

Although I think it is a great idea to support Canadian content, and I think that the government can play a significant role in this support, I don't think that forcing Canadians to foot the bill is the right approach. Why should we be hit with a new "tax" or "surcharge" to use the Internet? It's like adding a tax to use the road because we sometimes drive to the movie theater. I think the government should help the Canadian content industry to support itself, like giving tax credits to companies who advertise in Canadian productions, or who support them in some other ways. Lower the barriers for the production of Canadian content to make it more competitive so that it can survive on its own without twisting the arms of Canadians to wring a few more tax dollars out of them. Let the content market support the artist and producers.