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| Comments * | I honestly don't see how public reporting of salaries can be further justified. Besides being invasive and arbitrary, there is enough evidence in Alberta and in other jurisdictions that there is actually an upward pressure on salaries when specific salaries can be tied to a specific person. It is as true for Alberta's larger public service as it is for the NHL. It was an experiment that needed to be tested and, as is now clear, must be abandoned. |