

# 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](http://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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