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Speaker G. J. Furey
the Senate of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
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Re: Bill 262, Considerations as per the current Bill.

Since the Liberal Government came into power, they have refused to meet with our Indigenous Nation the oldest Métis family, clan, community Nation, even after filing our Comprehensive Claim (under simple signature as per the United Nations Treaty protocol), with the United Nations, HRH the Queen and the combined governments of Canada (2009) and the resubmission in 2015.

Deliberate exclusion

The Government does not have any Acts Regulation policy mandates or authorities to deal with un-surrendered un-treated

Indigenous Nations and only consults those that they have created (political lobbyist Not For Profit Corporations, who by Supremes Court rulings are not aboriginal nor have aboriginal rights) or Indians as bands under the Indian Act or those Métis surrendered under the Manitoba Act script process.

With the Daniels vs. Canada decision, the Constitution of Canada (1982) upheld the inclusion of the Royal Proclamation as law, identifying the abuses of aboriginal people and the requirement for those who abuse aboriginal people to be borough forth to stand. To take lands and resources of aboriginal people can only be done under treaty with the Queen. The government’s legal regime taking 34 years + to resolve the Daniels case does not bold well for our confidence that Canada will abide with both domestic and International Law. To pass a law to make Canada abide by its own and international Law seems a redundant thing. If you have to do it, then do it.

My point is that since leaving the Department of Indian and Northern Affaires in 2004 as Act Senior Scientific Advisor Ontario Region and subsequently being appointed to 3, IJC working groups, one the Institutional Governance working group to recommend to the two government the contents of an international Treaty (Boundary Waters Treaty Act GLWQA), Canada has failed in all ways, its fiduciary duty to consult and to accommodate our Nation in fact has impeded our Nations advancements as the “mud sills “of the economic prosperity of Canada.



The constant letters of "to busy to meet with us" is a long standing issue of major concern. Thousands of hours writing to the governments of Canada to have this expression repeated is not duty to consult duty to accommodate. I will give credit to Quebec and the North West Territories they responded on the Comprehensive Claim submission that it is was a Federal responsibility first most before their engagement. This was supported by the Daniels Supreme Court Decision. (April 2014) and the Liberal Government has unilaterally refused to meet with us in a constructive official capacity.

As a direct descendant of the first recorded Métis in continuous colonial paper trail of a Colonial to Native union and the many interfamilial relations our Nation relatives exceed the total enumerated Stats Canada, numbers of aboriginals in Canada. WE are hidden in plain sight, the soulless ones the forgotten people.

AS the lawyers of the United Nations stated" If any colonial power has taken the lands of indigenous people illegally (UK won a war in France, gave France back to France, on trade of their trade colony of New France) they have to immediately give the lands back to the indigenous people, or be in violation of international law. Canada only recognized the concept of Métis in 1982, then it took till April 2015, to assert that Métis had rights but classified us as Indians not under the Indian Act (Race Change, we are Métis we are not from India talk about politically correct language , again not a minor - point we were not consulted as to this name change) . The whole process gets silly. The Hon. J.A. MacDonald was to resolve the eastern Métis issue after the Manitoba Act. All Prime Ministers since have failed to do so.

I trust you will go in a good way as the Grandmothers are watching:

G. Chief Wabiska Mukwa (Zane Bell)

Grand Chief Wabiska Mukwa (Zane Plouffe Bell)

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