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Hello friend, I hope Biden's America is treating you well so far. I have something of an interesting pitch for you today. We've contracted to do some short-term work for the government of Alberta, Canada (hence the disclosure below). As you know, the Keystone XL pipeline was nixed by the president yesterday, and it is now a big issue of disagreement between the US and Canada. Biden's first foreign call tomorrow is with PM Trudeau, and Psaki noted yesterday that KXL is one of the things expected to be discussed. I was hoping one of your shows might be interested in having the Premier of Alberta on to discuss this ahead of that call. In short, Alberta Premier Jason Kenney is available to discuss the Biden Administration's cancelation of the Keystone XL pipeline, it's impact on American workers and the relationship between Canada and the U.S. The premier spoke to this issue in a press conference last night:

- *"As friends and allies of the, United States, we are deeply disturbed that one of President Biden's first actions in office has been to rescind the presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline border crossing. **This is a gut punch** for the Canadian and Alberta economies. Sadly, **it is an insult directed at the United States' most important ally and trading partner on day one of a new administration.** Today, as I speak, **over two thousand women and men have lost their jobs**, are heading home from good-paying union jobs, as a result of this decision."*
Alberta Premier Jason Kenney, [1/20/21 press conference](#)

Please let me know what you think. Any time today or tomorrow would be great. I appreciate your consideration. – Brendan

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