Alberta trade issue. He said Mr Horgan should immediately fly to Edmonton and solve this issue.
- Shivratri celebrations : Mr. Thind congratulated the Management team of Laxmi Narayan Hindu temple in Surrey for organizing the festival of Shivratri so well. He said close to 20,000 devotees attended this temple alone last night and the function etc went off without a hitch.
- Valentines Day

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- Valentines Day

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Religious justice in Canada
- Social and international topics

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- Throne speech: Guest on show – Minister Harry Bains. Minister Bains discusses the speech at length, pointing out the historic investments that are coming in housing and childcare. Host also talked to minister Bains about a letter written from some Sikhs urging the Minister to amend laws so that Sikhs wearing turbans don't have to wear hard hats. The Minister acknowledged that he had received the letter and he has sent it over to Work safe BC to do a thorough investigation and then find ways so that safety of workers and their religious freedoms are both protected.
- Shivratri celebrated: Hosts discuss how well the festival of Shivratri was celebrated at Hindu temples. They made particular mention of the fact that more accommodation needs to be made for the elderly in such places during such occasions.
- Valentines Day

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- Business organizations ask BC Premier to re-consider pipeline actions
- OPED by Premier John Horgan Throne Speech: Historic investments in Housing and Child Care
- Budget must significantly invest in education: BCTF

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Kang/Sohi - throne speech

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Morning Media Report, Thursday February 22nd

Top Stories: Housing Prices, Vacancy Tax, BC Liberals Blast “Tax and Spend” Budget, BC Wine Institute seeks trade injunction, Payroll tax went against MSP task force recommendation, Forecasted Cannabis revenue, Day-care licensing, Environmental groups call on government for more investment in climate action.

Opinion: BC NDP ignores elites and tables budget for those who need help, NDP Finds Equilibrium, ICBC Crisis, BCNDP building things where their support lays, BC-AB Trade Dispute.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: BC Budget – emphasis on Health tax, speculation tax and money for Surrey LRT, Rousing welcome to Justin Trudeau in Punjab.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: BC budget analysis & reactions, wine war appeal.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- “James: Housing drop is the plan”

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- “Canadians with B.C. vacation homes to be hit with new tax” (with David Ebner)

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- “New housing measures are 'bold steps,' minister says”

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- “BC BUDGET: Liberals blast ‘tax and spend’ plan”

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- [“NDP Told to Step Up Game on the Environment”](#)

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Mary Griffin (CHEK TV)

- [“Greater Victoria drivers to feel impact of tax hikes outlined in NDP budget” \(Video link\)](#)

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Richard Zussman (Global BC)

- [“B.C. government targets a drop in home prices as part of housing changes”](#)

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- "B.C. environment minister denies wrongdoing after giving heads-up to activists over bitumen"

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- "Alberta government says B.C. breaking 'rules of confederation' in full page newspaper ad"

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- "B.C. Government ignores advice from MSP task force, brings in payroll tax" (with Liza Yuzda)

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- "Mixed messages on B.C.'s efforts to cool the hot housing market"

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Mike Smyth (The Province)

- “Payroll tax went against task force recommendation”
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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “B.C. Wine Institute will seek injunction against Alberta in pipeline trade war”
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- “Canadians evenly split over bitumen battle, poll finds”
Matt Robinson, Page A02

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- **“Business community outraged by NDP's new payroll health tax”**

Pamela Fayerman, Page A05

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The Globe and Mail

- **“B.C. estimates \$75-million in cannabis taxes in first full year after legalization”**

Mike Hager, Page A09

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- **“Provincial program incentivizes daycares to license”**

Ian Bailey, Page A10

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“BC NDP ignores elites and tables budget for those who need help”**

Gary Mason, Globe and Mail, Page A09

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- **“NDP Finds an Equilibrium”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun, Page A13

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- **“ICBC crisis so big, it gets its own budget line”**

Les Leyne, Times Colonist, Page A11

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- **“ANALYSIS: Like many before, the BC NDP are building big things where their voters are”**

Keith Baldrey, Global News

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- **“Boycott of B.C. oilsands suppliers would sting”**

Don Braid, The Province, Page A15

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Section 4 – Radio

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(6:38am audiolink) Michael Smyth is criticizing the Horgan government for dropping the \$4.2m payroll tax on business in Tuesday's budget. The Province columnist notes the NDP ignored many of its own task force's recommendations on the file bringing into question why assemble a panel just to be ignored. [fin, embc]

Section 5 – Inside Government

Thu Feb 22	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:15 AM	HLTH	Victoria -- Minister Adrian Dix and PS Anne Kang speak at Alzheimer Society of B.C.'s Breakfast to Remember: Members of Victoria's business communities attend to help build a society where people living with dementia are welcomed, acknowledged and included	-	HLTH-84889
7:25 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Mt. Currie at 2018 SASET Career and Job Fair on Thursday, March 1, 2018. It will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-84966
7:35 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Cumberland on Thurs., March 1, 2018	BCGov NR	AEST-84675
7:45 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Invermere at David Thompson Secondary school on Thursday, March 1, 2018, and open to the public from 3:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR	AEST-84677
8:00 AM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional: Announce March 7 Open House in Lillooet to replace Lillooet Station Bridge this fall	BCGov IB	TRAN-84632
8:15 AM	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide: December Tourism Visitor Stats released. Actual numbers come out on Feb. 20, 2018	BCGov IB	TAC-79357
9:00 AM NEW	FLNR	Information Bulletin only, regional: Winter feeding of ungulates	BCGov IB	FLNR-85201
1:00 PM CHANGED	JTT	Vancouver -- Federal B.C. Supercluster Announcement: Carla Qualtrough, federal Minister of Public Services and Procurement makes local announcement about B.C.-based Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster. UPDATE: Amount is expected to be between \$125 and \$250 million. Federal event at UBC Robson Square with news release	3rd party NR	JTT-85161
2:00 PM NEW	TAC	News Release only, provincewide: 2018 BC Winter Games: Opening Ceremonies in Kamloops at McArthur Island Sports Centre. See #TAC-81797 for evening event details	BCGov NR	TAC-85203

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- **(6:30pm) Prince George -- Open house/information session on Douglas fir beetles, a forest pest that is native to B.C.:** Ministry staff will host session today to provide information about how property owners can spot them and how the spread of Douglas fir beetles can be managed. Location: Edgewood Elementary School, 4440 Craig Road.
- **(7:00pm) Kamloops -- Opening Ceremony of the BC Winter Games and torch lighting:** Kelly Mann brings greetings on behalf of Minister Beare.

South Asian Media, End of the Day Report **Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

Notable stories/issues

BC Budget – emphasis on Health tax, speculation tax and money for Surrey LRT
Rousing welcome to Justin Trudeau in Punjab

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- **BC Budget:** Mr. Thind says BC NDP has delivered its first budget and have managed to balance it. He said two most important things in the budget have been tackling housing affordability and childcare as promised by NDP.

Guest on Show: FM Carole James. Mr Thind talked to Minster James and asked her about the new taxes including the new health tax. He also discussed the issue of rental rebate which wasn't mentioned in the budget as well as money for Surrey's LRT.

Guest on Show: Opposition leader Andrew Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson criticized the budget saying the new health tax is like double dipping and will hurt businesses. He also criticized the new speculation tax saying everyone will be affected by it.

Guest on show: Keith Baldrey: Mr. Baldrey praises the BC budget saying barring the health tax, there have been positive reactions to the budget. He said there are things like the renters rebate which are not mentioned but over all it is a budget which will help the less fortunate.

- **Justin Trudeau –** Mr. Thind discusses the Punjab visit of Justin Trudeau saying it was a highly successful visit.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- BC Budget – Guest on show: FM Carole James. Dr. Romana and Finance Minister discuss BC Budget. He asked her about the elimination of MSP and specifically money for Surrey LRT

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Trudeau visits Punjab

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- BC Budget: Host Gurpreet Singh talks to FM Carole James about the budget.
- Trudeau's Punjab visit
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Indo- Canadian Voice

- BC Budget: "Publicly accessible registry to reveal hidden owners of companies is missing"
- Transportation Minister criticizes Greyhound's decision to cut service in northern and interior BC.
- Categorical assurance from Trudeau that Canada doesn't support separatist movement: Amarinder Singh

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

James/Bond - BC Budget

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Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday February 21 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: BC budget analysis & reactions, wine war appeal

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, Tuesday Feb. 20, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee Guest: Khloe Leung (Charter Accountant), Jihua Hui (sp)

Topic: BC Budget reaction

Discussion Highlights:

Mr. Leung: The increase of foreign buyer tax is not effective and it doesn't have any impact on speculators. They can afford to pay for it. The increase property transfer tax on those properties over \$3 million will lead to less rental supply. Mr. Hui: The budget offers many practical measures on child care and housing for the vulnerable populations (student, seniors, women and children). It is not bad for a 7-month old government to unveil the report card. However, Mr. Hui says this budget doesn't have any effect on him as an individual. He doesn't have children and he can't afford to buy a property worth \$3 million.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, Tuesday Feb. 20, 5pm – 6pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chen Guest: Frank Huang

Topic: BC Budget analysis & reaction

Discussion highlights:

Mr. Chen was not surprised that the budget includes a strong focus on housing measures (eg: speculation tax) and child care since these priorities were highlighted in the Throne Speech. He says it's uncertain about the impact of increasing foreign buyer tax to 20%. Mr. Chen and Mr. Huang selected a list of 10 things to know in the budget.

- 1) Increase foreign buyers tax
- 2) Increase property transfer tax (property over \$3 million)
- 3) Speculation tax
- 4) \$10 billion investment in child care service. No mention of \$10/day child care, a step by step towards the \$10/day child care goal.
- 5) Elimination of MSP by 2010, it will benefit every citizen
- 6) Luxury car tax
- 7) BC ferry fare freeze

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Wednesday Feb. 21, 8 am-9am

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung

Major topic discussed:

BC budget – featured live interview with Minister James. Questions focused on: benchmark to measure child care investments and poverty reduction in children, infrastructure spending to ensure hospitals and schools are seismically ready (Richmond Hospital), impact of employer health tax on small business, how to ensure the budget is balanced and maintain a small surplus

Mr. Tung and Ms. Lee describe the government's introduction of a new payroll tax effective 1/1/2019 while phasing out MSP premium by 2010 as 'double dipping'.

Mr. Tung: Political consideration plays a role in infrastructure spending. The NDP government's quick action to replace Pattullo bridge while previous government spoke about it for five years. Mr. Tung believes that local community action would have an impact on the government's priority in allocating infrastructure spending.

Ms. Lee: warns the government not to over spend.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

James - BC budget

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Province brings in three harsh taxes to curb real estate speculation

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Province introduces employer health tax to replace MSP premiums

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Province invests \$1 billion in three years to improve child care service

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Sing Tao Daily: Richmond Hospital expansion not mentioned in budget, foundation disappointed, will continue to fight

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

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Opinion: Housing Affordability Metrics, BC Budget, BC must uphold “Duty to Document” election campaign pledge.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Employer Health Tax, Speculation Tax, Wine boycott ends, New Richmond acute care tower.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Wine war ends: BC backs down, BC Budget, Justin Trudeau India trip.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Richard Zussman (Global BC)

- “Translink is promising new Vancouver SkyTrains will cut down commuter times”

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Justin McElroy (CBC)

- (Feb 25) “Green Party pressures B.C. government to specify what 'moderating' housing market means”

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- “Gulf Islanders applaud BC Ferries fare reduction — now want progress on waits”

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- “Supplier to NHL’s Flames happy wine ban on hold”

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Police reluctant to probe alleged financial fraud”

Gordon Hoekstra, Page A01

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- **“Chinatown condo opponents keep pressure on developer”**

Matt Robinson, Page A02

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- **“Notley says she's ready if B.C. tries any tactic to stall pipeline”**

Dean Bennett, Page A06

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- **“Former youth in care get support boost”**

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- **(Feb 24) “Federal cash puts SkyTrain riders on course for faster-track relief”**

Jennifer Saltman

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- **(Feb 24) "Detectives probed calls made from Burnaby casino to E-Pirate suspect"**

Sam Cooper, Page A04

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- **(Feb 24th) "\$153-million deal to ease crunch in B.C. child care"**

Laura Kane, Page A06

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The Province

- **(Feb 25) "B.C. girl wins right to be treated with costly drug"**

Tiffany Crawford, Page A11

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **(Feb 24) "Clarity Goes Missing In NDP's Housing Strategy"**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A13

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- **(Feb 25) "Mike Smyth: Notley won the battle, but who will win the pipeline war?"**

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- **(Feb 25) "B.C. VIEWS: Our not-so-New Democrats don't rock the boat"**

Tom Fletcher, Surrey Now-Leader

- (Feb 25) "Horgan must honour 'duty to document' pledge"

Stanley Tromp

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Section 4 – Radio

CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

(6:18am audiolink) Rachel Notley is promising Alberta will reinstate the wine ban and implement other retaliatory measures if BC continues to fight the Trans Mountain pipeline. Zain Velji isn't surprised by the Alberta premier's aggressive tone. The Northweather political strategist suspects these statements are politically motivated as Alberta moves into a provincial election.

Jon McComb Show (CKNW)

(6:37am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer reports there are still lots of uncertainties around the TMP. The Sun columnist notes the province has dropped its efforts to unilaterally restrict the amount of oil moving through the pipeline but has taken a less confrontational approach to the issue.

Section 5 – Inside Government

Mon Feb 26	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Today	EMPR	Victoria -- Mining Association of B.C. (MABC) Mining Day at the Legislature: Day-long event that includes meetings with ministers, a luncheon, attendance in the Legislature for Question Period, a session with the Opposition members and concludes with a reception at the Hotel Grand Pacific	-	EMPR-84684
7:30 AM NEW	HLTH	Victoria -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at BC Doctors of Optometry breakfast event	-	HLTH-85249
10:30 AM	EMPR	Victoria (Legislature) -- Minister Michelle Mungall launches Mining Jobs Task Force: Event with provincewide news release. MABC participating with other stakeholders. Event Lead: Jolene Badger	BCGov NR 10:35 am	EMPR-82301
12:30 PM	CITZ	News Release only, provincewide -- Consultation on engage.gov.bc.ca re: FOIPPA and FOI process. Highlight consultation underway with respect to improving access to information rules	BCGov NR	CITZ-84172
12:30 PM	FIN	Victoria -- Budget 2018: Minister Carole James speaks at UVic	-	FIN-85163
1:30 PM CHANGED	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- Provincial IB for end of Winter Olympics including results of B.C. athletes	BCGov IB	TAC-84763

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **(Time TBD) Release on Embrace Aging Month with Interior Health as a partner:** Lead Org: Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention.
- **(2:00pm) 2017 Flood and Fire Review -- Open House at Merritt Civic Centre:** Hosted by George Abbott and Maureen Chapman to hear from people who were affected by 2017 wildfires and floods as part of their strategic review.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report Friday February 23 at 4 pm

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Employer Health Tax, Speculation Tax, Wine boycott ends, New Richmond acute care tower.
Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, Thursday Feb. 22, 5pm – 6pm

Language: Cantonese

Host: Erich Cheung Guest: Ken

Topic: New employer health tax

Discussion highlights:

- Mr. Cheung provided a brief explanation of the new employer health tax. He said the new tax is facing criticism from business community.
- Cited the reactions of CFIB & Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, Iain Black - additional cost to small and medium businesses, no consultation from the government, businesses were caught off guard
- Ken: The threshold of \$500,000 (approximately 10 to 12 employees) is too low. It is going to hurt the small business. The threshold should be raised to \$1million.
- Mr. Cheung: this new tax is affecting employee, not just employers. BC government (as an employer) is expected to pay \$4 billion in payroll tax, but in the end the taxpayers are footing all the bills. We should be concerned that the NDP government didn't take MSP task force advice to hold off the new tax until the elimination of MSP premium.
- Mr. Cheung: Do you think it is fair to transfer the MSP to employers? There were 3 callers to the show – one caller is supportive of the employer paying health tax because workers have been stripped of benefits while 2 other callers are against it. One of them is a small business owner. His course of action in response to the new tax - hiring freeze and reduce workers hours.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Friday Feb. 23, 8 am-9am

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee

Major topics discussed:

Wine boycott ends – Ms. Lee: Alberta Premier Notley called an end to the 2-week old trade war after Premier Horgan announced that the BC government would seek legal advice. BC wine industry became a scapegoat.

Mr. Lee: says he has been supportive Premier Notley's position. The Premier has finally chosen the correct way to handle the pipeline dispute. Mr. Lee says Premier made a mistake that he allowed Minister Heyman to make the announcement while he was on a trip. There was no explanation provided. The reference to court is the right approach. It is a challenge and not a concession.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Real estate sector expects province's measures to curb speculation only have short-term psychological impacts

Sing Tao Daily

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Employer health tax/housing taxes

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Ming Pao News: Minimum wage hike plus employer health tax, Chinese restaurant industry slams "tax on tax"

Ming Pao News (Western edition)

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Quoted: Iain Black, He, Liberal Opposition Leader Andrew Wilkinson

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New Richmond acute care tower project on province's priority list

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Horgan asks courts around B.C.'s right to restrict diluted bitumen shipments, Alberta welcomes, suspends wine ban

Sing Tao Daily

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Horgan denied B.C. is backing down, saying the intention is to have cooler heads prevail. Horgan said he wants B.C. and Alberta to be good neighbours, but the rest of Canada needs to know how strongly British Columbia feels about protecting its coastline. "I believe the federal government and the government of Alberta do not understand the depth of feeling that the transport of diluted bitumen has in B.C.," Horgan said.

"B.C. is stepping back from the brink and abiding by the law, and this is a good thing," Alberta Premier Rachel Notley said. "I'm confident that the courts will not give B.C. rights it does not possess under our Constitution." [pjjh, empr, env, agg, mjag, jtst, zhj]

South Asian Media, End of the Day Report

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Notable stories/issues

Wine war ends, BC backs down

BC Budget

Justin Trudeau India trip

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- BC-Alberta Wine War: Mr. Thind says that considering what is in the best interests of the province, Premier John Horgan has backed down on his government's stand in regards to the pipeline, following which Alberta Premier has lifted the ban on BC wine. He says even in BC's loss is it's win. He opens lines on this issue. A majority of callers said Premier Horgan did a wise thing by backing down and it was indeed a mature decision. Some said this was all a political stunt to please the greens and some others said this should have never happened in the first place.
- Justin Trudeau India trip

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

Host: Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

- BC Budget: Guest on show: Jinny Sims. TNO report attached.
- Social and international topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Trudeau trip to India
- Other social issues

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Indo- Canadian Voice

Highlights from today's TNO South Asian Report

Horgan - TMP wine war

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To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:12 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Nope.

Sage
778-678-0832

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From: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:55 PM
Subject: FW: Province supports local wine industry, proclaims April B.C. Wine Month - BC Gov News

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Joanna Groves | Research and Communications Officer | Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca | s.17
New Democrat BC Government Caucus | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: Groves, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:55 PM
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In case you missed it, the following release also went out yesterday afternoon.

Contrast language:

Y/The BC Liberals are standing with Alberta by refusing to condemn the unfair and illegal attack on BC wines.

Y/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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Feb. 14, 2018

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/>

Contact:

Dave Townsend
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Agriculture
250 356-7098

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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
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:09:08 PM
Attachments: BCGA Letter to Premier Horgan wine boycott.pdf
ATT00001.htm

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 2:07:23 PM PST
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
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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www.grapegrowers.bc.ca



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 Columbia 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:

Mason Spink, President, BC Grape Growers Association

Phone: 250.222.2222

Email: Mason@dirtylaundry.ca

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:27 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: statement

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Please use the below message.

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Toast the coast

Ok. Thanks.

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Feb 10, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good idea. We sent similar info and ad copy to Caucus yesterday. One additional point, The ad will also appear in Sun, Province, PG Citizen as well as Globe/National Post.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI - Layne suggested we give a heads up to political staff. Consulted w Karl on the hashtag. Messages are adapted from Ag's messages.

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 10, 2018 at 10:26:54 AM PST
To: <matt.hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Toast the coast

This weekend, government ads will appear in the Globe and Mail and National Post encouraging people to support BC winemakers. Ministers and staff can share their support for BC wines on social media using the hashtag #toastthecoast

Messages:

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:52 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Top Issues

Good morning everyone. Happy first day of session.

- Site C
- LNG
- LNG and Climate Commitments
- Housing Affordability (Pre-budget)
- Childcare (Pre-budget)
- Proportional Representation
- Ride-hailing
- Minimum Wage
- Spill Response Regulations
- Support for BC Wine
- Wildfire Recovery
- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Family Day Tourism Impact
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Transcript request

Full transcript of Notley below

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 3:59:12 PM PST
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Transcript request

Alert going out now

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On 2018-02-06, at 2:31 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX wrote:

Thx!

Matt Hannah
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On Feb 6, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

will do

On 2018-02-06, at 1:47 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX wrote:

Hey Scott,

Notley presser currently ongoing. Could we get a transcript when it's finished?

https://globalnews.ca/news/4009753/alberta-premier-rachel-notley-news-conference-bitumen/?utm_source=%40GlobalCalgary&utm_medium=Twitter

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From: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: update on proposals
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 8:53:40 AM
Attachments: [Potential options to support BC wine industry.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[Mitigation measures recommended to The Government of BC \(002\).docx](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[Draft BC Wine Support Comms Proposal.docx](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)

Morning,

We believe we have something we can announce today if need be. Obviously with more time the details of the announcement would improve. There is a draft comms plan attached that we will continue to tighten.

Please let me know what folks are thinking on this as we would need to start securing assets soon.

Cheers,

Will

From: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 10:10:37 PM PST
To: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: update on proposals

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: Hryciuk, 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.
<p>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:</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->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.</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->More shelf space for small-lot wines and additional BC wine SKUs not normally featured in BC Liquor Stores.</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->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.</p>	<p>Government could work with LDB to advance these proposals.</p> <p>LDB indicates that providing hospitality pricing (last sub-bullet) would require major system changes and they are currently focused on cannabis issues.</p>

<p><!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Increase the number of local craft product tastings in BC Liquor Stores.</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->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.</p>	
<p>Funding (\$300K) for a provincial wide Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign to include BC agri-foods products and 100% 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:</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->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.</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Eat Drink Local promotion featuring BC agri-foods products and 100% BC-certified craft alcohol:</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]-->i. <!--[endif]-->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;</p> <p><!--[if !supportLists]-->ii. <!--[endif]-->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;</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p><!--[if !supportLists]--> iii. <!--[endif]-->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 BC agri-food producer(s).</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Industry and Government do not agree on this issue. It would need to be worked on longer term in the context of trade challenges</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Government can commit to working with industry to implement these recommendations.</p>
<p><!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->(Likely to be added in next version) Government support for export development activities</p>	<p>Government can commit to continuing to work on these efforts. Funding already provided for programs through Ministry of Agriculture.</p>

James Mack

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Ministry of Agriculture

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Summary of potential measures to support BC wine industry

- 1) Announce pending Ministry of Agriculture projects currently in development
 - a. Phase I of long term strategic plan for BC Wine Institute
 - b. Feasibility study for a BC Wine Centre of Excellence
- 2) Increase profile of BC wine through:
 - a. Enhanced profile in government liquor stores
 - b. Proclamation by legislature of BC Wine Month (similar to what is done for Craft Beer)
 - c. Government and industry activities at events, trade missions, and with media
- 3) Increase AGRI market development funding to support BC wineries in developing new domestic and export markets.

Analysis of “Farm to Bottle” recommendations

Recommendation	Lead	Comments	Proposed Approach
1) Buy local focus for the Government Liquor Stores – This has always been their mandate but they continually do not do this.	LCLB/LDB	s.13,s.16,s.17	
2) BC wine focus month – displays, etc. for the Provincial liquor stores.	LCLB/LDB		
3) Additional tasting for wineries in	LCLB/LDB		

provincial liquor stores this will lead to greater profile for farm to bottle producers	s.13,s.16,s.17
4) Increased the sku listings for BC wineries at Government liquor stores this has been reduced by the BC Liberal government year after year.	LCLB/LDB
5) Allow all wineries to have direct delivery for 100% BC wine in kegs (restaurants are asking for a greater offering and 50% of the wine produced is non-eligible for wine in keg.	LCLB/LDB or AGRI

6) Support agriculture with implementation Sub-appellation task group – the report is on your desk waiting for approval.	AGRI
7) Activate Industry Licenses that are dormant to allow for further points of distribution and greater access to the consumer.	LCLB/LDB

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8) Provide wholesale pricing to restaurants for 60 days (allows more consumers to try BC wines).	LCLB/LDB

9) Required Reporting –Each winery license should be mandated to report, this will provide clarity to the current state of the BC wine industry (currently we do not know how many acres, cases, or varietals for each winery). In every other wine region in the world this is required reporting to identify comprehensive wine strategy – this will allow for strategic wine government and industry planning. (BCLDB & BC Wine Authority).	LCLB/LDB

<p>10) To assist BC wineries with a matching marketing fund to expand sales of BC wines into other provinces and countries. (Could be funded via a levy on all liquor sales of 1 cent per litre.)</p>	<p>LCLB/LDB</p>
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BC Wine Institute (BCWI)
Mitigation measures for the Alberta Government embargo that are
recommended to The Government of BC for immediate implementation
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & ATTORNEY GENERAL/LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

ITEM: Provincial Support for B.C. Wines

SUMMARY:

Type:	Media Avail-conference line +News Release + winery or BC Liquor Store photo op for media collateral		
Summary:	Minister of Agriculture (potential to include AG on LDB file) would hold a media avail to highlight new action by government to support B.C.'s wine industry in light of Alberta's recent inter-provincial wine import ban. A News Release would be drafted to support the media avail. Minister Popham to do a photo op at a Saanich winery or BC Liquor store earlier in the day to provide media collateral to support the announcement.		
Proposed Date:	02 / 09 / 2018	Venue / Location:	Conference call media avail (legislature)
Minister(s):	Popham Eby	Featuring:	Miles Prodan, BC Wine Institute Saanich winery owner
Validators:	Kelowna winery owners, Saanich winery owners, BC Restaurant and Food Services Association		
Audiences:	British Columbians, agricultural stakeholders, national and provincial media		
Frame (choose one):	Good Jobs		
Message:	<p>Connect: B.C.'s wine industry is made up of family-owned wineries like the Cipes family from Summerhill who hire local British Columbians, providing good, well-paying jobs, encouraging tourism throughout our province, and producing an amazing variety of world class wines. B.C.'s wine sector is an important part of our province's economy.</p> <p>Contrast: The Alberta government's ban on the import of B.C. wine into their province is unfair, and will hurt B.C. farming families like Stella Schmidt and</p>		

	<p>Bruno Kelly in Oliver who contracts are at risk.</p> <p>Solve: We are taking action in support of B.C. wine, by declaring March (or April) B.C. Wine Month, and, in collaboration with the BC Liquor Stores, promoting B.C. wines. We are also renewing our commitment to the BC Wine Institute and its members to move forward with implementation of the sub-appellation task group recommendations.</p> <p>During B.C. Wine Month, the government will roll out further supports for the province's wine sector.</p>
Media Plan:	<p>Provincial call-in media avail w/ media collateral available (photos + potential b-roll video) from a tour of a Saanich winery or BC Liquor Store (media avail-afternoon winery/store tour for collateral products, AM). Social media for government representatives and stakeholders to support.</p>
Potential Issues/ risks/ Challenges:	<p>s.13</p>

From: [Beale, William](#) TRAN:EX
To: [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Holmwood, Jen](#) PREM:EX
Subject: FW: update on wine
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:52:21 PM
Attachments: [Potential options to support BC wine industry.docx](#)

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From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: update on wine

Mira,

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Let me know when you have time to discuss
Will

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: update on wine
I'll give you a call to walk through this with you

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: update on wine
Wes,

Lots of moving pieces so wanted to send an update to try and loop everyone in.

- 1) We have a 3pm call with ADMs from AGRI (both divisions), Liquor Control Licensing Branch (Michelle Carr), Liquor Distribution Branch, and JAG legal counsel
- 2) JTT has a draft note going to their DM on high level options which has been shared with ministries and I've attached it here. Looks okay to me but we're reviewing.
- 3) We have blocked out analysis of the 10 recommendations (second attachment). It includes some ideas of what we could do (includes the two projects Arif mentioned to you) along with the ten recommendations.
 - a. Note that almost all of the recommendations are with LCLB/LDB. Michelle is going to try and fill these in for discussion at 3pm but I anticipate all of them will be described as having legal and trade issues
- 4) Will mentioned that the Minister might have to go out earlier on this so I'll give him a status

update waiting for other ministries to weigh in.
Let me know if we're missing anything or if anything else is needed.

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Wednesday

Very rough to get to you now in case this is needed tomorrow.

> Potential announcements in lead-up to BC Wine Month

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> 1) \$175,000 in joint funding from Destination BC/TAC and Ministry of Agriculture to market BC wines and wineries across the province.

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> -\$75,000 from Destination BC to promote BC Wine Month, for overseas marketing, social media marketing, travel media, & Destination Canada connecting America

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> -\$100,000 from AGRI to BCWI for marketing of B.C. Wine in the lead up to Buy BC: EAT DRINK LOCAL.

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> 2) Minister Popham meets with Wine Appellation Task Force group to announce reconvening with task force work.

> -could tie in the emerging regions, highlight those, and link in TAC/Destination BC. (This has been an ask from BCWI for years and AGRI ministry staff report this is a universally agreed upon suggestion from BCWI members.)

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> 3) JTT - All of BC's Trade Investment Reps will be convening in Victoria March 7th, with a plan to tour a winery in the Okanagan. (More details to come from JTT ASAP)

> *Thursday Feb 22nd meeting, CD's can determine potential order of announcements. Each ministry has been asked to come with additional ideas for this session.

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> **Of note is Min Eby's announcement of the Advisory Liquor Panel Friday Feb 23. AGRI Ministry staff report this announcement will resonate well with industry folks.

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:54 PM
Subject: Week in Review: Feb 12-15

Hi everyone,

Here is another Week in Review after the first week of session:

Throne Speech outlines a clear path to make life more affordable

- The previous government failed to address the housing crisis and let costs pile up for ordinary people, while cutting taxes for the wealthy. Our government is taking action to help make life more affordable for people.
- Historic investments in housing and child care are at the heart of the speech from the throne, which focused on making life more affordable, creating more opportunity for people and a brighter future for British Columbia.
- "Making life more affordable for people is at the heart of this throne speech, and will be front and centre in next week's budget," said Premier John Horgan on Tuesday, February 13. "British Columbians have made their priorities clear. People are frustrated after years of rising living costs, dwindling services and neglect by the previous government. Our government will take concrete action to give people relief from excessive fees and rising costs to help make life better and make sure people have the opportunities they need to succeed."

Pattullo Bridge replacement will improve safety and create good jobs

- It's time to invest in our aging transportation infrastructure and build a safe, reliable crossing for thousands of daily commuters. That is why we are making much-needed investments to get goods and people moving smoothly throughout the region.
- The Pattullo Bridge replacement project will be delivered solely by the Province. The project includes a new Pattullo Bridge that will be located upstream of the existing one, network connections in Surrey and New Westminster, and the removal of the existing bridge. The new Pattullo Bridge will be owned, operated and maintained by the Government of British Columbia.
- "This is an essential transportation link that British Columbians rely on, and it's our job to make sure it's safe and gets people moving better," Premier Horgan said Friday, February 16. "Replacing the Pattullo Bridge will help people get home to their families quickly and safely, while creating good jobs for local workers."

Province supports local wine industry, proclaims April B.C. Wine Month

- 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.
- 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. Click [here](#) to learn about additional government initiatives in support of 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 their profession,” said Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham on Wednesday, February 14. “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.”

One million people commit to end violence against women and children

- Violence against women and children hurts everyone and has long-term effects on families and our communities. Our government is committed to advancing gender equality and stands in support of the Moose Hide Campaign as we work together to change the attitudes and behaviours that allow violence to happen.
- The Moose Hide Campaign, now in its eighth year, is a B.C.-born, grassroots campaign to support men standing up and addressing violence. The campaign is symbolized by the moose hide patch, which signals support and commitment to change. Premier John Horgan joined Moose Hide Campaign officials earlier this week to hand out the one millionth moose hide pin, representing one million people standing together to end violence against women and children.
- “It’s not enough to say that violence against women and children is unacceptable — words have to be followed by actions,” said Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation on Thursday, February 15. “These actions are a shared responsibility, and by standing with grassroots movements like the Moose Hide Campaign, we can help address the many social concerns facing our communities around the province.”

Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity

- To emphasize B.C.’s ongoing commitment to end violence against women and children, Premier John Horgan appointed Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity on Thursday, February 15. To learn more about the scope and responsibilities of her new role, click [here](#).

Winning B.C.-led supercluster bid to create thousands of B.C. jobs

- B.C.’s burgeoning tech sector already leads as a top economic driver and with this new supercluster funding it is poised to reach new heights. Our government will continue to look for new ways to advance our province’s tech sector as a way to create skilled jobs and develop innovation that benefits people in our modern economy.
- British Columbia's innovation ecosystem received a huge boost with the selection of a B.C.-based digital supercluster consortium to share a portion of \$950 million in federal innovation funding, announced Jobs, Trade and Technology Minister Bruce Ralston.
- “Today is truly a landmark day for tech and innovation in our province,” said Ralston on Thursday, February 15. “From new and emerging technologies like AR/VR and quantum computing, to traditional industries like natural resources and manufacturing, the digital supercluster will help grow our tech sector and create economic opportunities for the people of B.C. Your government is proud to have supported this winning bid, and will continue to champion tech and innovation as a path to prosperity.”

Province contuse gender equity focus with support for We for She

- With more than 900,000 job openings expected in B.C. by 2027, women will play an increasingly important role in keeping the province’s economy strong and sustainable. That is why our government is proud to support the 2018 We for She conference, as we understand the value that women bring as leaders and innovators in all sectors throughout the province to our current and future economy.

- The B.C. government is supporting the advancement of women in the workplace and the global economy with its involvement in this year's We for She conference. The Province has signed on as one of three organizing partners of the 2018 conference — to be held in Vancouver this fall — joining the Women's Enterprise Centre and the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade.
- "We are proudly contributing \$350,000 in support of the 2018 We for She conference to create greater awareness of career possibilities for women around B.C.," said Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology on Friday, February 16. "Your government is working hard to encourage more young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math, which are predominantly occupied by men. We value this event because it introduces young women to successful and inspiring role models, motivating them to follow their lead and helping them become active participants in B.C.'s economy."

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Wine math

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

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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
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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Wine math

It would be slightly more than that (one and a quarter bottles every 3 months) but I think one every three months is close enough.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Wine stuff

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 13, 2018 at 1:54:10 PM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine stuff

- In response to Alberta's sudden attack on the BC wine industry, the BC government pulled together an advertising campaign over the weekend aimed at supporting BC producers.
- The ads ran in the BC edition of the Globe and Mail, the Vancouver Sun, the Province and the Prince George Citizen.
- The final cost of the campaign is expected to be less than \$40,000.
- The ads were produced by Grey Advertising in Vancouver. Grey is an established Vancouver firm and is a new addition to GCPE's list of pre-approved advertising suppliers.
- Going forward, government is also exploring a number of specific measures to support the BC Wine industry.

- These measures will focus on both supporting smaller vineyards who face a disproportionate impact from Alberta's boycott as well as measures aimed at promoting BC wines to a broader audience.
- My colleague Lana Popham will be announcing additional details in the coming days.

Eric Kristianson
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