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This was no idle gesture. There is on record a ruling of the Court of Session in 1745 -- when it sentenced a Jacobite -- called Reid (not the Member for New Westminster) -- to be hanged for carrying a weapon of war -- in the form of a set of bagpipes.

Times have changed. Under the taxation laws of Great Britain -- during the recent war -- there was a purchase tax of 100 per cent on bagpipe -- because the Government ruled that it was a musical instrument -- and not a weapon of war.