

Fight the HST!

Former B.C. Premier **Bill Vander Zalm** has joined forces with dozens of leaders and groups from around BC to oppose the HST tax betrayal.

Fight HST is a grass roots organization that has sprung up under Bill's leadership to fight the HST.

Bill has received approval from Elections BC to conduct a "**Citizen's Initiative petition**" to stop the HST.

A **Citizen's Initiative** requires the signatures of 10% of registered voters in every riding in British Columbia to be successful.

Once successful, the petition is submitted to a Legislative Standing Committee that has two options:

1. Prepare a bill to go to the legislature to implement the results of the Citizen Initiative petition, or;

2. Submit the Petition to a province wide "**Initiative Vote**", which would require a majority vote of more than 50% of registered voters, and a majority in 2/3 of the electoral districts to pass.

If the **Initiative Vote** passes, the BC Government must consider legislation to stop or repeal the HST.

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We can and must defeat this tax!

Please volunteer to help as a canvasser in your riding.

We need at least 50 volunteer canvassers in all 85 BC ridings to be successful.

Sign up now at:

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The Citizen's Initiative petition will go from April 6 to July 5, 2010.

We need everyone to sign up now so we have an army of canvassers ready to go as soon as the petition starts!

HST

**Same goods and services -
Double the taxes!**

Together we can defeat it!

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NOHST!

That's what Premier Gordon Campbell said during the last election. He promised no new taxes, and specifically said they would not bring in an HST.

REVENUE NEUTRAL?

Now he says we need an HST, but it will be revenue neutral. Tell that to his friends in big business who will gain \$1.9 billion on the backs of seniors, students, working people, small businesses and families.

A family of 4 in BC will pay an average of over \$2,100 in new taxes under the HST!

Do the math for yourself, BC's population divided by \$1.9B equals an average of nearly \$500 for every man, woman and child in BC....

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The HST Hit List

Check off everything that affects you and write beside it your weekly / monthly / yearly cost for those items - then multiply by **7% MORE to see your total HST tax hit!**

- Restaurant meals
- Cable TV
- New Homes
- Non-prescription meds
- Telephone
- Internet
- Propane / Natural gas
- Hockey tickets
- Some groceries - Prepared foods
- Hair cuts
- Admission fees
- Membership fees
- Movies
- Theatre
- Bus fares
- Magazines/ newspapers
- Rents /Strata fees
- Taxi fares
- Airline tickets
- Golf fees
- Music lessons
- Skiing

- Spa services
- Massage therapy
- Resort packages
- Parking
- Coffee shops
- Fast food - Beverages
- Dry cleaning
- Car repair & maintenance
- Vitamins
- Dietary supplements
- School supplies
- Photography
- Home maintenance
- Health equipment
- Consulting services
- Storage lockers
- Moorage
- Campgrounds
- RV parks
- Animal feed
- Fishing charters
- Heating fuel
- Naturopathy
- Reflexology
- Veterinarian
- Physiotherapy

- Museums
- Home renovations
- Painting
- Real estate fees
- Bicycles
- Accounting
- Architects
- Legal fees
- Concert Tickets
- Funeral services
- Chinese medicine
- Marketing services
- Safety equipment
- Helmets
- Life jackets
- First aid kits
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Energy equipment
- Insulation
- Solar power
- Attractions / Events

List courtesy of: angryformerbciberals.ca

List is a rough guide only, and is subject to change depending on what the Liberals decide to do.

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