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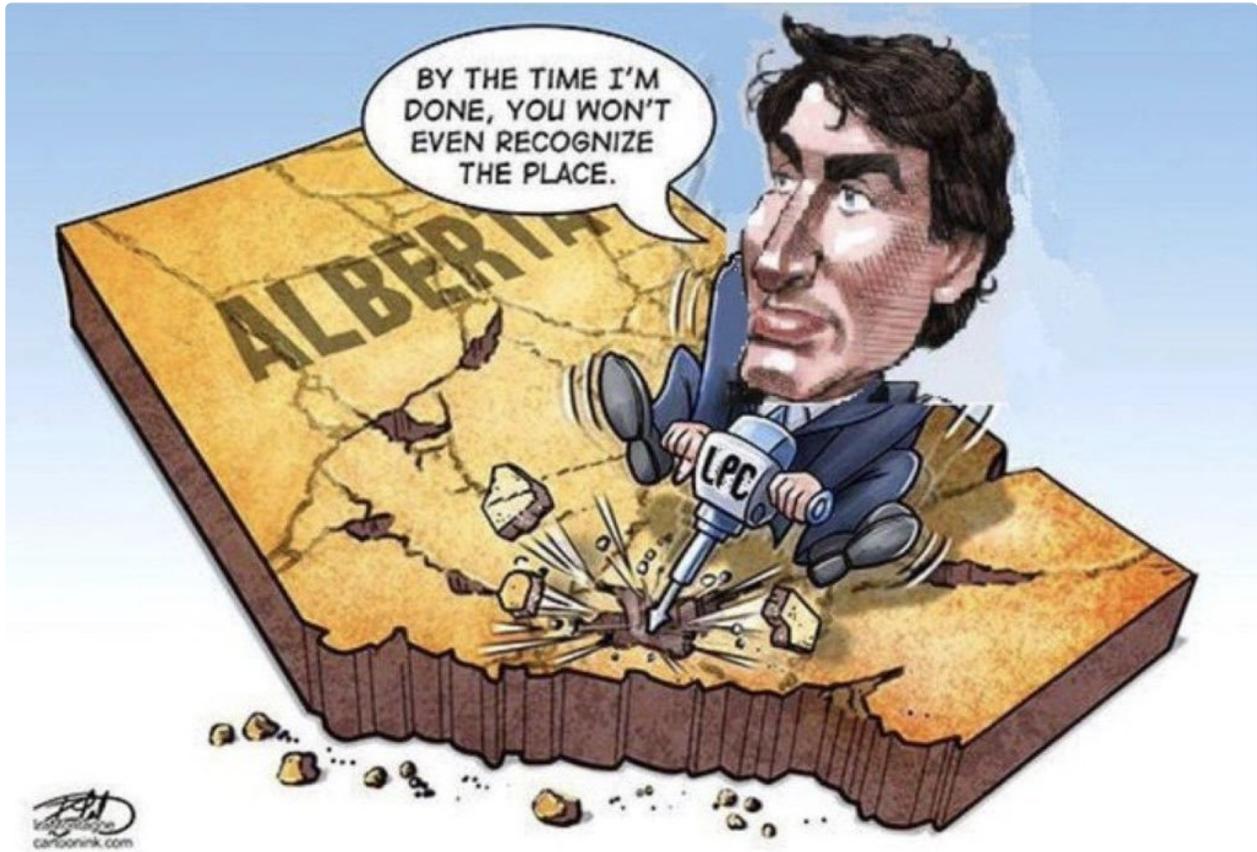
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# ACTION ALBERTA



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**To our Subscribers and Readers:**

**ACTION ALBERTA has decided to take a breather**

~~ACTION ALBERTA HAS DECIDED TO TAKE A BREAK~~

As a small group of experienced Albertans who believe in common sense, fairness, self-reliance, family and friends, we are very happy to have contributed to a lively discussion about unleashing the unique strengths of our people and our province.

However, it is time for others to step into our place and work alongside the many other grass-roots organizations fighting for a better Alberta, including:

Canada Action ([Click here](#))

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We at ACTION ALBERTA are not leaving the cause ... just going private. You can still read our prior newsletters at: ([Click here](#))

Thank you for your engagement and support.

**KEEP THE FAITH!**

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## **MESSAGE FROM “CANADIANS FOR LANGUAGE FAIRNESS” (PART 2)**

We now present the rest of our Article in our ongoing attempt to let you know that you are not alone in believing that Canada's Federal Government discriminates against the West. Indeed, it discriminates against most Canadians and thus our Confederation is in desperate need of Reform.

On that note, let's look more closely at our main issue of concern ... **Forced Bilingualism**: According to Stats Canada, about **17% of Canadians self-identify as being bilingual** ... and the vast majority of those are not surprisingly Francophone. This percentage has changed little since the **Official Languages Act** was enacted in 1969. That leaves **83% on the outside looking in** when it comes to qualifying for good paying government jobs, their

stellar benefits and golden pensions. Whatever happened to the Merit Principle? **Why should not all taxpayers share in the benefits of Confederation and not just the “bilingual” few?**

Ottawa's Language Commissioner Raymond Theberge includes in a recent report which shows how pervasive mandatory bilingualism has become throughout government.

Of the **200,721 positions in the core public service** in the 2018 to 2019 fiscal years, **85,657 were bilingual (or approximately 43%)**. The National Capital Region accounted for 65.1% of them. Outside of Canada 99.3%; Quebec (Federal Positions) 67.1 %; New Brunswick 49.9%; PEI 24.5%; Nova Scotia 11.1%; Ontario (excluding the NCR) 10.5%; Manitoba 8.0%; Nunavut 6.0%; and Alberta 3.9%. And keep in mind that Statistics Canada shows that the **Francophone population in Canada** is approaching only about **20%** and, of course, mostly from the unilingual Province of Quebec.

So what do we, at Canadians for Language Fairness, see as the solution to this gross unfairness? How about this? "**Greater Decentralization**"

Ottawa has forfeited the right to govern from the centre at the expense of the majority.

As we all know, Quebec has already gone this route as well as becoming the main beneficiary of the **bulk of Federal Largesse**. You in Alberta, Saskatchewan and indeed the rest of the Provinces need to do likewise.

The only matters the Feds need concern themselves with are Defence, Foreign Affairs (excluding natural resource agreements), International Trade and matters of Currency. **The rest should devolve to the Provinces on an urgent basis.**

It is up to you Albertans to take up this challenge in whatever way you think best and we here at **Canadians for Language Fairness** ask for only one thing - please keep our issue of **Forced Bilingualism** in mind when the realignment of power is demanded. More specifically, we need to see the Official Language Laws either drastically modified or even better ... deep-sixed.

In the meantime, you can count on CLF and our numerous supporters across

the country to back you all the way in your noble quest and we will keep our fingers crossed that, in the end, you will remain a vital component in an albeit **better, fairer and more prosperous Canada** than we have all endured over the course of the last 50 years.

## **The Board of Directors Canadians for Language Fairness**

### **OUR READERS' COMMENTS**

**1. From a Reader:** We know that the bulk of Canada's problems are due to the favored position that Quebec holds in Confederation: the unfair equalization program, bilingualism and the seemingly perpetual Quebec prime ministers, to name a few. Alberta independence has been pushed for the last 20 years and seems to have gone backwards every year. Well now is the time to **“think outside the box”**: **“MCOW” - Make Canada Ontario West!** The Maritimes could even come along. **Get rid of Quebec and the rest of us will have a wonderful unilingual resource strong country free of French speaking control!!!**

**2. From a Reader:** Another excellent post on the inadequate and underwhelming performance of Jason Kenney. He has turned out to be a catastrophic disappointment. In essence, Jason sold us a bill of goods, when he was campaigning for Premier in 2018/19. It appears now, in retrospect, that he had no serious intentions of fighting for Alberta and standing up to Trudeau. He simply did what any good short term commission salesperson (or traditional politician does), told us all what we wanted to hear, and we fell for it. Is that our fault for being hopeful and politically naive? Or is it his fault for being intentionally dishonest to Alberta voters? Jason Kenney is a committed federalist, and unless he changes his tune, I fear we are doomed with him at the helm of this Alberta ship.

**3. From a Reader:** Once again I hear ... we share your pain about your treatment received from Ottawa blah ... blah ... blah. Other provinces have echoed this thought too many times over too many years. Ontario speaks this sentiment and thinks it is 2021 newsworthy? Talk is Cheap! Alberta has had enough, get out of our way, we don't need your sentiment and you don't share our pain. Ontario is right about one thing ... what Quebec has Alberta should also take and we can start by creating Alberta police, Alberta Pension Plan via

a new Alberta Political Party with “The Alberta Agenda”. Separation will always be an option and never off the table. I would dump Kenny and vote for that in a heartbeat.

**4. From a Reader:** As a British Columbian who understands the horrific eastern bias to this country, if Alberta separates and it must, I will be a citizen of that fine endeavor as soon as possible.

**5. From a Reader:** We gotta get out of this place, if it's the last thing we ever do, we gotta get out of this place, so we can have a better life, for me and you! Should be the Alberta theme song. To not at least research separation possibilities or options is to bury the proverbial head in the sand and take what is given, all the while, whining and complaining about what you are given. Seems rather counter productive to me!

#### **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. ROB ANDERSON: TRUDEAU MOVES TO CRUSH ALBERTA** [Click here](#)

**2. THE 'GREAT RESET' CHANGING LIFE AS WE LIVE IT** [Click here](#)\*

**3. MORGAN: ALBERTA NEEDS LESS TALK, MORE ACTION FROM KENNEY** [Click here](#)

**4. ALBERTA: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO ANTI-ENERGY CAMPAIGNS** [Click here](#)

**5. PRAGER U: WHAT IS WRONG WITH WIND AND SOLAR** [Click here](#)

#### **ACTION ALBERTA - WHO WE ARE**

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!

**Thank you for ALL of your support and interest!**

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