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## **REALTORS VISIT VICTORIA**

**Vancouver, BC.** The real estate market is hot, and consumer confidence is key to this early indication of economic recovery. This week, REALTORS lobbied the provincial government to join the real estate industry to further strengthen public confidence in the BC economy.

During the British Columbia Real Estate Association's (BCREA) annual Government Liaison Days, REALTOR representatives from around the province meet with MLAs to discuss concerns about consumer protection and confidence. Discussions centered on private property rights, and the industry's access to BC Assessment information to ensure efficient service to clients and minimize potential fraud against property owners.

BCREA applauds the government's willingness to implement changes that benefit all British Columbians, and the Association will continue to work closely with the government to that end.

The British Columbia Real Estate Association represents the interests of the 12 real estate boards and their nearly 12,000 licensees on all provincial issues.