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Dear George Belford:

The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta, forwarded a copy of your letter regarding the Environnomical Living Concept. Premier Kenney has asked that I respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta, and I welcome the opportunity to provide the following information.

Alberta has a proud history of environmental stewardship, and I recognize that sustainability and economic activity are important functions that support each other. The Alberta government is committed to establishing our province as an environmental leader and ensuring Alberta's resources are developed using innovative and responsible approaches that protect Alberta's natural splendour and provide a healthy Alberta for future generations. I appreciate your ingenuity in developing the Environnomical Living Concept, and have forwarded your letter to the appropriate Environment and Parks staff for their consideration.

I appreciate your commitment to be part of the solution, and I wish you luck with promoting the Environnomical Living Concept Trilogy Book.

Sincerely,



Jason Nixon  
Minister

cc: Honourable Jason Kenney  
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Mr George N Belford  
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Dear Mr Belford

Thank you for your correspondence providing information on your "Environomical Living Concept." Your request for endorsement was brought forward to the 2020 11 12 meeting of the Association's Table Officers Committee and was received as information.

The Alberta Teachers' Association understands the importance of developing students into active stewards of our environment. To that end, the Provincial Executive Council of the Association put forward the following resolutions at its 2020 Annual Representative Assembly, which were considered and adopted by the Assembly:

Be it resolved that the Association accepts the scientific consensus that anthropogenic climate change is a real and critical challenge affecting the planet and the future of humanity.

Be it resolved that the Association support the inclusion of curriculum that explicitly addresses issues relating to anthropogenic climate change in a manner that is subject and age appropriate.

Be it resolved that the Association support the inclusion of curriculum that allows embedded opportunities to address issues relating to anthropogenic climate change, giving students an opportunity to express their views.

Be it resolved that the Association urge school authorities to adopt and implement policies that respect students' growth as active citizens, including voluntary participation in democratic actions and activities while addressing potential risks to students.

The Association would like to extend its best wishes for your success and commends you for your efforts in developing the Environomical Living Concept Trilogy Book.

Sincerely

Jason C Schilling  
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