

SASKATCHEWAN TREATY LAND ENTITLEMENT BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Len Marchand, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples, presented the following report:

Tuesday, March 30, 1993

The Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples has the honour to present its

THIRD REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the Bill C-104, an Act respecting an agreement regarding treaty land entitlement in Saskatchewan entered into on September 22, 1992 among Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan and the Keeseekoose, Muskowekwan, Ochapowace, Okanese, Piapot, Star Blanket, Yellowquill, Beardy's & Okemasis, Flying Dust, Little Pine, Moosomin, Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head, Muskeg Lake, One Arrow, Pelican Lake, Red Pheasant, Saulteaux, Sweetgrass, Thunderchild, Witcheakan Lake, Canoe Lake and English River bands, and respecting an agreement regarding treaty land entitlement in Saskatchewan entered into on September 23, 1992 among Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan and the Nekaneet band, has in obedience to its Order of Reference of Thursday, March 25, 1993, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

LEN MARCHAND
Chairman

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Eric Berntson: Honourable senators, I move, with leave, that the bill be read the third time now.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

• (1430)

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, again the same thing applies. If I understood some of the whispers after my comments about the Flynn formula, we might end up having my honourable friend opposite proposing Royal Assent daily

at the end of our business. I issue the caveat clearly that on this occasion I am prepared again to give leave, but that will not necessarily apply on each occasion, even under the Flynn formula, if we are to have Royal Assent as a regular event.

Senator Frith: There will be joy in the Supreme Court of Canada that you said that.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(h), I move:

THAT when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE TO STUDY REPORT OF NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ACT REVIEW COMMISSION

Hon. Donald H. Oliver: Honourable senators, I give notice that at the next sitting of the Senate, I will move:

THAT the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to examine and report upon the report of the National Transportation Act Review Commission, entitled *Competition in Transportation, Policy and Legislation in Review*, tabled in the Senate on March 23, 1993 (Sessional Paper No. 343-912), and other matters relating to transportation; and

That the Committee present its report no later than September 30, 1993.

[Translation]

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Hon. Jacques Hébert: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present petitions signed by 175 citizens of the province of British Columbia who oppose the goods and services tax.

These petitions come mainly from Vancouver, Coquitlam, Delta, New Westminster, Burnaby and Richmond.