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(Robert J. Iverach, Q.C.)

What **Justin Trudeau** and his Liberal government have **intentionally** done to the **Western oil and gas industry is treason** to all Canadians' prosperity. This is especially true when you consider that the **East Coast fishing industry** has been decimated, **Ontario manufacturing** is slumping and now the **B.C. forest industry** is in the tank. **Justin Trudeau is killing our source of wealth.**

Alberta is in a "legislated recession" - a recession created by our federal government with its **anti-business/anti-oil and gas legislation**, such as Bill C-48 (the "**West coast tanker ban**") and Bill C-69 (the "**pipeline ban**"). This legislation has now caused at least **\$100 Billion** of new and existing investment to **flee Western Canada.**

Last month, **Canada lost 72,000 jobs** and **18,000 of those were in Alberta!** Unemployment in Alberta has now risen to **7.2%** with a notable increase in unemployment in the **natural resources sector**, while the unemployment rate for **men under 25 years of age is now at almost 20%.**

How long must Albertans put up with the deliberate actions of a federal government that is intentionally killing our oil and gas business? When will Albertans say enough is enough?

Well to this humble Albertan, the time is now!

THE INEVITABLE TRUDEAU RECESSION WILL RAVAGE THE WEST AND THE MIDDLE CLASS (Diane Francis)

The "hot mic" video of Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** mocking President Donald Trump behind his back at the NATO conference is a **major diplomatic blunder.** I am no fan of Trump either, and Trudeau certainly found a ready audience for his ridicule, but this is **school boy stuff**, unbecoming the leaders of any of these countries. And there is no excuse. Trudeau should know by now that everything is on the record whether there's a "hot mic" or not. More importantly, he should know, as Canada's Prime Minister, that **his principal foreign affairs job is to look after Canada's relationship with the United States.** In fact, like it or lump it, good relations with the U.S. is **one of Canada's two most important assets.** The other is the country's spectacular

resource endowment.

Trudeau has degraded the value of both these assets to the **detriment of all Canadians**. This will all prove to be **very expensive** as the country heads into a recession due to a worldwide slowdown combined with the **damage inflicted on the country's oil industry.**

Trump will now push even harder that Canada meet its **NATO pledge** to spend two per cent of GDP on national defence. Currently, spending is 1.3 per cent. Trump sent a letter before the conference about this and **challenged Trudeau** in a press conference there. But now after the incident, Canada will have to pay up, one way or another. **Expect tariffs.**

At home, Trudeau's mishandled the country's other asset — resources — and the Canadian economy as a whole. His government's **anti-development and anti-pipeline rhetoric**, legislation and taxation caused a **massive capital flight to the United States**. Now “there's a 45 per cent change that Canada will be in a **recession in 2020**,” said CNBC commentator and Canadian Conservative Kevin O'Leary in a recent interview. “This is not a B team or a C team but a **D team running the country**,” added O'Leary. **“Canada is not competitive globally now because of the last four or five years of policy.** It fell behind. **Now it's fully taxed, and the last country you want to invest in.** The **worst of the G7**. I feel so sorry for my country, such weak leadership.”

As a **recession looms**, Western Canada will be damaged even more. If the Liberals' **Bills C-69 and C-48** aren't scrapped, and if **exports are not increased** through construction of many more pipeline projects, **new resource development in the hinterland of the country will disappear**. Such projects employ a disproportionate number of **Indigenous workers**. Canada's mining and oil companies have been **investing and expanding south of the border or anywhere else than here**. Those **jobs are lost forever**.

A **recession will ravage the middle class** due to this economic damage and **Ottawa's failure** to act on the flood of tens of billions of **laundered dollars flowing into Toronto and Vancouver real estate**. This has driven up costs, mortgage debt and living expenses.

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“Nothing is inevitable, but the **risks of recession in Canada** for next year are **higher than a lot of people think**,” said David Rosenberg, chief economist with Gluskin Sheff & Associates in an interview with BNN Bloomberg.

Canadians currently owe about **\$2.2 trillion in total debt**, up by nearly a trillion dollars in just the last decade, Rosenberg said. “This drag on debt service, just for the household sector is going to drain GDP next year.”

Frankly, the only upside is if the **minority government falls soon**, and a majority government capable of reversing the country’s descent wins. But last week’s **Throne Speech panders to the socialists and Quebec separatists who put Trudeau in office**, and **snubs the West and the economy**.

This guarantees that Canada’s decline will continue and a Trudeau recession will be inevitable.

By: Diane Francis - The Financial Post (December 9, 2019) [Click here](#)

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: I find it interesting that not one media outlet is questioning why the October jobs report was relatively good with unemployment being at historical low (as per the CBC and CTV reports pumped up the Liberals) right before the election, and now the numbers come crashing down one month after the Liberals get through another election. Very convenient coincidence. I can't be the only person who is wondering about this.

2. From a Reader: I drove through the heart of British Columbia’s coal country – Sparwood, BC – recently. There is no evidence of anti-coal protesting supported by Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, John Horgan, or anyone waving the banner of the Climate Change Crusaders. I’ll wager that no protests are evident at the Point Roberts Coal Terminal either! Does anyone, besides me, see the hypocrisy?

3. From a Reader: Re Blockades: Why do we seem to entirely under estimate the leverage of an Alberta blockade? \$4/L gas in B.C., a port and transportation industry in B.C. unable to service 30 million customers, and the prospect of back filling Alberta’s share of equalization. I see B.C. having an epiphany under these circumstances and leaving Canada as well and entering a commercial treaty with Alberta. both provinces better for it. The Laurentian

elites will compute this if we stop timidly concluding we have no exit ability.

4. From a Reader: The people of Alberta need to read and see this quote from Trudeau in the video referenced below:

The PM stated that Canada belongs to Quebeckers, and that the country can only best be run by federal Liberals from Quebec. He went on to say that whatever troubles Canada had at the time, it was because Albertans were running things. [Click here](#)

It is the people of Alberta that will force change. They will not be motivated to force change until everyone becomes aware of the contempt Trudeau and the Laurentian Elites have for Alberta and Saskatchewan. You should print this quote in all local media and on bill boards around the province.

5. From a Reader: The world economy 'would collapse' if it followed the 'Greta Thunberg approach'. And it's not about the environment and climate change. It's about the spread of "around the world" socialism and the destruction of capitalism. Remember, Greta has been raised in a radically Marxist environment. Here at home, why are there so many gullible Canadians supporting Trudeau's madness in pursuing this path? Folks, this is "war". We are under attack, internally, by zealots who are obsessed in running uncompromisingly after this insane goal (stop climate change!).

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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. TED MORTON: "WE'RE SEEING A REPEAT OF WHAT HIS FATHER DID"

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2. MICHELLE REMPEL GARNER: WANT TO KNOW HOW BAD IT IS IN CALGARY, WATCH THIS! [Click here](#)

3. REX MURPHY: CAPT. KENNEY JOURNEYS TO THE HEART OF THE OBFUSCATION GALAXY [Click here](#)

4. WHY ONE COURAGEOUS BANKER SPOKE UP FOR CANADIAN OIL AND GAS [Click here](#)

5. DON BRAID: SUDDEN SHIFT ON EMISSIONS SOURS OTTAWA TRIP

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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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