

Wide anti-HST sentiment in Liberal Ridings: Background info- June 17, 2010

There now are more signatures on the anti-HST petition than there were votes for these Liberal politicians at the last election:

Constituency	Party	Title	First Name	Last Name	Position in Legislature
Shuswap	BC Liberal Party	Hon.	George	Abbott	Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Kootenay East	BC Liberal Party	Hon.	Bill	Bennett	Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Cariboo-Chilcotin	BC Liberal Party		Donna	Barnett	
Vernon-Monashee	BC Liberal Party		Eric	Fostor	
Peace River North	BC Liberal Party		Pat	Pimm	
Kamloops-North Thompson	BC Liberal Party	Dr.	Terry	Lake	
Boundary-Similkameen	BC Liberal Party		John	Slater	

Peace River South MLA Blair Lekstrom would have been the eighth name on the list, except he resigned from the cabinet and the caucus Friday in protest over the Liberal decision to press on with implementing the HST.

Plus the signature count is approaching the Liberal vote in five other government ridings -- those represented by cabinet ministers Barry Penner (Chilliwack-Hope) and Ben Stewart (Westside Kelowna), Speaker of the legislature Bill Barisoff (Penticton), and backbenchers Norm Letnick (Kelowna-Lake country) and John Les (Chilliwack).