



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 9 a.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Brian Francis, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Coyle, Francis, Greenwood, Martin, Prosper, Sorensen, Tannas and White (8).

*Participating in the meeting:* Sara Fryer and Antoine Csuzdi-Vallée, analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 29, 2024, the committee began its consideration of Bill S-16, An Act respecting the recognition of the Haida Nation and the Council of the Haida Nation.

*WITNESS:*

*Council of the Haida Nation:*

Gaagwiis, President.

Gaagwiis made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:58 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Andrea Mugny

*Clerk of the Committee*