

Don't hike taxes to balance the 2017 Saskatchewan Budget

To: The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan
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cc: Canadian Federation of Independent Business
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While pleased you are opposing a national carbon tax, I'm concerned to hear your government may be considering raising taxes to balance the 2017 Budget.

Saskatchewan's advantage as a business-friendly province still exists, but I fear increasing taxes will jeopardize this reputation.

I also recognize the fiscal challenges the province is facing because of declining revenues and am pleased spending restraint is being implemented, like a hiring freeze. **However, I worry you are also reviewing the possibility of raising taxes.**

Say 'No' to tax hikes & 'Yes' to significant spending restraint

Given the fiscal challenges, which of the following options should the government implement to balance its budget? (% response)



Source: CFIB, Saskatchewan Pre-Budget Survey, November 2016

Please listen to business owners – There is no appetite for tax hikes!

From: _____
Business Name

Business Owner Signature

Postal Code