

A PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

A CALL TO RESCIND THE HARPER/CAMPBELL HST DEAL

We, the undersigned Citizens of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

Whereas, The federal government has signed an agreement with the BC government to blend the provincial (PST) and federal sales taxes (GST) into a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) beginning in July 2010;

Whereas, The GST is charged on more products and services than existing provincial sales taxes thereby shifting the tax burden from big business onto families, consumers and community businesses by increasing the cost on many of the everyday goods and services people buy;

Whereas, the HST comes at a time when too many Canadian families are struggling to pay their bills;

Whereas, the federal and provincial governments have not outlined clear measures to mitigate the regressive impact of the HST on families and consumers;

THEREFORE, your petitioners call on the Government of Canada to rescind the Harper/Campbell HST.

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