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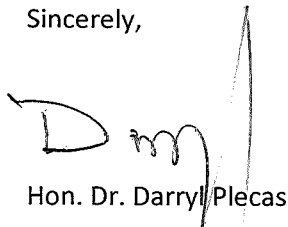
Dear Brewery,

I would just like to thank you so much for taking the time to be part of the first annual Speakers Choice B.C. craft beer event. We had incredible feedback from the Ministers, MLAs, and members of the Press Gallery who attended. It was great to be able to use such a beautiful space at the Legislature to showcase your beers and celebrate BC craft beer month.

After the voting by all members, press and VIP's in attendance, this year we had a tie. The winners of the speaker's choice BC craft beer are Riot Brewing from Chemainus and Backcountry Brewing from Squamish and will become the first B.C. Speaker's Choice beers for 2018/2019. As I mentioned at the event the Speaker's Choice selections will be recognized and will also be given as gifts to dignitaries who visit the B.C. Legislature which will go far in helping to promote B.C. craft beer. In addition the winning breweries will receive a medal and certificate. It was incredibly gratifying to see that all breweries in attendance received a good number of votes.

In closing, I would like to say again how thankful I am that you were willing to participate. I hope the evening was successful for you and that you enjoyed your time.

Sincerely,



Hon. Dr. Darryl Plecas

Speaker, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia