

# **AAPA Seminar for Port Governing Boards June 19-21, 2018**

## **Navigating an Uncertain Political Landscape**

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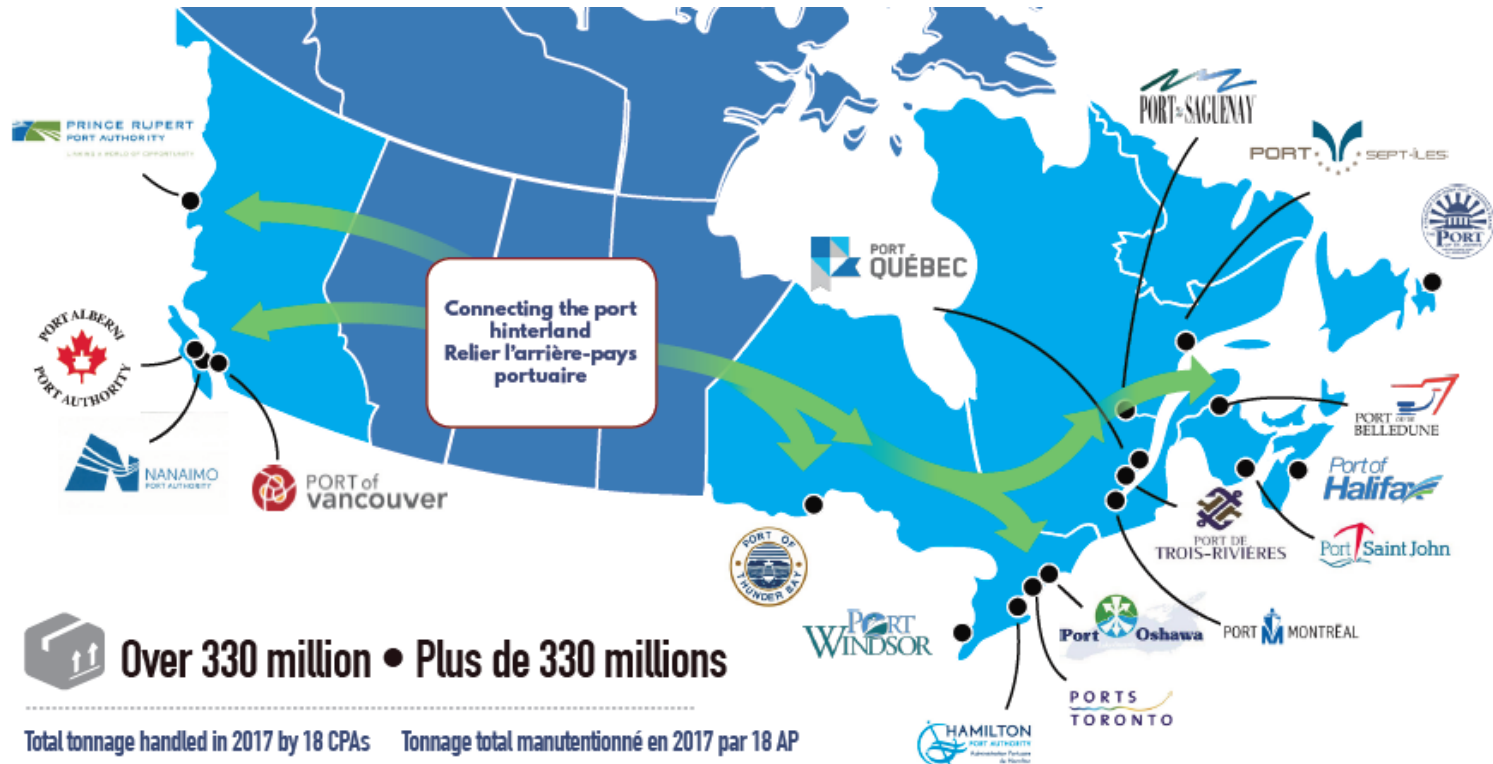
# Canada Port Authorities... How are they Defined?

- Mandate, as outlined in the *Canada Marine Act*:

**To facilitate Canada's trade objectives, ensuring goods are moved safely, while protecting the environment and considering local communities**



# Canada Port Authorities



# Navigating the Canadian Political Landscape, eh?



# Countdown to the Next Election

- **Next federal election is 17 months away (Oct 21, 2019)**
- Polls have limited value at this stage
- Pipeline politics
- NAFTA/Trade
- Deficits, House of Commons procedural tactics



# Mid-Mandate

- Government ramping up for 2019 election
- Legislative backlog
- Last Fall Fiscal Update & Budget 2018
- Pressure to deliver on mandate letters
- By-elections



# Budget 2018

- Gender Equality & Parental Leave
- National Pharmacare Strategy
- **Indigenous Communities**
- **Environment**
- G7 & global work
- Innovation agenda



# The Opposition

- **Conservative Party – Andrew Scheer**

- Leader since May 2017
- Honing a message
- Needs to broaden traditional base



- **NDP – Jagmeet Singh**

- Leader since October 2017
- Struggling to gain profile
- Considering Burnaby seat





# Transport Landscape

- Recent passage of key legislation for marine, rail transport: Bill C-49 (Transport Modernization Act)
- Working on Ports Policy Review
- Continuing to announce Infrastructure projects for Transport Corridors
- Transport Ministry team evolving



# ACPA Issues Landscape

## Infrastructure (NTCF)



# Impact Assessment



First Session, Forty-second Parliament,  
64-65-66-67 Elizabeth II, 2015-2016-2017-2018

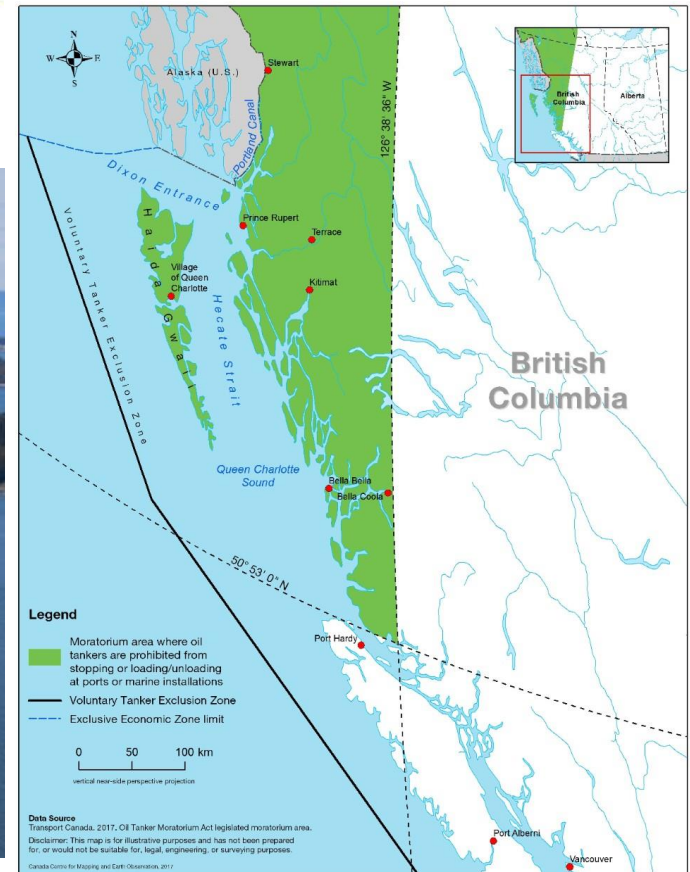
HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

## BILL C-69

An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act  
and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to  
amend the Navigation Protection Act and to  
make consequential amendments to other  
Acts



# Oil Tanker Moratorium



# Oceans Protection Plan



# Summary

- Election preparedness driving much decision making
- Global trade environment uncertain and shifting rapidly
- Government is striving to balance economic and trade needs with their commitment to environmental, Indigenous, gender and social concerns

