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Alberta.

In The Next Alberta, we will <u>win</u> in the global market race.

> Leader, Alberta Liberal Party

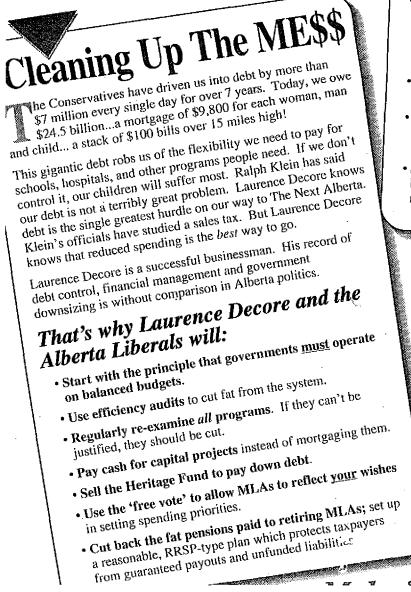
Getting there from here: The Alberta Liberal Plan.

he Conservative Government is allowing the world to leave Alberta behind. Laurence Decore has a "handson" plan to stop that from happening!

The Next Alberta begins with a plan to sharpen government up, a plan which allows business to do what it does best and people to build a future they can count on.

Laurence Decore and The Alberta Liberal Party will think, not spend, our way into The Next Alberta with a solid plan to reduce the Conservative government's horrendous \$24.5 Billion debt. A plan to invest for the *long term* in knowledge, job skills and the well-being of Albertans. A plan to earn back your trust in the political process.

Can The Next Alberta become reality? Read on. The answer is yes!



Good Jobs For The Next Alberta!

the Conservatives haven't had a *real* economic plan since the days of Peter Lougheed. Instead of investing for long term economic growth, they gambled away billions on quick fixes and risky investments like NovAtel, Magcan and money to Peter Pocklington.

Our future, which depends on knowledge and skills that allow our workers to compete internationally, is threatened by the Conservative Party's unwillingness to educate people for tomorrow's world. In the last 7 years, Alberta school funding dropped from 3rd in Canada to 7th, and after-inflation university spending fell 18% per student.

That's why Laurence Decore and the Alberta Liberals will:

- Restore the excellence of our education system by: giving education the high priority our children deserve; reducing class sizes in early grades as we can pay; allowing post-secondary institutions to accept more students; encouraging more retraining.
- Implement a *detailed* economic plan that includes Centres for Technology and Development in the Oil/Gas and Forestry industries, improved technology transfer, more effective international marketing and a Small Business Incubator program.
- Continue price-sensitive oil/gas royalties; encourage companies to re-invest here in Alberta.
- Encourage rural entrepreneurs to create jobs through a locally-supported provincial program of Community Development Investment Certificates.

Protect Important Programs!

Iberta Liberals believe in strong health care, education, social safety and environmental protection programs. We are committed to strong families, and to fairness and equality. These primary commitments are the foundation upon which both human dignity and economic strength are based.

That's why Laurence Decore and the Alberta Liberals will:

- Improve health care with a province-wide air and road ambulance system, reduced waiting lists, and a focus on preventing health problems *before* they become expensive.
- Act on issues of concern to families such as: fuller funding of women's shelters, tough action on domestic violence and maintenance enforcement, staged public service pay equity, firm day care standards enforcement, encouragement of "Safe Streets".
- Take the environment seriously. Province-wide programs to encourage recycling. Bold measures to prevent global warming and ozone depletion. Tough enforcement!

