HELLO ALL (The Group of 8,675+ and growing):

LIBERAL MINORITY - WORST THING FOR CANADA - BEST THING FOR ALBERTA
The federal election on October 21, 2019 will be a tipping point for Canada. The West, particularly Alberta, has realized over the last few years that Canada as we knew it, and that our grandparents fought for, no longer makes any sense - politically, economically or socially.

We all love Team Canada and Tim Hortons, but is that enough to keep Canada together? I no longer think so!

Western alienation (aka Western separation) as a topic has been rising to the surface ever since oil prices tanked in late 2014, largely due to the lack of access that Alberta's oil has to tidewater ports and full international pricing and the federal government's blatant lack of support for Alberta. Alberta now stands alone and must look out for itself because the "federal cavalry" will NOT be riding over the hill to help!

Rather than help relieve the problem, the federal Liberal government has used every trick available to it to make the problem worse. It cratered the Northern Gateway pipeline. It added excessive new environmental regulations which then killed the Energy East pipeline. It "nationalized" the Trans Mountain pipeline for an excessive price and over a year later, work has yet to begin on twinning it. In fact, at a recent court hearing on whether objections to it should be heard, the federal government never even appeared to argue the case.

Add to this the passage of Bill C-48 (which prohibits the loading of only one product at ports on the upper West Coast - namely Alberta crude oil. And then the passage of Bill C-69 (which does away with the worldwide respected National Energy Board).

New investment in Ontario and Quebec is booming. Their economies are humming and unemployment is low. They are enjoying really good times. But ask them about the West's economy (and particularly that of Alberta) and they are either oblivious to it or will tell you that Alberta should "quit whining" because Alberta had it good for a long time!

Albertans have not asked for handouts from the federal government like many Quebec companies. All they want is for Ottawa to "get out of the way".
Think of what Alberta's economy could be if we had any kind of support for our industries from Ottawa - if we could get world prices for our finite oil commodity? Instead, we receive no support of any kind.

Alberta's two Liberal Members of Parliament (Kent Hehr in Calgary and Amarjeet Sohi in Edmonton) have been useless in defending and promoting Alberta's interests in Ottawa. Instead, they have been lap dogs to a Liberal party bent on bringing Alberta to its knees, something in which it has succeeded beyond its wildest dreams! And to add insult to injury, three of Alberta's six Senators (all Liberal appointees) supported Bills C-48 and C-69!

The Liberal majority has been very bad for Alberta and Western Canada, particularly for the oil and gas industry, but also for agriculture. Think of how bad it will get for the West if a Liberal minority is elected that is propped up by either the NDP of the Greens. That would be the beginning of the end of the oil industry in Western Canada. ALBERTA WILL NOT LET THAT HAPPEN.

So when I say that a Liberal minority in the upcoming election will be the WORST THING FOR CANADA, I mean it. It will literally begin the break up of Canada - with Alberta separation being the catalyst. And that will be the BEST THING FOR ALBERTA!

When you advise friends not to smoke but they do, the consequences are on them. When you advise those in Ontario and Quebec how NOT to vote, but do, then the consequences will be on them. And that may well mean a Canada without Alberta, and possibly much of the West!

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OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: If you have any Conservative Party contacts, you might consider sending them this just released article from U of Calgary's School of Public Policy. Click here As the Liberals race to add four more deficit years, one could ask why they dithered with federal support to get Canadian energy to tidewater? "Had Alberta’s economic growth remained strong, Canada’s economy would be roughly $120 billion (5.7%) larger, its unemployment rate
economy would be roughly $130 billion (5.7%) larger, its unemployment rate would be 0.8 percentage points lower, and the federal deficit nearly $13 billion smaller." Sigh.

2. From a Reader: Great segment on Danielle Smith’s QR770 show today. Trevor Tombe, a University of Calgary Associate Professor, commented on three huge things Alberta has done to shore up the economy of Canada: 1: Alberta spent the most money buying products and services from other provinces, except Ontario, well more than BC and Quebec; 2: Had the most out of province workers in Alberta (150,000 in 2014), (income taxes paid in their home provinces benefiting their home province) than any other province including I believe Ontario; and 3: highest taxes paid by Alberta residents to the federal government than any other province.

3. From a Reader): All about Calgary / Edmonton/ Alberta. So sad, so maddening. About ~ 20% of Canada’s GDP is slowly sliding down the drain with grease provided by Ottawa. I hope Canadians are ready for the higher taxes that obviously will come to replace the lack of income to Quebec ... ooh yes, I forgot ... and to Canada. Time to fight for survival!

4. From a Reader: Only in Australia. Guys like this are great. Wish we could broadcast it here. You will love it. Trust the Aussies to say what they reeeealy mean. Click here

5. From a Reader: It that it appears Canada is the only nation to go down the fossil fuel elimination road. Click here This was a fund set up by the UN to cover their commitment to their member countries. The UN committed to reimburse all signatory member nations that signed on to Paris Accord for all costs due to elimination of fossil fuels via solar/wind. They all refused to sign without same. The UN originally believed the annual cost for global Paris Accord implementation was $100 Billion. They only raised $10 Billion. In interim, the UN updated their cost estimate to $120 Billion. UN member nations contrary to media are not supportive of Paris Accord if there are $ costs.

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. THE ALBERTA (DIS)ADVANTAGE: WHY A LIBERAL MINORITY IS WHAT THE PROVINCE FEARS MOST! Click here

2. BRAD WALL: TRUDEAU OWES CANADIANS AN ANSWER - WOULD HE SACRIFICE TRANS MOUNTAIN FOR POWER? Click here

3. THE RADICAL GREEN ROAD TO VENEZUELA - POVERTY, MISERY AND DICTATORSHIP Click here

4. JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S TAKE ON CANADA Click here

5. RURAL ALBERTA VOTERS FEELING ALIENATION MORE THAN EVER 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!

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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