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Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my position regarding the federal government’s introduction of Bill C-5, *An Act to enact the Free Trade and Labour Mobility in Canada Act and the Building Canada Act* (*One Canadian Economy Act*). The *Building Canada Act* would fast-track certain infrastructure projects designated as being of "national interest."

The proposed Building *Canada Act* raises significant concerns for First Nations. Specifically, it risks:

* undermining constitutional and Treaty rights,
* weakening the Crown’s duty to consult and accommodate, and
* disregarding the principle of free, prior, and informed consent, as affirmed in the U*nited Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

The decision to introduce the *Building Canada Act* as part of an omnibus bill, combining rights-impacting legislation with broader fiscal and economic measures, significantly limits opportunities for First Nations to participate fully in decisions that directly affect their rights and interests. This approach is inconsistent with the federal government’s commitments to a true nation-to-nation relationship, reconciliation, and its obligations under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.

As [insert title or role], we are seeking your political support to ensure the *Building Canada Act* does not proceed until full, meaningful consultation has taken place directly with First Nations rights-holders. Legislation that affects First Nations’ rights cannot move forward without these obligations being fully met. This is fundamental to the Crown’s constitutional, Treaty, and international obligations and is essential to advancing reconciliation in a manner that is both respectful and lawful.

Sincerely,

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