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Richmond Chamber calls for a dialogue on a new & improved PST

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Richmond (August 24, 2011) – The Richmond Chamber of Commerce today expressed disappointment over the loss of the HST referendum, noting that business confidence and certainty will be shaken, but is looking ahead to support a new & improved PST that could include some of the efficiencies and competitiveness of the HST model.

“It’s a disappointing decision that will have a profound impact on the economy, on business and B.C.’s ability to create and maintain jobs.,” said Lisa Wong, Chair, Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Richmond Chamber of Commerce will continue to advocate on the behalf of Richmond businesses and will work with government on how best to explore opportunities for a revised consumption tax model as we transition back to a PST/GST environment.

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