

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Monday, March 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Barry Devolin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Harold Albrecht, Rod Bruinooge, Jean Crowder, Barry Devolin, Tina Keeper, Marc Lemay, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Anita Neville, Todd Norman Russell, Brian Storseth and Chris Warkentin.

Acting Members present: Glen Douglas Pearson for Nancy Karetak-Lindell.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Mary Hurley, Analyst.

Witnesses: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations: Chief Lawrence Joseph; Vice-Chief Glen Pratt; Jayme Benson, Executive Director. *Manitoba Keewatinook Ininew Okimowin:* Grand Chief Sydney Garrioch; Louis Harper, Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 10, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-30, An Act to establish the Specific Claims Tribunal and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Lawrence Joseph, Glenn Pratt and Jayme Benson made statements and answered questions.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:46 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Sydney Garrioch and Louis Harper made statements and answered questions.

At 6:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bonnie Charron
Clerk of the Committee

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