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The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 1:30 p.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Michèle Audette, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Audette, Francis, Greenwood, Karetak-Lindell, McCallum, Pate, Prosper and Tannas (8).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senator Duncan (1).

Participating in the meeting: Sara Fryer and Oana Spinu, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Monday, September 28, 2026, the committee began its consideration of Bill C-27, An Act to give effect to the Final Self-Government Agreement for the Tlegohli Got'ine and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

APPEARING:

The Honourable Rebecca Alty, P.C., M.P., Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations.

WITNESSES:

Tlegohli Got'ine Government Incorporated:

Paul Tan, Chief Operating Officer and Negotiator;

David Rolf, General Counsel.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada:

Danielle White, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Treaties and Aboriginal Government;

Michael Webb, NWT Directorate, Negotiations North and East Branch, Treaties and Aboriginal Government;

Taylor Chamberlain, Negotiator, NWT Directorate, Negotiations North and East Branch, Treaties and Aboriginal Government;

Samuelle Ménard, Assistant Negotiator, NWT Directorate, Negotiations North and East Branch, Treaties and Aboriginal Government.

Department of Justice Canada:

Pierre-Luc Lavoie, Senior Counsel, Negotiations and Northern Affairs Section, CIRNAC/ISC Legal Services.

Department of Finance Canada:

Brent Almond, Director, Indigenous Tax Policy;

Roch Vézina, Senior Tax Policy Officer.

Paul Tan made a statement and, together with David Rolf, answered questions.

At 2:12 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 2:21 p.m., the committee resumed.

The Honourable Rebecca Alty made a statement and, together with Danielle White, answered questions.

At 2:24 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 2:27 p.m., the committee resumed.

At 2:54 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 2:58 p.m., the committee resumed.

It was agreed that the committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-27.

It was agreed that the title stand postponed.

It was agreed that the preamble stand postponed.

It was agreed that clause 1, which contains the short title, stand postponed.

With leave and pursuant to rule 12-20(4), it was agreed that the committee group clauses according to the nine sections as described in the Table of Provisions of Bill C-27, when appropriate.

It was agreed that Section 1, entitled *Interpretation* which contains clauses 2 to 3 carry.

It was agreed that Section 2 entitled *Tłegǫ̀hłı̨ Got'ı̨nę Agreement*, which contains clauses 4 to 6 carry.

It was agreed that Section 3, entitled Tłegǫ̀hłı̨ Got'ı̨nę Government, which contains clauses 7 to 8 carry.

It was agreed that Section 4, entitled *Application of Other Acts*, which contains clauses 9 to 10 carry.

It was agreed that Section 5, entitled *Taxation*, which contains clauses 11 to 12 carry.

It was agreed that Section 6, entitled *General*, which contains clauses 13 to 18 carry.

It was agreed that Section 7, entitled *Consequential Amendments*, which contains clauses 19 to 42 carry.

It was agreed that Section 8, entitled *Coordinating Amendment*, which contains clause 43 carry.

It was agreed that Section 9, entitled *Coming into Force*, which contains clause 44 carry.

It was agreed that clause 1, which contains the short title, carry.

It was agreed that the preamble carry.

It was agreed that the title carry.

It was agreed that the bill carry.

It was agreed that observations be appended to the committee's report.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be empowered to approve the final version of the observations being appended to the report, in both official languages, taking into consideration today's discussion and with any necessary editorial, grammatical or translation changes as required.

It was agreed that the chair report Bill C-27, without amendment but with observations, to the Senate, in both official languages.

At 3:07 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Sébastien Payet

Clerk of the Committee