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Hello,

The government recently released a budget with a 1.4 billion dollar deficit. Some are projecting a provincial debt as high as 20 billion dollars in just a few short years. Please keep liquor public, as this allows the government to take in much needed revenue. All the SLGA stores proposed for sale make profits. This would mean in 5 years alone the government would lose \$115 million.

It will also cost communities stable, well paying jobs that are immune to economic cycles. While other corporations lay off employees in a recession, crown employees are safe, and can rest secure in their jobs, with benefits. Their wages, security and benefits help local businesses as these employees buy from local business in their communities.

Keep liquor in public hands,

Nathan Schneider