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Please see my response below on behalf of our United Conservative Caucus:

The Leader of Alberta's NDP knows full well that the Premier and our United Conservative Caucus support a strong and sovereign Alberta within a united Canada. But what we won't do is dismiss the very real concerns of Albertans who are fed up with left-wing governments in Ottawa repeatedly attacking our provincial economy and way of life for decades.

While the Leader of the Opposition has chosen to fearmonger and peddle misinformation to try and resurrect his crumbling political party, our United Conservative government remains focused on listening to Albertans concerns and showing them we can have a strong and sovereign Alberta within a united Canada.

We want to give Albertans hope. We want to restore the hope that was stolen from them by former Prime Minister, and Mr. Naheed Nenshi's close friend, Justin Trudeau and his anti-Alberta policies.

Meanwhile, the Leader of the Opposition is desperately trying to do anything to distract Calgarians and Albertans from his disastrous record as the Mayor of Calgary.

Make no mistake, Mr. Naheed Nenshi sold out Calgarians and he will sell out this province if given the chance. Let's just take a look at his decade of failure:

- His incompetence in managing Calgary's water system for 11 years has now resulted in two major breaks in the Bearspaw South Feeder Main.
- His back of the napkin Green Line plan failed to do any proper costing, engineering, or planning which led to years of added delays and the project's scope being reduced by half in 2017.
- He mishandled the Calgary arena deal, which collapsed and fuelled renewed speculation about the Calgary Flames' long-term future in the city.

While he runs away from these colossal failures, our government has stepped up to clean-up the mess he left behind. We are launching a full investigation into Calgary's water system, we broke ground on the Green Line LRT, and we secured a deal for the new Calgary Event Centre.

But the Nenshi nightmare goes on.

Instead of applauding our government's work to build a new million barrel per day oil pipeline to Canada's west coast, he called it a "pipe dream." Albertans know Mr. Nenshi has always opposed pipelines.

While the Leader of the Opposition is pushing performative wedge politics, our caucus is focused on standing up for all Albertans by creating jobs, growing our economy, and making life more affordable.

Sincerely,

Justin Wright
Chief Government Whip