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PROVINCIAL ISSUES			
ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
MANUFACTURING – A SKILLED WORKFORCE (2017) - *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 4
ADDRESSING B.C.'S TECHNOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING SKILLS SHORTAGE (2015) *CHAMBER WIN* (25% of skills training equipment for Northern institutions; funding allocate to institutions across province. Exact proportionality of funding difficult to assess)	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 4. Jan.16/18 – BC Government funds engineering programs in Prince George
AGRICULTURE			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRIFOOD/SEAFOOD PRODUCERS IN B.C. (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Popham.		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 6 Apr.12/18 – BC Government announces 5-year, \$115 million Canadian Agricultural Partnership with Government of Canada



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<p><u>CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR B.C. BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES AND MEADERIES (2017) *CHAMBER WIN*</u></p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture</p> <p>Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Popham.</p>		<p><u>Nov.9/17 – BC Government announced changes to ALR regulations levelling the playing field for breweries, mead makers and distilleries.</u></p>
<p><u>EFFECTIVE MEAT INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR ALL B.C.'S COMMUNITY SCALE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS AND ABATTOIRS (2015)</u></p>	<p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Norm Letnick, Minister of Agriculture</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will participate in the Class D and E licensed Abattoir Consultation</p> <p>https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0015-000444</p>	<p><i>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 6.</i></p>
<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL</p>			
<p>Policy Resolution</p>	<p>BCC Action Taken</p>	<p>Planned BCC Action</p>	<p>Provincial Government Response</p>
<p><u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE – FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF CIVIL RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL (2017) *CHAMBER WIN*</u></p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. David Eby, Attorney General</p>		<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 9</i></p>
<p><u>LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION IN B.C. (2017)</u></p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. David Eby, Attorney General</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Eby.</p>	<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 9-10</i></p>
<p><u>PROVIDING CERTAINTY FOR BUSINESS THROUGH THE TIMELY ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (2017)</u></p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. David Eby, Attorney General</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Eby.</p>	<p><i>Provincial Government response pending</i></p>
<p><u>STRENGTHENING B.C.'S HOP INDUSTRY – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWAL (2017)</u></p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. David Eby, Attorney General</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Eby.</p>	<p><i>Provincial Government response pending</i></p>



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CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
ADDRESSING CHILDCARE ACCESS FOR EMPLOYEES (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Hon. Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 7-9.
EDUCATION			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
INTEGRATING ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION INTO THE REGULAR B.C. SCHOOL CURRICULUM (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Recommendations on Robotic-related curriculum and coordination with BC post-sec institutions have been achieved)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Rob Fleming, Minister of Education		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 11
ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
CAPTURING THE BENEFITS OF ELECTRICITY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY AND MANAGING BC HYDRO'S LOAD RESOURCE BALANCE (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 12
THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDED OIL PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE ECONOMY (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Supports recommendation on local hiring and job creation, but	Aug.16/16 – BC Chamber presents to the Federal Ministerial Panel on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Michelle Mungall, Minister of		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 12-13



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rejected call to support pipeline, and no movement on support for TMEP)	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services Feb.22/18 – Meeting between BC Chamber/northern Chambers and various Ministers where pipeline capacity was discussed		
CUSTOMER PRODUCED POWER – IMPROVING BC HYDRO POLICY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 16-17.
SUPPORTING B.C.'S STEELMAKING COAL INDUSTRY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 17.
SUPPORTING CANADA'S RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 44-47.
VALUE ADDED NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT FOR B.C. (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Hon. Rich Coleman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 43-44.
DEVELOPING NEW FINANCIAL MECHANISMS TO DEVELOP B.C.'S MINERAL RESOURCES (2015)	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the



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			<u><i>Province of British Columbia on page 10 and 11.</i></u>
<u>INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED TO CAPITALIZE ON B.C.'S MINERAL RESOURCES (2015)</u> *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Recommendation on increased funding for GeoScience BC partially achieved)	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		<p><u><i>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 11.</i></u></p> <p><u>May 18/16 – Geoscience BC getting additional funding of \$5 million</u></p>
<u>MINERAL EXPLORATION INVESTMENT AND PERMITTING (2015)</u> *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		<p><u><i>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 11-13.</i></u></p> <p><u>Dec.7/16 – BC government announced online service for permitting</u></p>
<u>RESOURCES WORKING FOR B.C.'S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (2015)</u>	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		<u><i>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 21.</i></u>
<u>SUPPORT FOR BC GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (2015)</u>	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		<u><i>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 13.</i></u>



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SUPPORT FOR MAPPLACE AND BCGS ROLE IN IT (2015)	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See <i>2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia</i> on page 13.
SUPPORTING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RIGHTS OFFERING - STREAMLINING THE PROCESS OF RAISING CAPITAL (2015) *CHAMBER WIN*	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines		See <i>2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia</i> on page 18. Dec.8/15 – BC government adopted policy recommendations.
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
A NEW APPROACH FOR THE REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SITES (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Heyman.		See <i>Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 14</i>
EXTENDING THE OPERATION OF PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPGROUNDS IN B.C. (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Heyman.		See <i>Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 14-15</i>



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<p>MOVING FORWARD WITH THE STRONG BUSINESS CASE FOR A SOUTH OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN NATIONAL PARK (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Discussions on creation of park resumed, final decision not yet taken)</p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Heyman.</p>		<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 15</i></p> <p>Oct.27/18 - https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017ENV0060-001824</p>
<p>SPECIES AT RISK: BOREAL (WOODLAND) CARIBOU (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Provincial government is conducting fulsome stakeholder engagement and the ministry has committed to developing a socio-economic assessment project for the revised implementation plan)</p>	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>Oct. 16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Heyman.</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will be participating in a Caribou Recovery Stakeholder teleconference on April 9</p>	<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 22</i></p>
<p>PROPOSED NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA RESERVE– STRAIT OF GEORGIA (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment</p>		<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 18.</i></p>
<p>REMEDATION STANDARD FOR LEGAL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE AFFECTED PROPERTIES (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment</p>		<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 19.</i></p>
<p>RENEWED INTEREST IN BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment</p>		<p><i>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 19-20.</i></p>



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PROMOTING INNOVATION IN REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (2015)	<p>Nov.13/15 – Joint BC Chamber, Vancouver Board of Trade and Tri-Cities Chamber submission to Ministry of Environment officials.</p> <p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment</p>		<p>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 16.</p>
PROTECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS FROM ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSELS (2015) *CHAMBER WIN*	<p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment</p>		<p>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 14-16.</p>
<p>FINANCE</p>			
<p>Policy Resolution</p>	<p>BCC Action Taken</p>	<p>Planned BCC Action</p>	<p>Provincial Government Response</p>
COMPETITIVE TAX ENVIRONMENT FOR CREDIT UNIONS (2017) *CHAMBER WIN*	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>June 8/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Oakes.</p> <p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to</p>		<p>Sept.11/17 – BC Budget Update announced the reinstatement of the small business tax status for credit unions. See <i>Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report</i> p. 16</p>



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	<p>Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>July 26/17 – BC Chamber op-ed in Vancouver Province http://theprovince.com/opinion/op-ed/opinion-make-small-business-tax-benefit-to-credit-unions-permanent</p> <p>July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier</p>		
<p>ELIMINATION OF 7% PST ON LEGAL FEES (2017)</p>	<p>July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 16</p>
<p>ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING MORE WOMEN ON CORPORATE BOARDS (2017)</p>	<p>July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier</p> <p>Feb.27/18 – BC Chamber interviewed in response to BCSC consideration of gender equity provisions on boards http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bcsc-gender-corporate-disclosure-1.4553155</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will write a letter to the BC Securities Commission</p>	<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 18</p>
<p>IMPROVING CAPITAL RAISING EXEMPTIONS FOR B.C. CO-OPERATIVES (2017)</p>	<p>July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier</p>	<p>The BC Chamber will write a letter to the BC Securities Commission</p>	<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 18-19</p>



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	Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services		
MOBILIZING RURAL INVESTMENT CAPITAL (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier		<i>Provincial Government response pending</i>
PST ON DONATIONS (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 16-17 NOTE: PST STILL APPLIES BUT IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE USUALLY ELIGIBLE FOR INCOME TAX CREDITS
REGULATE AND MANAGE THE EMERGING SHORT-TERM RENTAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 17
RENOVATION TAX CREDITS – IMPROVING B.C.’S HOUSING STOCK (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 17-18
RETURN TO 3-YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENTS FOR LICENCED CHARITIES (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 19-20
CHANGING B.C.’S SALES TAX MODEL – MOVING BEYOND THE PST (2016)	Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 21-22.



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	<p>Dec. 16/15 – Meeting with Kim Henderson, Deputy Minister of Finance</p> <p>May 27/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Kim Henderson, Deputy Minister to the Premier.</p> <p>June 8/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Oakes.</p> <p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p> <p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		
<p><u>ENHANCING AGRICULTURE COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH EQUITABLE TAXATION (2016)</u></p>	<p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p>		<p><u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 22-23.</u></p>



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	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		
<u>LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD BETWEEN B.C. AND OUT-OF-PROVINCE CONTRACTORS WHEN BIDDING ON B.C.-BASED PROJECTS – EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT (2016)</u>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 23-25.</u>
<u>PST COLLECTION FOR CONTRACTS TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY (2016)</u>	<p>June 22/15 – Met with Satish Perhar, Executive Director Consumer Taxation Audit Branch & Investigations Unit Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 25-27.</u>
<u>REAL ESTATE, CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCY DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING (2016)</u>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 27.</u>
<u>SMALL BUSINESS BENEFITS FROM SIMPLIFYING THE MSP TAX SYSTEM (2016)</u>	<p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p>		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 28.</u>



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<p>*PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (The government has agreed to remove the MSP premium as recommended, but the proposed Employer Health Tax has raised several concerns from business)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan.11/18 – Presented the MSP Task Force</p>		<p>Nov.2/18 – MSP Task Force to advise on eliminating premiums</p>
<p>TAXATION OF SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS (2016) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p> <p>June 29/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Fassbender.</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 29.</p> <p>Feb.7/18 - Province and Airbnb reach PST/MRDT agreement</p>
<p>A MORE TRANSPARENT APPROACH TO TAXATION IN B.C. (2015) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*</p>	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<p>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 17.</p>
<p>EXPLORING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON MAJOR NEW TAXATION INITIATIVES (2015)</p>	<p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<p>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 17.</p>



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<u>GAMING EVENT LICENCES – NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (2015)</u>	Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance		<u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 18-19.</u>
<u>PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX REFORM – ADDRESSING B.C.'S HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGE (2015)</u>	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p> <p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		<u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 19-20.</u>
<u>RESTRUCTURING B.C.'S REVENUE NEUTRAL CARBON TAX (2015)</u>	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan. 15/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike de Jong, Minister of Finance</p>		<u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 20.</u>



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	<p>Aug.17/16 – BC Chamber Submission/Presentation to the B.C. Commission on Tax Competitiveness.</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		
FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
FOSSIL PROTECTION LEGISLATION (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 21
THE CRUCIAL NECESSITY TO NEGOTIATE A RENEWED SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 21-22
THE NEED FOR A RENEWED SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 38.



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CREATION OF A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS FOREST INDUSTRY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 30-31.
FUTURE OF THE FOREST INDUSTRY AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ECONOMY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 32-35.
PROTECTING OLD GROWTH RAINFOREST TO THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF TOURISM-BASED COMMUNITIES (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 36.
PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL LANDS FOR FUTURE PROSPERITY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 15-16.
STRONG FOREST INDUSTRY EQUALS STRONG COMMUNITIES (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 37-38.
HEALTH			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF UNIVERSAL PHARMACARE FOR BUSINESSES (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Terry Lake, Minister of Health		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 39-40.



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IMPROVING PRIMARY CARE AND SAVING HEALTHCARE DOLLARS WITH PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Terry Lake, Minister of Health		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 40-41.
INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
INDIGENOUS ISSUES: ACHIEVING GREATER CLARITY (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation		<i>Provincial Government response pending</i>
REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST REGARDING FIRST NATIONS TITLE (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 3.
JOBS, TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
A FOCUS ON REFUGEES (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Technology, and Trade		<i>Provincial Government response pending</i>
A FOCUS ON YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Technology, and Trade		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 24
ENABLING AND PROTECTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS (2017)	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Technology, and Trade		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 20



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			NOTE – AGE OF MAJORITY FOR DIRECTORSHIPS IS 18, NOT 19
<u>SUPPORTING THE LABOUR NEEDS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW – B.C. PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM (2017) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*</u>	July 27/17 – Letter to Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Technology, and Trade		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 24-25</u>
<u>ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (2016)</u>	Sept.21/16 – Hon. Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 51-53.</u>
<u>TRANSPORTATION AND ITS ROLE IN B.C.'S EXPORT ECONOMY (2016)</u>	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 62-64.</u>
<u>BRINGING STABILITY AND CERTAINTY TO B.C.'S MINIMUM WAGE LEVELS (2015)</u>	<p>Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training</p> <p>Mar.24/16 – discussed minimum wage with Minister Bond as part of the Coalition of BC Businesses.</p> <p>Mar.30/16 – discussed minimum wage with Minister Bond as part of the Coalition of BC Businesses.</p> <p>May 4/16 – discussed minimum wage with Minister Bond as part of the Coalition of BC Businesses.</p> <p>May 5/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Oakes.</p>		<p><u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 22-23.</u></p> <p>Recent minimum wage announcements by the previous provincial government:</p> <p>May 4/16: <u>https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016PREM0048-000715</u></p> <p>Feb.27/17: <u>https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017JTST0037-000411</u></p>



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	Nov.23/17 – BC Chamber appeared before the Fair Wage Commission.		
BUSINESS IMMIGRATION IS A CRITICAL RESOURCE FOR BUSINESS SUCCESSION IN B.C. (2015) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (New process introduced, wait times for people in new process ~3-4 months)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 24-25.
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY & THE RENEWABLE, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SECTOR IN B.C. (2015)	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 31-32.
ENHANCED PUSH FOR INTERMUNICIPAL MOBILE BUSINESS LICENCE (2015) *CHAMBER WIN*	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 28-29.



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	May 5/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Oakes.		
GROWTH ENGINE B.C. DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY (2015) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Policies focused on tax reliefs and labour mobility enacted, but little attention on pushing the sector in non-Lower Mainland locations)	<p>Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 26-27.
THE NEXT PHASE OF REGULATORY REFORM (2015) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (One in, one out rule on new regulations and efforts to reduce overall red tape burden – possibly no longer current after change of government?)	Jan.15/16 – Hon. Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 29-31. Jun.23/16 https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016SBRT0033-001130
LABOUR			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
HARMONIZING BRITISH COLUMBIA'S REGULATION OF WORKER HOURS (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 23-24.



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MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
SAFE COMMUNITIES AND STRONG ECONOMIES – MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS IN B.C. (2017)	Aug.1/17 – Letter to Hon. Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions		<i>Provincial Government response pending</i>
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT BY ALLOWING FOR OPTIMUM TIMING OF PAYMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 27
CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN NON-RESIDENTIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 27-28 *NOTE – REQUEST IS OUTSIDE REMIT OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE*
REINSTATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS VOTE IN B.C. (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 28
REMOVING UNCERTAINTY FROM COMMUNITY AMENITY CONTRIBUTIONS (2017)	Sept.21/15 – 2016 Budget Submission/Presentation to		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to



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	<p>Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		<p>2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 29</p>
<p>RENT CONTROL POLICY: ALLOWING MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES (2017)</p>	<p>July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 30</p>
<p>SUPPORTING B.C.'S GROWTH AND ECONOMY: MODERNIZATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICTS (2017)</p>	<p>July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 30-31</p>
<p>ADDRESSING THE HOUSING CRUNCH THROUGH INCREASING SUPPLY (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Hon. Rich Coleman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 48-49.</p>



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	Committee on Finance and Government Services		
AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING AND A FLUID LABOUR MARKET (2016)	<p>Sept.21/16 – Hon. Rich Coleman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing</p> <p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 49-50.
COMMUNITY BENEFIT POLICY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 9-12.
EQUITABLE HOSPITAL CAPITAL TAXATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 12-13.
REVIEWING REGIONAL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 13-14.



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	<p>Oct.11/16 – 2017 Budget Submission/Presentation to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – 2018 Budget Submission to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services</p>		
ONLINE MUNICIPAL VOTING (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 7-8.
PROVIDING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS WITH EQUAL ACCESS TO GRANTS (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 8.
PROVINCIAL ROLE IN MUNICIPAL RESTRUCTURING (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 9.
REBALANCING MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL DISTRICTS (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 9-10.



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Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
<u>MARIJUANA AND THE WORKPLACE: ENSURING THE SAFETY OF WORKERS AND BUSINESSES (2017)</u> *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN*	July 21/17 – Letter to Hon. John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 34-35</u>
<u>STOP THE TIME CHANGE IN B.C. (2016)</u>	Sept.12/16 – Letter to Hon. Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia		<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 3.</u>
<u>INTER-PROVINCIAL TRADE BARRIER REFORM: BEER AND WINE INDUSTRIES (2015)</u> *CHAMBER WIN*	Jan.22/16 – Letter to Hon. Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia		<u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 7.</u>
<u>PROTECTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY BY MANAGING THE LOWER FRASER RIVER (2015)</u>	Jan.22/16 – Letter to Hon. Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia		<u>See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 21-22.</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
<u>COUNTERING COSTLY CYBERCRIMES (2017)</u>	Aug. 1/17 – Letter to Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General	The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Farnworth.	<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 32</u>
<u>RCMP THE LINE OF FIRST DEFENCE AND RESOURCE OF LAST RESORT (2017)</u>	Aug. 1/17 – Letter to Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General	The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Farnworth.	<u>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 33</u>



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SAFE COMMUNITIES AND STRONG ECONOMIES – SUPPORTING POLICING IN B.C. (2017)	Aug. 1/17 – Letter to Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General	The BC Chamber will be meeting with Minister Farnworth.	See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 33
THE COST OF PROLIFIC OFFENDERS ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike Morris, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Jan.16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Morris.		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 50-51.
THE COSTS OF RETAIL CRIME (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Mike Morris, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Jan.16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Morris.		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 43.
MODERNIZING THE SAFE STREETS ACT (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Suzanne Anton, Attorney General and Minister of Justice Jan.16/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Morris.		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 28.
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
ENHANCING ACCESS TO THE REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PLAN FOR DISABLED EMPLOYEES (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 36



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	<p>Oct.20/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Simpson.</p> <p>Mar.28/18 – BC Chamber participated in the Business Roundtable of Poverty Reduction and raised this resolution.</p>		
RE-WORKING SOCIAL CAPITAL TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH (2017)	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction</p> <p>Oct.20/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Simpson.</p> <p>Mar.28/18 – BC Chamber participated in the Business Roundtable of Poverty Reduction and raised this resolution.</p>		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 36-37
TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO FULL EMPLOYMENT (2017)	<p>July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction</p> <p>Oct.20/17 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Simpson.</p> <p>Mar.28/18 – BC Chamber participated in the Business</p>		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 37



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	Roundtable of Poverty Reduction and raised this resolution.		
TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
GROWING B.C.'S WORKFORCE THROUGH CONSISTENT INVESTMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PUBLIC ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR (2017)	July 28/17 – Letter to Hon. Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture	The BC Chamber has requested a meeting with Minister Beare.	See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 38
SUPPORTING B.C.'S LAND-BASED WINERIES, CIDERIES AND DISTILLERIES (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training Dec. 12/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Bond.	The BC Chamber has requested a meeting with Minister Beare.	See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 41.
STABLE FORMULA FUNDING FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training	The BC Chamber has requested a meeting with Minister Beare.	See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 27.
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE			
Policy Resolution	BCC Action Taken	Planned BCC Action	Provincial Government Response
BC FERRIES ROUTE 10 AND THE NORTHERN B.C. TOURISM ECONOMY (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 39
CONTINUING 2014 TRUCKING DISRUPTION ISSUES – PORT OF VANCOUVER (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 39-40



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IMPROVING A KEY B.C.-U.S. GATEWAY: BELLVILLE INTERNATIONAL FERRY TERMINAL (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 40-41
IMPROVING B.C.'S CRUISE SHIP INDUSTRY: OGDEN POINT MASTER PLAN (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 41
IMPROVING URBAN TRANSPORTATION IN B.C.: TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 41-42
INVESTMENT IN NORTHERN HIGHWAYS AND WESTERN GATEWAY (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 42-43
KEEP B.C. BUSINESS MOVING (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 43
SUPPORTING NEW INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENHANCE CANADA'S ASIA PACIFIC GATEWAY INITIATIVE (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 44
TRANSFORMING THE HEAVY-DUTY TRANSPORTATION MARKET (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 45



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EAST-WEST CONNECTOR BETWEEN ABBOTSFORD AIRPORT & HIGHWAY 99 (2017)	July 31/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2017-18 BC Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Report p. 45-46
PROTECTING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE - ASSET MANAGEMENT (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 54-55.
PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN BC FERRIES' INFRASTRUCTURE (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on page 55.
RIDESHARING – SUPPORTING INDUSTRY INNOVATION (2016)	<p>Sept.14/16 – Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink</p> <p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>June 29/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Minister Fassbender.</p> <p>Dec.2/16 – Follow-up Letter to Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink</p> <p>Feb.6/17 – Op-ed on ridesharing</p>		<p>Mar.7/17 – The previous BC Liberal government announced ridesharing to be implemented by end of 2017.</p> <p>Oct.16/17 – The new BC NDP government delays implementation of ridesharing and launches consultation led by transportation expert Dan Hara.</p> <p>No time/date given for ridesharing implementation at this time.</p>



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	<p>http://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/opinion-bc-chamber-weighs-in-on-uber</p> <p>Dec.5/17 – Letter to Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and copied to Dan Hara, Lead on Ride-Hailing Consultation</p> <p>Jan.8/18 – Presented to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations</p>		
<p>SETTING THE STANDARD FOR TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 57-59.</p>
<p>THE NEED FOR AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO TRANSPORTATION FOR AN INCREASINGLY URBAN PROVINCE (2016)</p>	<p>Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>June 29/16 – Discussed resolution during meeting with Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink</p> <p>Oct.1/16 – Further discussed mobility pricing and Translink during meeting with Minister Fassbender.</p> <p>Oct.26/17 – Participated in the 1st Round of Stakeholder Workshops</p>		<p>See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 60-61.</p>



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	via Independent Commission on Mobility Pricing.		
TRUCKING ALONG WITH ELECTRONIC LOGBOOKS (2016)	Sept.21/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See Government of British Columbia: Consolidated Response to 2016-17 BC Chamber of Commerce on pages 61-621.
BUSINESS CONTINUITY AS A COMPONENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (2015)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Naomi Yamamoto, Minister of State for Emergency Preparedness		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on page 33.
IMPROVEMENT TO B.C.'S HIGHWAY PERMIT SYSTEM (2015) *CHAMBER WIN* (Some items under development at time of response)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 33-35.
INVESTMENTS IN NORTHERN HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE (2015) *PARTIAL CHAMBER WIN* (Various improvements requested, some built/being built)	Jan.15/16 – Letter to Hon. Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure		See 2015-16 BC Chamber of Commerce Policy and Position Manual: Response from the Province of British Columbia on pages 35-38.