

Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Chamber welcome revised tax reforms and lower small business tax rate but remain concerned

Golden, November 2nd, 2017 – The Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce along with the BC Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce welcome the government’s plans to revise its proposed tax reforms and to reduce the small business tax rate as a result of the comments and concerns expressed through the national #ProtectGrowth campaign and in consultations.

As Canadians celebrated Small Business Week, Chamber representatives congratulated the thousands of businesspeople who joined the mobilization and made their voices heard on this important issue affecting Canadian workers and employers.

The Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce also noted the Minister’s call for further input from Canadian businesses, and intends to continue providing a voice to ensure the tax system is simpler and less of a burden on Canada’s competitiveness.

“It is always more productive when government and business work together. We can only hope the government will listen as we provide advice on those areas where more remains to be done, and that they will propose concrete data to back up their claims. The Canadian Chamber will be working with the Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce and other chambers across the country for suggestions on reforms that can improve the competitiveness of Canada’s tax system. Lowering the small business tax rate is one such measure, but there is still much room for improvement,” Mr. Beatty said. “We must ensure that Canada, and with it Golden, remain attractive places to do business. Although there is a great deal of work to be done, today’s announcement is a positive first step, but we expect more and we will be vigilant on the next steps,” he concluded.

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The Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce works to grow the local economy, to serve as a voice for businesses and to deliver value in order to ignite success for its members. News and information are available at goldenchamber.bc.ca or follow us on Facebook [@KHCCC](https://www.facebook.com/KHCCC).

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is the vital connection between business and the federal government. It helps shape public policy and decision-making to the benefit of businesses, communities and families across Canada with a network of over 450 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, representing 200,000 businesses of all sizes in all sectors of the economy and in all regions. News and information are available at Chamber.ca or follow them on Twitter [@CdnChamberofCom](https://twitter.com/CdnChamberofCom).

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