

VANCOUVER SUN, March 2, 2001: Dear Editor: Capital idea, p.A19

Craig McInnes (p. A3 yesterday) reports that each earthquake jolt moves Victoria ever closer to Vancouver. If the Vancouver Island plate is moving east at, let's say 12 cm/year (Tom Barrett, same page), then, by my reckoning, the BC legislature should be in downtown Vancouver in just over half a million years--a mere blink of an eye in the grander scheme of things. We on the Islands should sit back, enjoy the ride, and quit worrying about the problems of BC ferries. I'm certainly going to be watching my GPS for signs of progress. I'll also be ignoring suggestions by the naysayers that the plate boundary lies west of Vancouver Island, not in the Strait of Georgia.

Sincerely

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