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The report also proposes to review many policies, such as tax credits given to large businesses, but only to allow the government to lower these businesses' taxes instead of funding public services and social programs ! The report also proposes an increase in the number of income tax brackets, but not in a way that would make the rich pay more, which is one of our core demands.

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They say they want to reform the tax system in a way that doesn't increase its burden on the economy. But we know the way they want to do this will negatively impact society. If the tax system is going to change, income taxes should not go down - instead, more money needs to go towards public services and social programs. This fall, we need to mobilise to demand wealth be redistributed, and against the regressive taxes and fees that Prof. Godbout and the government believe in.

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