



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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CANADA

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That, the house recognize that reconciliation means that Canada will ensure that we do not fail another generation of Indigenous children

The house recognize that Canada has been found as legal fact by the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal to racially discriminate against Indigenous children in systematically underfunding their services

The house recognize that the Government of Canada has known and continues to fail to address these structural inequalities that contravene Canadian and international law

And the house recognize that children only get one childhood and yet too many Indigenous children are being denied their rights to hope and safe upbringing by the failures of government policies in areas of health, education, and social development

That, in the opinion of the House, the government declare that all Indigenous children have a right to culturally based equity across all areas of their experience, and immediately: (a) cease discriminatory funding practices and policies; (b) develop transparent methodologies and independent oversight of all programs and policies impacting the culturally based equity of children (c) work collaboratively with Indigenous leadership to establish equitable norms, policies, and formulas; and (d) sign, ratify, and implement the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child in its entirety, with no reservations.

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