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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST:

I have received a very positive reply from Premier Campbell regarding my suggestion that (limited) expenses for bona fide recreation facilities which, in my opinion, are preventive health care facilities be tax deductible.

You may recall that I submitted a motion that the Mayor send such a letter on behalf of the Municipality but District Council defeated my motion. Indeed as I recall there was not even a seconder so I could not even explain it.

In his reply, the Premier stated that he has forwarded my letter to Health Minister Colin Hansen so he too may review and consider my suggestion.

I have had an extremely positive and extensive feedback from the public as well as from health institutions in the region as a result of the NEWS story. I have told the people who have responded to me to write the Premier as well. This e-mail is to provide you with an update on this very important matter.

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