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HELLO ALL (The Group of 6,680+ and growing):
THE SENATE PASSES BILLS C-48 AND C-69 TAKING DEAD AIM AT ALBERTA’S OIL INDUSTRY - THIS IS AN ACT OF WAR!!

The Senate passed into law two controversial natural resource bills Thursday evening, just one day after it quietly passed a third bill that reinforced a ban on offshore oil drilling in the Canadian Arctic, quashing any future oil and gas development in the region. Bill C-48, which would legally enforce a moratorium on oil tankers in northern B.C., is now set to receive royal assent after it was accepted at third reading in the Senate late Thursday. Bill C-69, which would overhaul the environmental review process for major projects, also passed a third reading. Their passage enshrines the bills in Canadian law, ending more than a year of fierce opposition from the natural resources sector and some provinces. Both bills are widely viewed as a counterweight to the Liberal government’s decision on Tuesday to approve the Trans Mountain expansion pipeline, part of an effort by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to accommodate both environmental and economic interests. The approach has been met with considerable criticism on both ends.


In response, Jason Kenney tweeted: “Thank-you to the 37 Senators who voted for common sense by opposing C-69, including Alberta Senators Black, Tannas & McCoy. Very disappointed that Alberta Senators Mitchell, Simons & Laboucane-Benson voted in favour of this bad version of a bill that will hurt our province.”

That is what happens when Senators are appointed, not elected and thus not accountable.

There would never be this type of attack on the auto sector which ironically burns oil and gas both during manufacturing and obviously to run a vehicle produced in one of our Canadian manufacturing facilities.

DEAR ALBERTA SENATOR PAULA SIMONS:

In case you missed it, the article linked below provides a graphic description of the massive damage your new legislation has done to the Canadian economy. No investor will consider a long-term, multi-billion dollar infrastructure investment in the energy business in Canada ever again. The regulatory risks are far too high, the uncertainty too great and the competing alternatives, in business friendly jurisdictions, are much more attractive.

Misguided virtue signaling by the Liberals has resulted in the “Closed for Business” sign being posted for major chunks of our economy. These are the most destructive government policies since the NEP in the 1980s, which bankrupted many friends and associates.

Canada’s eastern centric confederation no longer works and, in particular, is not acceptable for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Canada needs Alberta and Saskatchewan far more than they need Canada. Recent national publications have noted that the public sentiment in these two provinces, in favor of independence, is running at 56% and 53% respectively.

As the full impact of Bills C-48 and C-69, together with the Climate Emergency hoax, are hotly debated during the election campaign, I am confident that those percentages will rise dramatically.

I also note that 9 provincial/territorial leaders, representing 80% of the population of the country, expressed their disapproval of Bill C-69. Canadian unity has never been weaker and I believe that we are on a path of self-destruction which could end this 152 year experiment.


SIGNED:
"A Very Concerned Albertan"

VIVIAN KRAUSE SHOWS CANADA "USEFUL IDIOT TO U.S. INTERESTS" - LICIA CORBELLA
If you ever doubted whether the Canadian government is acting like a useful idiot for U.S. interests, the passage Friday of Bills C-48 and C-69 in the Senate provided ample proof. Independent researcher Vivian Krause has stacks of documents to prove it.

But first, in Alberta, Premier Jason Kenney went appropriately nuclear over this. “The passage of these two bills not only undermines Canada’s economy, but also the Canadian federation,” Kenney said. This isn’t a threat, it’s a warning.

“Their passage brings us closer to moving forward with a referendum on a constitutional amendment to eliminate equalization from the Canadian Constitution. If Albertans cannot develop our resources within the federation, then we should not be expected to pay the bill in the federation,” he said.

According to Statistics Canada figures, Alberta is the largest net contributor to confederation, by far.

In 2011, $17.88 billion of Albertan’s tax contributions remained in Ottawa; in 2012, $19.23 billion; in 2013, $23.51 billion; in 2014, $27.05 billion; in 2015, $25.36 billion; in 2016, $21.81 billion, and in 2017, $21.80 billion despite being in a devastating economic slowdown.

As Kenney pointed out, Bill C-48 is a “prejudicial attack” on Alberta banning from Canada’s northwest coast “only one product - bitumen - produced in only one province, Alberta.”

Although the Senate’s standing committee on transport recommended that it be scrapped altogether, it passed by a vote of 49-46.

What’s most interesting about these bills is both are completely in line with the aims of foreign-funded NGOs whose stated aim was to “landlock the tar sands.” Ms. Krause backs up every claim with tax filings and other documents. She has traced $600 million that has flowed into Canada from U.S. foundations to restrict the development and export of oil and natural gas from Canada and provided the senate committee with an 80-page document that showed each of those grants that specifically refers to a tanker ban in B.C.’s waters.
Ms. Krause found more than 50 grants that specifically mentioned a tanker ban or tanker traffic. Krause says that as far back as 1999, the creation of the Great Bear Rainforest has been significantly funded by the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, the family that ironically founded the U.S. oil industry and made billions doing so. More recently, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation granted $267 million to Canadian environmental groups. “The top recipient of these funds, Tides Canada, the central proponent of the Great Bear Rainforest, has received $83 million,” Krause told the Senate committee.

Originally, the proposed Kermode bear (which is a white black bear) or Great Bear protected area was just a small part of the B.C. coast. “But now,” Krause said, “environmental and First Nations groups say that along the entire B.C. coast, from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to the southern border of Alaska, there can be no tankers anywhere.” So why are these U.S. foundations doing this?

“Something is being protected here at great expense and cost, but obviously not the bear,” concluded Krause. “What is being protected is the American monopoly on access to exports of Canadian oil. The Great Bear Rainforest has become the great trade barrier, keeping our country out of global energy markets.” She went on to explain how nearly all of the main organizations that campaigned in favour of Bill C-48 are funded by an initiative called the Tar Sands Campaign, something Krause singlehandedly exposed, as an international effort to sabotage the Canadian oil and gas industry by keeping Canada out of global markets and landlocking Canadian oil to keep the Canadian oil prices low.

“The wording used in some of the grants and other documents is revealing. For example, a grant for $97,000 to West Coast Environmental Law states that the purpose of the funds was: “...to constrain development of Alberta’s tar sands by establishing a legislative ban on crude oil tankers on British Columbia’s north coast.” As Krause told the committee, “Note that the funds are not to bring about a ban in order to protect the coast, but rather to get a legislative tanker ban as a way to thwart the Canadian oil industry.” Is it any wonder the senate committee urged the senate on the whole to vote against this disastrous, discriminatory bill that turns our federal government into America’s useful idiot?
Another document, a proposal submitted to a U.S. funder, states that its intended outcome was ‘public pressure directed at the Canadian government encouraging a legislated ban on oil tankers in B.C. inshore waters. That proposal goes on to say in the very next sentence, ‘Simply put, if tankers are banned, no pipeline will ever be built.

Ms. Krause, who chooses her words carefully, then said: “For years, politicians have ignored, tolerated and acquiesced to this falsely premised activism. It is time that this comes to an end. It is time that this committee brings this scam to an end by rejecting Bill C-48. The Kermode bear merits protection, but there’s no point in putting off limits the entire B.C. coast in order to protect a bear that doesn’t live there.” Only our Liberal government would do that!!


Please consider supporting the GoFundMe page to finance the documentary film that Vivian Krause is producing. Over 1,000 have already chipped in. You can donate at:
https://ca.gofundme.com/fair-questions-documentary-film

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: Your latest article shows how inept our elected/bought politicians are about every important issue or opportunity.
The political agenda for Canada is decided by those self interest groups/business/ people, who paid the election expenses. Election expenses are rocketing upward, because all newspaper, radio, and TV media and facilities are owned by big business. Unless we return to an election support cap per vote, and challenge our political candidates to meet that cap, by wisely controlling their expenses, we will continue to be run by greed. For example, suppose there are 10 contracts to be awarded at an average $100,000,000.00/ contract. (This is only 1% of what is awarded very year). Guess who will get the majority of the contracts? Large under the table contributors, who paid all or most of the numerous elected candidates expenses or: Those honest businesses who did not contribute to electing the politicians? No matter what party gets in next, we will continue to have weak candidates chosen by GREED and not by ability. A moratorium on election
activities must now be demanded, so that GREAT CANDIDATES are attracted, NOT BOUGHT FREELoadERS.

2. From a Reader: In response to your article, I think it’s great that Alberta is in a position right now to convince it’s residents to leave and join the U.S. I say this with practicality and hope for us all. There is no reason for Canada to exist and as Alberta leaves so will Saskatchewan and Manitoba. No more should all the provinces or people of this nation pay Quebec to stay. The people of Quebec as any traveler will tell you are hostile to any non-French speaking Canadian who passes through there, as has been my experience recently as I traveled to New Brunswick. So yet they are rewarded for their bad behaviour always. As an American we would have rights that no Canadian could dream of here. The right to bear arms, (defence against a tyrannical government is the reason for that by the way), the right to the oil/gas and minerals below the surface of your property. Land rights are the most important rights a free human can have. We are not a sovereign nation but a fiefdom of the royal family or better yet America’s bitch boys. Thus is the reason to join the club. I hope you push for separation and show that you are true free seeking people. Because when at least two provinces leave for a better future, then Ontario will leave as well and that will be the final chapter of what was inevitable anyway. BTW, taxes at all levels are lower too...

3. From a Reader: I was just in a store chatting with a lady. I mentioned the man-made global warming, climate change, climate emergency to her. She said that her ten year old daughter cries about this all the time. In school, teachers tell her that the world only has eleven years to turn the climate around before it is too late. The teachers preach what the federal Liberal Government feeds them. I told the lady that it is just a hoax that appears to have started at East Anglia University in the U.K. about thirty years ago. She asked what she could do? I told her to Google, the climatethepot.com, 2500 scientists hoax or Canada’s Dr. Tim Ball (climatologist). David Suzuki and Al Gore have been spreading this money-making nonsense around for decades. Suzuki is out his field on this, he is a bug doctor and Gore a failed politician. There may be many more young children living in fear because of this and with nowhere to turn to. The rising teen suicide rate is mainly caused by depression and teaching this hoax to young children depresses them. I also think that it may be classified a child abuse. One day some parents may link their child’s suicide to schooling and sue, The Province of Ontario. With teachers off for the summer, maybe they could read about this hoax and stop scaring children this
4. **From a Reader:** What an interesting few days! Not a great week to be a Liberal minion. The Feds approving the pipeline was an inevitable corner that they painted themselves into. They had little choice. The lack of any political credit gained was an obvious outcome and it is refreshing to see that evidenced in their long faces today. Karma. Similarly, their climate plan is being effectively outed as the product of a core group of shallow thinkers led by a substitute prime minister under the Svengali influence of foreign green lobby funding. Even Gerry Butts saw this coming (Gerry who?). As a friend of mine loves to say, “this dog don’t hunt”. Under Justin’s thumb, we have lost our markets (and the workers' jobs who built them) in dairy, soft wood, auto manufacturing, steel, canola, pork, coal and oil. The Feds solution to those abandoned by the Liberals lack of protecting our commerce is to loan them money to tide them over (until when?). I have no belief that TMX will be on line in this decade. With Uranium now in peril, perhaps we solve Alberta and Saskatchewan’s energy issues by installing a shiny new Cando facility in a mutually appropriate location and kiss our begging for Federal support goodbye.

**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. **MIKE BLANCHARD: IS TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT WORKING AGAINST OIL AND GAS?**
   https://www.660citynews.com/2019/06/14/is-trudeau-government-working-against-oil-and-gas/

2. **CHRIS VARCOE: OILPATCH IN OPEN REBELLION AS OTTAWA PLOWS AHEAD ON BILL C-69**

3. **THE PLOT TO MURDER CANADA’S RESOURCE SECTOR IS ONE SCRIPT HOLLYWOOD WON’T TOUCH**
4. LICIA CORBELLA: OIL EXECS SAY BILL C-69 STILL SO FLAWED NO PIPELINES WILL BE BUILT

5. ROY FOX: OTTAWA IS SELECTIVE IN WHICH FIRST NATIONS THEY CONSULT
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-ottawa-is-selective-in-which-first-nations-they-consult/

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!

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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