ACTION ALBERTA

ACTION ALBERTA

WEBSITE: Click here
HELLO ALL (The Group of now 10,000+ and growing):

BLOC QUEBECOIS LEADER SAYS QUEBEC DESERVES CREDIT FOR CREATING ALBERTA’S OIL PATCH
By Jason Kirby (Maclean’s) November 18, 2019

The following illustrates why the Canadian Confederation is in trouble and so broken. Quebec officials are living in "la la land"!!

Quebec politicians took to the airwaves over the weekend with tough words for Alberta as a spat between the two provinces deepened. Bloc Quebecois leader Yves-François Blanchet blasted Alberta Premier Jason Kenney for spreading “false information” about Canada’s equalization system, and claiming that Quebec pays more into federal coffers than Alberta does (which, technically is true, until you account for Quebec’s larger population).

Besides, Blanchet claimed on Global TV’s The West Block, the Alberta oil patch owes its very existence to Quebec: “There would be no oil industry in Alberta if Quebec had not willingly or not contributed to the very beginning of that industry so many years ago. We were the ones providing money to them back then, and we’re not saying keep giving us that money. The Bloc Québécois does not say that. The Bloc Québécois says at the end of the day, we would do better by ourselves without your oil, without your money.”

Over on CTV’s Question Period, former Liberal cabinet minister and one-time Montreal mayor Denis Coderre also said Kenney had a problem with the truth when it comes to his claims about equalization: “I think that if we cut that rhetoric and we’re more factual, we will witness that maybe Alberta is jealous of some of the powers that Quebec has and would like to have that kind of autonomy.”

SOME REAL (SAD) FACTS ON EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to the Federal “Equalization” program since 1961 and in 2017
adjusted dollars, **Alberta has CONTRIBUTED a net total of $611 BILLION** to the rest of Canada, while **Quebec has RECEIVED a net total of $476 BILLION**.

That is a total differential SWING of **$1.087 TRILLION** between Alberta and Quebec!!!

In the 2019 - 2020 fiscal year, Quebec is receiving $13.1 BILLION (or 66% of the Equalization payments) in. Remember, "equalization" is a general provision set out in subsection 36(2) of the Constitution Act 1982, **which Quebec NEVER signed**.

In **June of 2018**, PM Trudeau unilaterally extended the “Equalization” program **for a further five years with NO consultation** with the provinces as he had promised and with total **disregard for the proposed amendments** to the program filed earlier by **Saskatchewan**.

**OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

1. **From a Reader:** I attended the recent Wexit rally in Calgary and thought it was very informative. This inaugural Calgary Wexit event was very well attended in my opinion, as I would estimate that in excess of 1200 people were in attendance. I think that this is excellent considering that Wexit is in it's infancy and interest is sure to continue to grow. The media, however, was conspicuous in it's absence. I was looking forward to seeing some coverage of the event in the local media, as this was an important event based on that attendance estimate. I was very disappointed to see the terrible lack of such coverage in all aspects of local media including print, radio and television. Other than small blurbs on CTV and City television, as well as some negative coverage in the now defunct Liberal rag, Star Metro Calgary, there was absolutely no coverage. Not even on political talk radio shows on the following Monday, one of which supposedly has a Conservative host!! I do not believe for a minute that this lack of coverage just happened. I believe that it was orchestrated by the eastern, Liberal elitist controllers of the various media outlets. The Liberal Government payouts, or handouts, of taxpayer money prior to the federal election are obviously paying off for them. The various media outlets all say that they did not receive these handouts, but somebody did. This muzzling of the media is disgusting! No coverage for the Wexit event but all kinds of coverage by all media types on a small 200 person rally in
Edmonton on the same day, in protest of Bill 207. So 200 people at a protest in Edmonton trumps a much larger political event in our own city? Does anyone doubt that the Calgary media was muzzled relative to the Wexit Rally? As was clearly spelled out at the Wexit Rally by one of the presenters, who themselves had actually fled a communist country to come to Canada, censorship and muzzling of the media is just one step towards Socialism, which inevitably leads to Communism. Is that the road we are headed down under the Trudeau Liberals? It would certainly seem so. Very scary thought!

2. From a Reader (Paul Saks in Calgary):

Time it is for a Buffalo Run
Scorned in the past , that day is done
Buffalo free in the Prairie Sun
Far Beyond the Feds Long Guns

There is the Faith
There is Resolve
Seeds are sown
We will evolve
Succeed like
Other problems solved
Sisters Brothers
All involved

To share our lives
Where just and fair
Buffalo Dust
Is in the air........

3. From a Reader: I have a good friend who is an UCP elected representative. He is losing faith in Kenney. Kenny has a posse of Ottawa cronies who work for him in Alberta. They are not remotely interested in Alberta, but want to follow Kenny back to Ottawa. Kenny will not help Alberta with anything that would hurt his future in Ottawa. Again, Alberta is just a pawn for him.

4. From a Reader: I have been a conservative member forever but I will not be renewing my membership. I now believe Wexit or another such movement lead by credible westerners is the only answer. Preston Manning wanted to get the west in. Well that was a pipe dream as the political will and the constitution are
west in. Well that was a pipe dream as the political will and the constitution are obviously against that. The liberal press has convinced central Canadian voters that our natural resources (oil) are dirty and that we are ruining the planet by developing it. This is plain wrong scientifically and even if there was some veracity to it the fact is we produce less than 2% of the world emissions which is statistically a rounding error. This is a real fact, not someones opinion but was never addressed by the Conservatives or by anyone, particularly the press. We cannot keep blindly backing any of Canada's national parties who now have to resort to climate change fear tactics to get votes in central Canada. Staying a part of a federation that is prepared to ruin the west's economy to satisfy 3 of the 4 Canadian political parties naive desire to look good in the eyes of climate change advocates make no sense.

5. From a Reader: The cartoonist really captured the Face of the Quebec supping at the Trough... Laughing @ Alberta... But this is what many energy competitors want... Stupid Canadians fighting amongst themselves...

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. ALBERTA IS FACING A FULL-BLOWN ECONOMIC CRISIS AND IT NEEDS SUPPORT, NOT CONDESCENSION Click here

2. DANIELLE SMITH: TRUDEAU CAN BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN ALBERTA AND QUEBEC - AND CUT GHG Click here

3. NEW YORK TIMES: CANADIAN POLITICS AREN'T CUTE. THEY'RE CORRUPT Click here

4. LORNE GUNTER: THE NUMBERS SHOW OUR GREEN OBSESSION IS HURTING CANADA Click here

5. LORRIE GOLDSTEIN: GOLDSTEIN: BLANCHET'S ALBERTA-BASHING BASED ON IGNORANCE Click here

ACTION ALBERTA - WHO WE ARE

We are a group of deeply concerned, unpaid Alberta resident volunteers. Our goal is to enlighten and inform all Canadians about the ill effects of political...
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!

Robert (Bob) J. Iverach, Q.C.
Calgary, Alberta
biverach@mac.com

Ken Wilson
Calgary, Alberta
kenfwilson@icloud.com

Rick Shannon
Calgary, Alberta

Neil Bowker
Edmonton, Alberta

If you wish to receive our emails, please email biverach@mac.com stating "Subscribe".

If you do not wish to receive them, please email biverach@mac.com stating "Unsubscribe", but only if you really mean it!!

If you are an elected representative of any level of Government, you have a fiduciary responsibility and a moral obligation to hear constituent voices about the problems facing Canada and the Canadian energy and equalization/transfer payment crisis.

NOTE: Our website disclaimer applies to all our Action Alberta activities.