Source of issues with Bill S-6

UFA/ YFN Final Agreements (Chapter 12)
Includes a requirement for a review after 5 years


5 year Review (Phase 1 and 2: 2008-2009)
SENES (consultants) make recommendations to the Parties

5 year Review (Phase 3: 2009-2011)
The Parties work together to consider recommendations

YESAA 5 Year Review Interim Draft Review Report (Oct 2012)
Report prepared. Not supported by CYFN due to outstanding issues

76 recommendations in total

3 recommendations are outstanding issues

1 Recommendation was conditional on one of the outstanding issues being addressed

70 Recommendations where the Parties eventually reached agreement through negotiation

2 recommendations where we agreed to disagree

5 of these recommendations relate to changing the legislation at this point in time

8 of these recommendations relate to changing the legislation or regulations in the future

57 of these recommendations relate to policies, practices, procedures or other non-legislative or regulatory initiatives

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The Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act

40 amendments

More than ¾ of the amendments in Bill S-6 do not come from the 5 Year Review but through Canada’s agenda supported by Yukon Government.

Canada introduced these amendments late in the process. The amendments YFN oppose were introduced in detail with less than 2 months to comment

They also introduced last minute changes to these proposed amendments and told us no further changes will be contemplated.

BILL S-6

Yukon First Nations are not opposing amendments in Bill S-6 that come from the 5 year Review.

We do oppose several major changes to YESAA by Canada that do not come from the 5 year Review, and in one case, go against direction agreed to in that Review.

Government of Canada
Canada’s Action Plan (2010- current)