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### ALBERTA

#### **Provincial government hikes taxes on Albertans**

This article puts forward the opinion that a new tax on rental cars, an increased tax on hotels and a large increase in provincial education property tax rates, are all happening because of an inability of the province to cut wasteful government spending.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[KRIS SIMS: Provincial government hikes taxes on Albertans | Calgary Sun](#)

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### **MLA says assessment change aims to stop value drop after Aboriginal title decision**

This article looks into unresolved issues arising from the Cowichan title ruling in Richmond last year and the impact that it would have on property values. The article highlights an amendment to assessment law in Bill 2 the Budget Implementation Act which may result in assessed values on lands with Aboriginal claims being “artificially propped up”.

#### **International Property Tax Institute**

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The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Assessment change aims to stop property-value drop: MLA - Victoria Times Colonist](#)

## **NOVA SCOTIA**

### **Halifax property tax revolt has now spread to every single district in the municipality**

This article reports on the increasing support for the Stop the Property Tax Hike campaign across the Halifax Municipality. The article looks at the areas that the main support is coming from and concludes that this is sending a message to City Haal in advance of the final budget vote.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Halifax property tax revolt has now spread to every single district in the municipality – haligoniac.ca](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN**

### **Province willing to listen to Sask. cities on new taxes, revenue**

This article reports on the outcome of Regina City Council's motions on alleviating revenue issues following the passing of the city budget in December. These included a request for alternative revenue alternatives which the provincial government are receptive to. The article also details the other 3 motions which found less favour with the government.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Province willing to listen to Sask. cities on new taxes, revenue | CBC News](#)

### **North Battleford considers scrapping base tax in property tax overhaul**

This article examines the effect of the fixed base tax that is currently part of the property tax payment which, it states, causes higher effective tax rates for lower value properties. The article looks at a report, commissioned by the City of North Battleford, which proposes a change to a system based on assessed value only.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[North Battleford considers scrapping base tax in property tax overhaul | battlefordsNOW](#)

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