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JOHN YAKABUSKI, M.P.P. - RENFREW-NIPISSING-PEMBROKE

Petitions

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TAXATION

Mr. John Yakabuski: I have a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

"Whereas residents in Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke do not want the McGuinty Liberals' new sales tax, which will raise the cost of goods and services they use every day; and

"Whereas the McGuinty Liberals' new sales tax of 13% will cause everyone to pay more for gasoline" for their cars, "heat, telephone, cable and Internet services for their homes, and will be applied to home sales over \$400,000; and

"Whereas the McGuinty Liberals' new sales tax of 13% will cause everyone to pay more for"-the petition is outdated now-"meals under \$4, haircuts, funeral services, gym memberships, newspapers, and lawyer and accountant fees"-of course they've backed off on that-"and

"Whereas the McGuinty Liberals' new sales tax ... will affect everyone in the province: seniors, students, families," farmers "and low-income Ontarians;

"We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

"That the McGuinty Liberal government not increase taxes for Ontario families."

I'd like to thank Ed and Eleanor Quesnelle from my hometown of Barry's Bay for doing such a great job of getting petitions signed. I sign this and send it down with Robyn.