

**Senator Argue:** He did not collect from the Conservative Party, and he did not ask the oil barons to put up the money; he collected it from the taxpayers of Alberta.

Well, I am not even too critical of that. But when the opposition parties in Alberta asked for television time, there was nothing doing. So, there is public money in Alberta to give one side of the case and no public money to give the other side of the case, and I do not think that is defensible.

Then when one member in his own party, Mr. Sindlinger, said he did not agree with Mr. Lougheed, they kicked him out of the party. They expelled him. I was a member of a party years ago when once in a while I got the same urge, but I was not expelled. Of course, had I stayed around a little longer, I don't know what might have happened. In my opinion, every time a person is expelled from a party, the party loses. It is a mistake to expel someone merely because at some point in time he disagrees with either the party or the leader. Is this a free country, or isn't it?

● (1550)

I have watched this Liberal Party in operation, and I find the Liberals very tolerant—so tolerant that sometimes it is hard to get up enough energy and really attack something, because they want to take into account all points of view, and

sometimes, as a politician, that is not conducive to getting where you want to go.

I have noticed that if the Prime Minister has, within the Liberal Party, a dissenter, that dissenter has his say. He makes his contribution. He is not ridiculed; he is not threatened with expulsion. That word is not used, there is not even a rumour, and often I have found that a year or two later the person who was in opposition becomes one of the Prime Minister's strongest supporters. So in the long run we gain by a little tolerance. But Mr. Lougheed removed that man from his party.

I believe there are two sides to this case. There is one side, which is certainly the side of the multinational oil companies. There is another, which is Mr. Lougheed's side. That is certainly true. Mr. Blakeney stays as close to Mr. Lougheed as he really dares, under the circumstances. He keeps complaining, and there are paid ads, and so on, that Saskatchewan is not getting the world price for oil.

I have done some work on a table of oil costs. I have already used the information publicly on one occasion and I should like to refer to it today. The contents of the table might be easier to comprehend if it were printed as part of my remarks.

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

HERE'S WHAT BLAKENEY-LOUGHEED WORLD ENERGY PRICES (as set by OPEC) WOULD COST YOU:

If you are a:	Your average annual energy consumption would be:	Your annual cost at 1984 Lougheed-Blakeney world prices (as set by OPEC) would be:	Your annual cost in 1984 under the Government of Canada Energy Policy would be:	Your annual savings under the Government of Canada Energy Policy would be:
Homeowner	Natural Gas 160 M.C.F. per year	\$1,255.00 (\$7.84 per M.C.F.)	\$ 615.00 (\$3.84 per M.C.F.)	\$ 640.00 (\$4.00 per M.C.F.)
Pensioner	Home Heating Oil 960 gals. per year	\$2,073.00 (\$2.16 per gal.)	\$1,382.00 (\$1.44 per gal.)	\$ 691.00 (72c per gal.)
Motorist	Gasoline 1000 gals. per year	\$2,960.00 (\$2.96 per gal.)	\$2,070.00 (\$2.07 per gal.)	\$ 890.00 (89c per gal.)
Farmer	Diesel Fuel 3000 gals. per year	\$7,680.00 (\$2.56 per gal.)	\$4,866.00 (\$1.62 per gal.)	\$2,820.00 (94c per gal.)
Farmer	Purple Gas 3000 gals. per year	\$8,250.00 (\$2.75 per gal.)	\$5,580.00 (\$1.86 per gal.)	\$2,670.00 (89c per gal.)
Businessman	Natural Gas 320 M.C.F. per year	\$2,510.00 (\$7.84 per M.C.F.)	\$1,230.00 (\$3.84 per M.C.F.)	\$1,280.00 (\$4.00 per M.C.F.)
Trucker	Truck Diesel 24,000 gals. per year per unit	\$67,680.00 (\$2.82 per gal.)	\$45,120.00 (\$1.88 per gal.)	\$22,560.00 (94c per gal.)

HERE'S WHAT YOU SAVE UNDER THE FEDERAL LIBERAL "MADE IN CANADA" ENERGY POLICY:

Source — Estimates from Department of Energy, Mines and Resources