

Dear Friend,

We're on a roll, folks!

The Canadian Alliance is once again setting the agenda in the House of Commons. Look what's happened in less than two months since Parliament re-opened:

- We bagged another Liberal cabinet minister when we drove the hapless Lawrence MacLay to resign for violating the ethics guidelines.
- We broke Jean Chretien's chokehold on the House of Commons by getting the election of committee chairs and votes on all private members' bills.
- We finally (!) got the Liberals to agree to set up a national registry for sex offenders.

But we can't just relax and declare victory. We're gearing up now for the biggest struggle our party has faced since you entrusted me with the leadership. I'm talking about the "battle of Kyoto"—our campaign to block the job-killing, economy-destroying Kyoto Accord.

It would take more than one letter to explain what's wrong with Kyoto, but here are a few facts about this so-called "Accord":

- It's based on tentative and contradictory scientific evidence about climate trends.
- It focuses on carbon dioxide, which is essential to life, rather than upon pollutants.
- Canada is the only country in the world required to make significant cuts in emissions. Third World countries are exempt, the Europeans get credit for shutting down inefficient Soviet-era industries, and no country in the Western hemisphere except Canada is signing.
- Implementing Kyoto will cripple the oil and gas industry, which is so essential to the economies of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.
- As the effects trickle through other industries, workers and consumers everywhere in Canada will lose. **THERE ARE NO CANADIAN WINNERS UNDER THE KYOTO ACCORD.**
- The only winners will be countries such as Russia, India, and China, from which Canada will have to buy "emissions credits." Kyoto is essentially a socialist scheme to suck money out of wealth-producing nations.
- On top of all of this, Kyoto will not even reduce greenhouse gases. By encouraging the transfer of industrial production to Third World countries where emissions standards are more relaxed, it will **almost certainly increase emissions on a global scale!**

For a long time, the Canadian Alliance stood virtually alone in opposing the Kyoto Accord, as Bob Mills, our Senior Environment Critic, waged a valiant battle against it. Now, however, allies are stepping forward—eight of ten provincial governments, and a broad coalition of businesses from across Canada—to help us fight the “battle of Kyoto.”

Jean Chretien says he will introduce a resolution to ratify Kyoto into Parliament and get it passed before Christmas. We will do everything we can to stop him there, but he might get it passed with the help of the socialists in the NDP and the separatists in the BQ.

But the “battle of Kyoto” is just beginning. Ratification is merely symbolic; Kyoto will not take effect unless and until it is implemented by legislation. We will go to the wall to stop that legislation and at that point we will be on much stronger procedural ground than in trying to block a mere resolution.

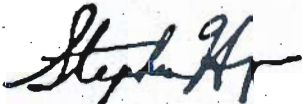
The Reform Party defeated the Charlottetown Accord in an epic struggle in the fall of 1992. Now the Canadian Alliance is leading the battle against the Kyoto Accord!

But we can't do it alone. It will take an army of Canadians to beat Kyoto, just as it did to beat Charlottetown.

We can't stop Kyoto just in Parliament. We need your help at all levels. We need you to inform yourself about Kyoto, to discuss it with your friends and neighbours, and to write protest letters to newspapers and the government.

And, yes, we need your gifts of money. The “battle of Kyoto” is going to lead directly into the next election. We need your contribution of \$500, or \$250, or \$100, or whatever you can afford, to help us drive the Liberals from power.

Yours truly,



Stephen Harper, M.P.
Leader of the Opposition

PS: The “battle of Kyoto” shows why the Canadian Alliance is so important to you and to Canada. All the other federal parties are supporting Kyoto (Liberals, NDP, BQ) or speaking out of both sides of their mouth (Tories). Only the Canadian Alliance is strong and fearless enough to block dangerous and destructive schemes like the Charlottetown Accord and the Kyoto Accord.