

MOTION

No. 47

Urging the province to exempt all forms of home heating from the HST

Hon. Jamie Fox gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Steven Myers, the following Motion:

WHEREAS Prince Edward Islanders are seeking alternative methods of heating their homes due to high oil costs and in efforts to try to protect the environment;

AND WHEREAS the provincial portion of PEI's HST is currently applied to all sources of heating except for home heating oil;

AND WHEREAS the province is hiking their HST by one percentage point;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Islanders who heat their homes with heat pumps, electric boilers, electricity, wood pellets, solar heat and other forms of technology feel they are being discriminated against by this government policy;

AND WHEREAS this government has stated its commitment to the reduction of this province's carbon footprint;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the provincial government to encourage Prince Edward Islanders to utilize more environmentally friendly types of home heat by broadening the tax exemption on oil heat to include all sources of heating;

Signed by: Hon. Jamie Fox

Signed by: Steven Myers

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