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HELLO ALL:

THE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO OF ALBERTA UNEMPLOYMENT!

COSTELLO: I want to talk about the **unemployment rate in Alberta.**

ABBOTT: Good Subject. Terrible Times. It's **7.3%**.

COSTELLO: That many people are out of work?

ABBOTT: No, that's **23%**.

COSTELLO: You just said **7.3%**.

ABBOTT: **7.3%** Unemployed.

COSTELLO: Right, **7.3%** out of work.

ABBOTT: No, that's **23%**.

COSTELLO: Okay, so it's **23%** unemployed.

ABBOTT: No, that's **7.3%**.

COSTELLO: WAIT A MINUTE. Is it **7.3%** or **23%**?

ABBOTT: **7.3%** are unemployed. **23%** are out of work.

COSTELLO: If you are out of work you are unemployed

ABBOTT: No, Trudeau said you can't count the "Out of Work" as the unemployed. You have to look for work to be unemployed.

COSTELLO: BUT THEY ARE OUT OF WORK!!!

ABBOTT: No, you miss his point.

COSTELLO: What point?

ABBOTT: Someone who doesn't look for work can't be counted with those who look for work. It wouldn't be fair.

COSTELLO: To whom?

ABBOTT: The unemployed.

COSTELLO: But ALL of them are out of work.

ABBOTT: No, the unemployed are actively looking for work. Those who are out of work gave up looking and if you give up, you are no longer in the ranks of the unemployed.

COSTELLO: So if you're off the unemployment rolls that would count as less unemployment?

ABBOTT: Unemployment would go down. Absolutely!

COSTELLO: The unemployment just goes down because you don't look for work?

ABBOTT: Absolutely it goes down. That's how it gets to **7.3%**. Otherwise it would be **23%**.

COSTELLO: Wait, I got a question for you. That means there are two ways to bring down the unemployment number?

ABBOTT: Two ways is correct.

COSTELLO: Unemployment can go down if someone gets a job?

ABBOTT: Correct.

COSTELLO: And unemployment can also go down if you stop looking for a job?

ABBOTT: Bingo.

COSTELLO: So there are two ways to bring unemployment down, and the easier of the two is to have people stop looking for work.

ABBOTT: Now you're thinking like a **Liberal**.

COSTELLO: I don't even know what the hell I just said!

ABBOTT: Now you're thinking like **Trudeau**.

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: Surprising about Eastern Canada's belief in the false narratives mentioned by Reader 1 in ActionAlberta #100. Former Western friends now living and successfully brainwashed there parrot about how Alberta needs to reduce its "pollution", carbon dioxide (CO2) successfully being labeled as a "bad actor". (Review your High School science courses about key element CO2 being required for plant life photosynthesis and further regard Canada's vast 9,976,140 sq. km area being covered by Boreal forests and farmland.) Regardless of legitimate claim absence about carbon emissions causing alleged "Climate Change" (apart from non-climate expert Al Gore's initial "sky is falling" declaration to create market distinction in the 1992 American election), others including the Energy sector have taken up the mantra in the bourgeois hopes of making a buck chanting it. Energy firms really shot themselves in the foot, not realizing 25 years ago that sympathetic "green waving" to attract environmentally concerned customers, would eventually be contributing to a groundswell of hysteria against fossil fuel energy. Canada, with its paltry 1.66% total world carbon emission contribution has no business being led by an alleged Country leader and Party more interested in garnering a UN position than balancing the energy needs and welfare of his Country – one whose immense distances and cold climate dictate greater fossil fuel usage for travel and heating homes compared to lesser areas of the world. Regardless, Eastern Canada's successful curtailment of Alberta's energy economy have led to a growing surge towards Western Separation today.

2. From a Reader (in Quebec): Thanks for sending me Action Alberta. I'm distressed about the state of the country and have the sincerest empathy for everyone in Alberta and Saskatchewan. If Trudeau dares to not approve the Teck Frontier Project.... he is toastgone!! Although our Premier Legault says a majority of Quebecers don't want Energy East, it is fake news. In fact polls suggest that about 56% of Quebecers want it!! We apparently learned nothing from Lac Megantic!! All this to say there are many in Quebec who feel badly about Alberta and Saskatchewan and want Trudeau out. Enough of my ranting, I just wanted to tell you I appreciate your daily notes on Action Alberta and ask how I get a baseball cap...MAKE ALBERTA GREAT AGAIN?

3. From a Reader: For anyone thinking that Alberta is effectively landlocked,

the next short while will provide an effective demonstration. As a separate country Western Canada would have the ability to block rail and road traffic through and air traffic over it's territories. Unless we get assured access to tidewater and world markets, closure of our eastern and western borders would bring the remnants of Canada to the negotiating table virtually immediately.

4. From a Reader: The Teamsters union representing the running trades at CN are pretty upset that they will lose wages and maybe even jobs if this crap keeps up. Unifor also represents some railway workers. They might have a decision to make, that being support their RR workers or continue to be Trudeau's lap dogs in the other jurisdictions where they represent workers, like journalists. This becomes a problem for Unions who get too big and represent too many workers in conflicting situations. Trudeau is the scum of the earth and so are any low life groups who support him. I think if I were the NDP I would think twice about hitching my wagon to his star. This country is becoming ungovernable as it now stands. I don't see any politicians out there who can fix it, although Trudeau is certainly the worst bet. It would almost seem he is in place to deliberately destroy this country.

5. From a Reader: Has your organization ever discussed the possibility of Alberta, and possibly the rest of the west (except BC), leaving Canada and joining the USA? It seems to me that isolating ourselves further as the WEXIT people would advocate, would not solve any of our current economic woes. Why would we not want to align ourselves with the world's largest capital market, deepest source of human talent and strongest military? I would suggest political maneuvering should start now. Once support of Congress is obtained, a snap referendum would happen. Canada doesn't recognize the results? Please. Deal with the American military...

ADDITIONAL READING/ VIEWING

In closing, here is additional information on the problems we are facing and the need for us to take remedial action immediately to right our sinking ship.

1. CANADA: A TOTALITARIAN STATE-IN PROGRESS [Click here](#)

2. DIANE FRANCIS: RAIL BLOCKADES COULD TURN INTO A FULL-BLOWN CRISIS AND TRUDEAU'S GOVERNMENT IS TO BLAME [Click here](#)

3. CLIMATE EXTREMISTS MUST BE FOUGHT BEFORE THEY UPEND SOCIETY [Click here](#)

4. DIANE FRANCIS: CANADA DOES NOT NEED A UN SEAT, IT NEEDS A PM FOCUSED ON ISSUES AT HOME [Click here](#)

5. DEREK H. BURNEY: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. CLEAR THE BLOCKADES, RESTORE THE RULE OF LAW [Click here](#)

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Please **share** this email with your contacts so we can turn this unfair, inequitable, unjustifiable travesty around for the good of all Canadians. If you would like to submit information or articles, please send them to me.

Thank you for ALL of your support and interest!

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