We are Recalling Oak Bay Gordon Head MLA Ida Chong because she supported the deceptive introduction of the HST.

During the 2009 election the premier and finance minister stated that the HST was NOT on their agenda. BC voters re-elected them on May12, 2009. Just 72 days later, the BC Liberal Government, without any public consultation, debate or enabling Legislation, implemented the HST through an “Order in Council” making it law on July 1, 2010. The successful Fight-HST Initiative petition campaign to repeal the HST sent a clear message to our MLA, without effect.

Ms. Chong now supports a costly HST referendum estimated at over $35 million to take place more than a year after the anti-HST petition, creating economic uncertainty that is harming businesses and consumers.

She has defended the tax even though her campaign never included it. She refuses to listen to the majority of her constituents who do not want the HST, siding with her party over the people who elected her. The voters of Oak Bay-Gordon Head deserve honesty and accountability from our elected representative. A successful Recall will send Ida Chong a message that she must represent the people who elected her.