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**HELLO ALL (The Group of 7,760+ and growing):**

## **WHILE CALGARY SPUTTERS, HOUSTON BOOMS**

All of the made in **Canada-made regulatory roadblocks** have **shifted jobs and economic growth from Canada (read mainly Alberta) to Houston, Texas**. Consider recently passed **Bill C-48** (the "**Alberta oil tanker ban**") and **Bill C-69** (the "**no more pipeline bill**"). **Close to \$50 billion in investment capital has fled Canada's oil sector**, major companies have **sold out and left** and it is virtually **impossible to raise new funding** in the sector.

And who has **caused the mess** we are in? **Trudeau and his Liberal Party entirely!** They have caused the whole thing!

This is not like the **National Energy Program of 1980** introduced by **Pierre Elliott Trudeau** where he slapped a **16% wellhead tax on all oil and gas production** (the Petroleum and Gas Revenue Act or "PGRT"). NO, this is **his son's attempt to bring the entire oil and gas sector to its knees** and he has nearly achieved his goal.

Many believe that on **October 21**, a **Liberal majority or a Liberal minority propped up by the NDP/Greens** would be the **worst thing for Alberta. BUT they are wrong**. It would be the **WORST THING FOR CANADA and POSSIBLY THE BEST THING FOR ALBERTA!**

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!** Trudeau and his **Liberals are splitting the country and his party's reelection will push ALBERTA SEPARATION over the top.**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/rob-magazine/article-while-calgary-sputters-houston-booms/>

## **LIBERALS CONTINUE SPENDING SPREE ON EVE OF ELECTION CALL**

Our **Liberal government** continues to **spend YOUR money** in an effort to **buy YOUR votes** in the upcoming election. Federal Liberal ministers and MPs continued their **cross-country spending announcement tour** last week, making **330 spending commitments** on everything from fixing up bus stops in London, Ont., to building new dressing rooms at a hockey rink in western P.E.I., to funding a youth exchange program to be run by **Tides Canada**.

Those **330 spending commitments** made from **Aug. 19 to Aug. 25 total**

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**\$2.85 billion.** For the week before that — **Aug. 11-18** — Liberal MPs and ministers made **595 spending commitments worth a total of \$4.9 billion.**

Under Canada's fixed-date elections law, the earliest Prime Minister Justin Trudeau could call this fall's election would be Sept. 1 and the latest would be Sept. 15. Once he calls the election, all those spending announcements would stop.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5813091/liberals-continue-spending-frenzy-on-eve-of-election-call-2-8b-in-277-announcements-last-week/>

## **TRUDEAU MUST COME CLEAN ON CARBON TAXES**

It appears Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Environment Minister Catherine McKenna will be perfectly happy if **Canadians have no idea of where their carbon tax will be heading if the Liberals win the Oct. 21 election.** The Parliamentary Budget Office ("PBO") released a report in mid-June saying Trudeau's **carbon tax would need to be more than doubled to \$102 per tonne by 2030**, to meet Trudeau's commitment under the **UN's Paris climate accord** to reduce Canada's emissions to 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.

However in response to the PBO report, **McKenna said Trudeau's carbon tax would be frozen at \$50 per tonne in 2022** and the government will use **other means** to achieve its targets. Then she **reversed course** this week by saying it's **possible the tax will be raised above \$50 per tonne in 2022**, depending on consultations with the provinces. **McKenna's flip-flops** over the past two months have been a case study in **incoherency and confusion**, and hopefully **the fate of Trudeau's carbon tax will be decided in the Oct. 21 election.**

<https://calgarysun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-trudeau-must-come-clean-on-carbon-taxes/wcm/0677350c-eb14-4d07-969c-422e6f78c6da>

## **OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

**1. From a Reader (from a B.C. resident):** Let's get BC involved too. After all, a sea-port wouldn't hurt the AB economy!! Yeah, I'm a BC resident, but like to think I know a little about economic realities.

**2. From a Reader:** I have lately noticed an increased effort by members of the

mainstream media to explain equalization as fair because it takes from the rich and gives to the poor and unfortunate. They compare it to progressive taxation thus showing how "fair" it is. However today, almost everyone recognizes that progressive taxation when overdone becomes an impediment to growth and progress and benefits no one. That has happened with equalization. The unfairness and inequity of equalization is in the subjective projections, assumptions, inclusions and exclusions that have distorted our economy by producing a class of permanent welfare recipient Provinces where spending is encouraged and industry suppressed to game the system. This should be readily apparent when comparing today's Alberta and Quebec. Albertans are losing their homes and businesses and an entire industry (100,000 well paying jobs lost) decimated. In these circumstances Equalization (a formula no longer worthy of including "equal" in its name) requires Alberta to pay billions to other provinces who suppress industries (fracking) so that they can remain and offer \$7 per day childcare and cover all tuition for their students. Our government seems barely aware of the situation. The "possible" loss of 9,000 jobs by SNC causes extraordinary distortions in behavior while the disappearance of investment here does not merit a mention. We are a colony of Central and Eastern Canada. That whole region is convinced that our major industry, the non-renewable extraction of oil and gas, is a global threat and must be curtailed. Rather than allowing us to reap the non-renewable profits produced to reinvest in more permanent endeavors, they scoop the product of our efforts and ingenuity to promote their own inefficient economies. It needs to stop!

**3. From a Reader:** Everything you said in your email #57 is (unfortunately) still true today, and even more so.

On top of all that, there is an even bigger threat... and even more sinister plot coming out of Quebec under the guise of "equality". Official bilingualism is slowly but surely tightening its noose around the necks of all of non-French Canada. Notice I said "non-French" instead of "English" because it includes all the other linguistic minorities in this country. OB has already created a take-over of the decision-making positions in our government by the French (and a few sanctimonious and naive bilingual non-French who are just temporarily convenient patsies), and this legislation is constantly (but quietly) being "strengthened" to tighten the noose even more. Do you know that bilingual French Federal workers now have the "right" to work in the language of their choice? Even though the French civil servant can (supposedly) speak English,

they have the "right" to only work in French if they want to. How twisted is that? This means the supervisors and co-workers all up and down the chain have to also speak French or they are deemed to be "violating the rights" of these French workers (who only got their jobs in the first place because of bilingualism). This is an example of the "strengthening" of OB that constantly goes on under everyone's noses. There are entire government departments (paid with your tax dollars) whose entire job every day is to plot new ways to force French down everyone's throats (including other linguistic minorities who already speak multiple languages) and further the takeover of this country.

The Trudeau's have put Quebec in a win-win situation. Quebec will continually ramp up these bilingualism atrocities, and if Canada fights back, Quebec will win support for their separatist movement and leave Canada. If Canada continues to just accept all this blatant discrimination and treason, then Quebec and the French will get the entire country (instead of just Quebec). They can't lose and they know it.

## **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. JACK MINTZ: LOW PRODUCTIVITY IS MAKING CANADA POORER. HERE'S HOW TO FIX IT**

<https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/jack-mintz-low-productivity-is-making-canada-poorer-heres-how-we-can-fix-that>

### **2. OLIVER: TRUDEAU'S LATEST ETHICAL BREACH MAY BE HIS LAST**

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/oliver-trudeaus-latest-ethical-breach-may-be-his-last>

### **3. LILLEY: TRUDEAU IS SPENDING YOUR CASH TO GET YOUR VOTE**

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-trudeau-is-spending-your-cash-to-get-your-vote>

### **4. LIBERALS PROCLAIM BILL C-69 LAW - THE NO MORE PIPELINES LAW**

<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=64373867F06B5-D4EB-4223-6F7AC6A45BDFF52B>

### **5. QUEBEC TO RECEIVE \$250 MILLION FROM OTTAWA FOR AQUILINA**

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<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/quebec-to-receive-dollar250m-from-ottawa-for-asylum-seekers/ar-AAGw9Xy>

### **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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