CONFEDERATE DOLLARS

Total net contribution by province to the federal fiscal balance 1961–2017 (in billions of 2017 dollars)

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA DATA,
COMPUTATIONS BY R. MANSELL AND M. KHANAL.        BRICE HALL / NATIONAL POST

ACTION ALBERTA

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HELLO ALL (The Group of 3,549+ and growing):

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. That motivation should naturally flow from the fact that Alberta’s energy business is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health therefore impacts, either negatively or positively, the standard of living of every Canadian.

JACK MINTZ: CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN ALBERTA FOR GRANTED. That’s dangerous for us all. No other province has contributed so much wealth to the rest of Canada!

$611 BILLION and counting. That is how much Albertans have paid to the rest of Canada in net federal fiscal transfers from 1961 to 2017 - that is, federal taxes paid by Albertans net of federal spending in Alberta (all numbers in 2017 dollars).

In a presentation last week in Calgary, Tim Hearn and Robert Mansell of the University of Calgary’s School of Public Policy also noted that in just the past eight years alone, since 2010, Albertans have paid $180 billion in net fiscal transfers, more than any other province.

Just think about that. In 57 years, Albertans have paid almost as much in transfers to the rest of the country as the total of our entire federal debt today. It’s a transfer averaging $3,674 per Albertan every year. Over 57 years, it totals $209,418 per Albertan.

This is a must read article that shows that Alberta’s contribution to Canada is FAR GREATER than ever understood. The graph at the top of this page is from Jack Mintz's article and tells it all!!

https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/jack-mintz-canadians-have-taken-alberta-for-granted-thats-dangerous-for-us-all

RANDY ROYER: TOP 10 REASONS WHY ALBERTA DOESN'T FIT IN
CANADA

Randy Royer has recently shot a video and written a book, both titled "Top 10 Reasons Why Alberta Doesn’t Fit in This Canada"

Here is the VIDEO:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rpq6M1boy48&feature=youtu.be

Here is the BOOK. It is free to download from this website. It is well worth the read!!

https://www.albertadoesntfit.com

VIVIAN KRAUSE ON CBC

In late January, Vivian Krause was interviewed on Wendy Mesley’s show on CBC. Since then, CorpEthics has re-written its web-site, deleting that its strategy "from the very beginning" was to "land-lock" oil sands crude. Also it has deleted mention of influencing elections. Check this out!!

https://twitter.com/FairQuestions/status/1088955558042820608

SUITES AND BOOTS ON BILL C-69

Suits and Boots is calling on the federal government to shelve controversial Bill C-69 and launch a Royal Commission on Resource Development in Canada. The call for a Royal Commission comes as the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources prepares to start its study of Bill C-69 on February 6. “It’s clear from our work and conversations with thousands of Canadians from coast-to-coast that Bill C-69 is simply a non-starter for Canadians from all walks of life,” said Rick Peterson, an Edmonton-based investment industry executive and Suits and Boots founder.

“This is a wandering, overly ambitious, poorly written piece of legislation that will stall pipeline and other resource projects in the courts and destroy any future investment appetite for Canada’s resource sector,” he said. “The government clearly wants to jam this Bill through the Senate before June and everything is put on hold before the October federal election. Too much is at stake for that to happen. Too many voices -especially resource sector
workers and their families - still need to be heard on this issue before we can produce a fully thought-out, clear and cohesive resource sector investment structure that works for all Canadians.

“Only a Royal Commission can fully allow Canadians from all walks of life to have a voice in this. The time is now – we need to shelve Bill C-69 and go out and listen to Canadians from coast-to-coast and come back later and write a better Bill.”

Visit Suits & Boots on Twitter at:
https://twitter.com/suitsandbootsca?lang=en

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

From a Reader: "Why can't we stop this! The Canadian Federal and Provincial governments have quietly colluded with efforts to insure Alberta’s resources remain land locked and shut in. Notley continues, in the lead up to the March election, to turn valuable resource lands into parks to stymie any resource development. Trudeau has been particularly quiet on U.S. foundations funneling money into our politics and the environmentalist's coffers! Not to mention into our indigenous populations."

From a Reader: "Great work in spreading the word for the energy industry. I think the Trans Mountain and Northern Gateway pipeline issue can be solved easily. The problem is the BC residents. They don’t care about the issue because they have enough oil supplies everyday. 300,000 barrels of crude and refined products per day via Trans Mountain pipeline. We (either Jason Kenny or better yet the industry) should refuse to put the 300,000 barrels of oil in the Trans Mountain pipeline. It will be a people's movement. Albertans should be saying "if you don't won't our oil in the pipeline then there will be no oil in those pipeline". We just cut our production by 380,000 barrels a day. So the cut back will be the oil that goes in the Tran Mountain pipeline. We need to get this started within our own industry. Then the Alberta government will just have to make it happen. Within a week, all of BC will be on their knees. Then they will care. Including the millennials, First Nations, greens, etc. Easy fix. What do you think about starting such movement?"

From a Reader: "Canada has become an ungovernable collection of disparate regions with critically different cultures, work ethics, resources, demographics,
regions with critically different cultures, work ethics, resources, demographics, priorities and integrity – just like Peter Zeihan and I have been saying for the past 5 "effing" years."

From a Reader: "I don’t doubt this forecast. We’re going to be the next Venezuela and I’ve been saying that for two years now. We’re a rich, very rich country with resources other countries would kill for..., but politically we’re broke. Canada’s economy may soon endure something it hasn’t faced in 68 years: A recession without the U.S. in the same boat. That’s the view of Jim Mylonas, global macro strategist at BCA Research Inc. in …"


ADDITIONAL READING

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. Rex Murphy: Has Trudeau Destroyed Canada's Resource Future?

https://cambridgehouse.com/video/8297/has-trudeau-destroyed-canadas-resource-futurerex-murphy

2. Barry Cooper (C2C Journal): Does the West Want Out?

https://www.c2cjournal.ca/2018/12/02/does-the-west-want-out/

3. Licia Corbella (Calgary Herald): Researcher out to prove there's a U.S.-led campaign against Alberta oil


4. Here is Alberta's Latest Alberta Polling Information

http://alberta.338canada.com/polls.htm

5. Chris Nelson (Calgary Herald): Yes, David Suzuki, you are what you do

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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