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PRAYERS

Mr. Cyr, from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, October 21, 1974, your Committee has considered Bill C-15, An Act respecting oil and gas in Indian lands, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

Clause 5

Strike out line 2 on page 3 and substitute the following therefor:

"payment to Her Majesty in right of Canada, in trust for the Indian Bands concerned,"

Strike out lines 8 and 9 on page 3 and substitute the following therefor:

"a reduction, increase, or a variation in the basis of calculation of royalties payable under subsection (1)."

Clause 6

Renumber Clause 6 as 6.(1) and add immediately after line 22 on page 3 the following new sub-clause:

"6. (2) The Minister, in administering this Act, shall consult, on a continuing basis, persons representative of the Indian Bands most directly affected thereby."

New Clause 7

Add immediately after Clause 6 the following new Clause:

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained, nothing in this Act shall be deemed to abrogate the rights of Indian people or preclude them from negotiating for oil and gas benefits in those areas in which land claims have not been settled."

And renumber the present Clause 7 as Clause 8.

Your Committee has ordered a reprint of Bill C-15, as amended, for the use of the House of Commons at the report stage.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issues Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 8*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 21 to the Journals*).

Mr. Cyr, from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented the Second Report of the Committee, which is as follows: