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## TLA'AMIN FINAL AGREEMENT BILL

Third Reading of Bill C-34

Speech by:

The Honourable Larry W. Campbell

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

**THE SENATE****Wednesday, June 11, 2014****TLA'AMIN FINAL AGREEMENT BILL****THIRD READING**

**Hon. Larry W. Campbell:** Honourable senators, it's a great pleasure that I rise again on behalf of our side to support this legislation. The Sliammon Nation is a proud and vibrant nation in British Columbia. These treaty negotiations started in 1994 and 18 years later the final agreement was ratified by members of the First Nation.

Two years later, the final agreement took place with British Columbia, Canada and the Sliammon Nation. With the passage of this bill, the nation will have the tools and the authority to continue to build a healthy, prosperous and strong community.

In the whole history of the Sliammon Nation, this event will be of great import and I believe will be spoken of for generations to come. Honourable senators, I urge you to complete this historic agreement by passing the bill at third reading.

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