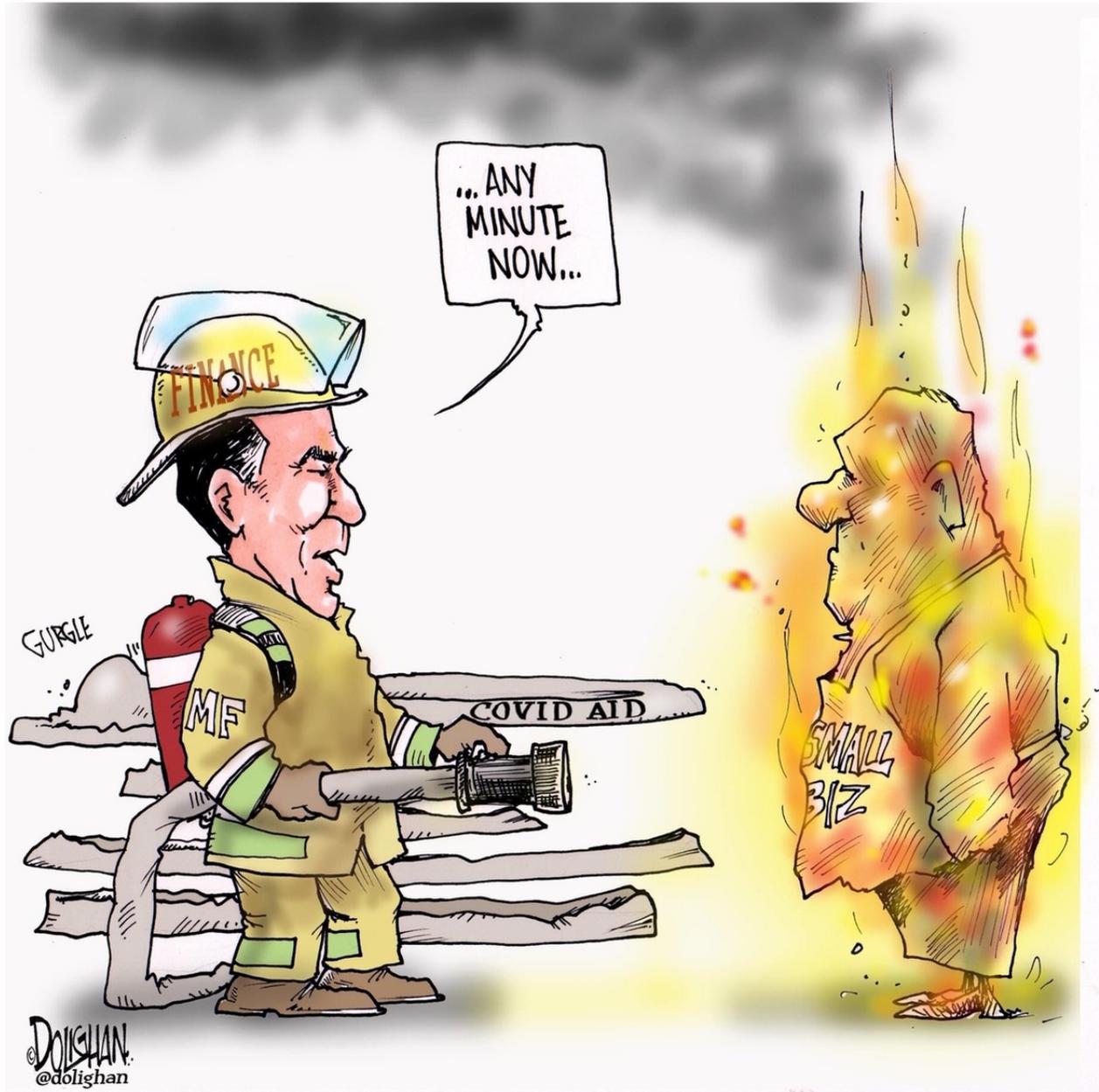


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**HELLO ALL:**

### **THE PALTRY \$2.5 BILLION "RETURN OF FUNDS"!**

The **\$2.5 billion return of funds** from Ottawa to Alberta is simply that, a **return of funds** from Ottawa **back to Alberta from whence it came**. This transfer of capital is a **mere pittance of what is needed to inject real stamina into the industry that drives the national economy**. Once reality sets in and Albertans realize how **insignificant this amount of money is**, then and only then will we realize how **little interest this Liberal government has in the social fabric of Alberta or welfare of Albertans**.

On one side we were shown **our net worth to Canada** in the form of a share (**yes, a share with two other provinces**) of \$2.5 billion. However, when the coin was flipped we saw the price **we had to pay by way of Trudeau's contrived "environmental crisis"**. **Trudeau** would not, could not, allow us to have this funding **without paying a price**. Alberta, Saskatchewan, BC and orphan wells were the side show, **"environmental crisis" was Trudeau's real message** to the **eco-zealots**. He was publicly **making us pay penance** for our "orphan well" sins.

At a time when **\$20 or \$30 billion is needed** to provide much needed traction to the oil and gas sector, Albertans need to reflect heavily on the **insignificance of this \$2.5 billion**. I understand, and am absolutely **delighted that 5,500 jobs** will be created from this fund. But the rest of Canada needs to be made aware that **the oil and gas industry and Alberta contribute a staggering 11% of GDP**, and an **average \$13 billion per year in transfer payments to Quebec alone**.

And what do we receive in return? A share of a **paltry \$2.5 billion**. **This is our net worth to this country**. With Albertans having contributed **in excess of \$600 billion** to this **failing confederation**, our oil and gas sector (and Albertans) have **given their all to Canada**. Yet the very industry that provides so much is now being **eviscerated by this Liberal government**,

**environmental zealots and socialist academic “do nothing” buffoons** who are **totally out of touch** with the **importance** of an industry that is inextricably linked to the **economic survival of Canada as a nation**.

I would like you to partake in a **thought-provoking exercise**. **Imagine the entire Canadian auto industry is rooted in Alberta** with **Bombardier and SNC headquartered in Saskatchewan** and the **oil and gas sector is located in Quebec and Ontario**. With oil and gas being the economic engine of the east, both Liberals and Conservatives alike would be **falling over themselves** to ensure these sources of income thrived no matter the cost. The **environmental zealots and special interest groups would be vanquished** into obscurity while **socialist academics** would be told to keep their uninformed opinions to themselves.

To further support the sector, a **federally funded national pipeline system** would be built, the pipelines would be complimented by **two massive, purpose built (to accommodate super-tankers) oil terminals located in Montreal and Vancouver harbour** and whales would fall **below Albertans on the survival list**.

Alas, the **Alberta auto industry** would have been **decimated in the 2008 financial crash** resulting in the return of the three major manufacturers back to the US. Bombardier **Saskatchewan would be out of business** after being **shunned by the feds** the first time it requested a \$100 million bailout, and **poor old SNC** would not be getting those plum government contracts they were so reliant on **when headquartered in Quebec**.

**With these thought-provoking hypotheses at the fore, Albertans need to return their thoughts to the current situation. It is time for Albertans to demand a sovereign Alberta. Albertans are ready and prepared to choose their own destiny!**

**Ken Pirie**

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## **OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

**1. From a Reader:** Here's what we're up against, folks! Organized climate change advocates! These groups pose an enormous threat to the future of

Canada. With every opportunity, denounce these groups! And worst of all, they are hypocrites through and through. We'd be hard pressed to find any member of these organizations "walking their talk". Do they drive electric vehicles? No! Do they power their homes and offices with non-fossil fuels? Not a chance! Keep the faith, everyone. Fight like hell and show these organizations where to go and how to get there! And, above all, get Trudeau and the Liberals out of Ottawa.

**2. From a Reader:** Canada may not survive as a country. When a Prime Minister prefers to be a citizen of the world rather than the Prime Minister of Canada (all of Canada), we are in desperate trouble. Since the Quebec sovereignty movement in 1968, and the Quebec referendum in 1995, which was won by a margin of 50.58% of the vote, it appears that Canada has lost its way. The Indigenous people want their own country and provinces are divided against one another. As Prime minister, Justin Trudeau has clearly taken a stance which is decidedly anti-western Canada, especially anti-Alberta. He is following in his father's footsteps. The COVID 19 pandemic might be the last straw for Canada. The federal government has accumulated a federal debt which now stands at some \$714 billion. The Prime Minister is spending tens of billions of dollars which may be necessary to prevent individual Canadians from going bankrupt, but is also continuing to spend billions of dollars on non-essential expenditures which could be deferred until the economy has recovered. This massive debt and massive amount of expenditures are occurring at a time when government revenues are collapsing. It is only a matter of time before Canada, may have to declare bankruptcy, which will put every Canadian into a potential state of poverty. A deep recession and a possible depression could impact on the economy. Should this happen, you only have to look at the devastating pictures of Canadians living in poverty during the 1930s to see what the impact of financial irresponsibility will do to all Canadians. If this happens, all the utopian dreams and ambitions of the Prime Minister will go out the window. We have enough challenges in Canada, without the Prime Minister wanting to solve the problems of the world.

**3. From a Reader (from Ontario):** I have just read the latest newsletter and noted the references to the Quebec dairy industry. That province has this industry in its pocket. After the wrap up of the latest NAFTA talks, of which our vaunted Foreign Minister (and now Deputy PM) crowed about how "successful" the talks had been for Canada. Was I dreaming? .. As in the next breath, she stated that \$1.75 Billion had been set aside for "compensation" for

the dairy industry! How did that make the meetings “successful”!! Read that as yet another gift to Quebec from the Canadian Taxpayer. Once again, it was all about Quebec or, should I say AGROPUR(?) At any rate, I guess we’ll be seeing Wisconsin Dairy products on the shelves. I look forward to it. I am a resident of Ontario and not necessarily proud of it. I encourage Alberta to make their own way. As long as Quebecois run this country into the ground, nothing will change. It has never worked, is not working now and never will work. And no politician of the future will encourage them to leave as there are just too many votes there.

**4. From a Reader:** What happened to Alberta's voice and what happened to Alberta's leaders who continually bow to the great Mr. Dress-up in the East and his minions. I believe in advancement and new things. BUT NOT BECAUSE SOME IDIOT IN THE EAST THINKS IT IS BEST FOR ALL OF US BECAUSE HE THINKS SO ! I am an Albertan, I am worried we are being led by a rich kid without morals or intelligent thought, and I am one of those whom can be pushed and bullied only so far so let the lessons to the East begin! ( from an Albertan to the core)

**5. From a Reader:** Quebec is in large part living well off of the rest of Canada. It receives most - of the transfer payments, has of the most federal government employees in Ottawa and beyond, and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

## **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. JASON KENNEY FIGHTS BACK [Click here](#)**

**2. MARK MILKE: REALITIES ON THE GROUND: WHY ALBERTANS ARE ANGRY [Click here](#)**

**3. TERENCE CORCORAN: THE HOTTEST DOC OF THE YEAR KILLS GREEN ENERGY [Click here](#)**

**4. WHO IS BIG OIL IN CANADA? [Click here](#)**

**5. LICIA CORBELLA: IF ALBERTA'S ENERGY SECTOR DIES, EVERY CANADIAN WILL SUFFER. THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE [Click here](#)**

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We are a group of deeply concerned, unpaid Alberta resident volunteers. Our work is intended to educate, inform and motivate all Canadians to be visible and vocal regarding the unequal, unfair and discriminatory treatment of Alberta by our Federal Government. Alberta's energy sector is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian. Unfortunately, that is not happening under our current Federal government!

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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