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| <p>March 29, 2012</p> <p>Tabling of Budget: Economic Action Plan 2012, Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity</p> | <p>March 29, 2012 Conference call with AFN Executive</p> <p>March 29, 2012 National Release and information sent to all First Nations</p> <p>April 5, 2012 Summary analysis provided on website and to First Nations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues Update - Weekly Parliamentary Wrap-ups sent via email & posted on www.afn.ca - Bi-weekly PTO calls |
| <p>April 26, 2012</p> <p>Introduction of Bill C-38: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET TABLED IN PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 29, 2012 AND OTHER MEASURES (Short Title: <i>Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act</i>)</p> <p>Amends or introduces over 70 pieces of legislation – many considered beyond the scope of a Budget Implementation Bill, however were allowed to remain together in an “omnibus” by the Speaker of the House of Commons.</p> <p>Enacts the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act 2012</i> which streamlines the environmental review process, and has specific implications for Aboriginal consultation in the assessment of projects.</p> <p>Amends the <i>Fisheries Act</i> regarding the protection of fish that support commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fisheries and imposes a definition of “Aboriginal</p> | <p>April 30, 2012 Submission of questions to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding Fisheries Act changes in Bill C-38</p> <p>May 11, 2012 Technical Bulletin on changes and potential implications for First Nations – on website and broadcast fax</p> <p>May 11, 2012 Questions to DFO were tabled in parliament by Mr. Phillip Toone, Member of Parliament for Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine</p> <p>May 29, 2012 National Chief Atleo presentation to the HoC Special Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Finance on Bill C-38, Part III</p> <p>June 1, 2012 Written Submission to the HoC Standing Committee on Finance</p> <p>June 4, 2012 AFN participated in <i>Black Out: Speak Out</i> a social media awareness raising campaign on Bill C-38 and its impacts.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues Update provided to Regional meetings - Meetings with Opposition MPs - Weekly Parliamentary Wrap-ups sent via email & posted on www.afn.ca - Bi-weekly calls with Regional Organizations, Tribal Councils and First Nations - Information in speeches and media interviews - Briefings to the AFN Executive |

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| <p>fishery”.</p> <p>Amends the <i>First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act</i> to repeal provisions related to the First Nations Statistical Institute and amends that Act and other Acts to remove any reference to that Institute. It authorizes the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to close out the Institute’s affairs.</p> <p>Amends the <i>First Nations Land Management Act</i> to implement changes made to the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management, including changes relating to the description of land that is to be subject to a land code, and to provide for the coming into force of land codes and the development by First Nations of environmental protection regimes.</p> <p>Receives Royal Assent on June 29, 2012</p> | <p>June 7, 2012 Saskatchewan Regional Chief Morley Watson presentation to the Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources</p> <p>June 19, 2012 Letter from National Chief Atleo to Prime Minister Harper and key federal Ministers expressing opposition to Bill C-38</p> <p>July 18, 2012 Special Session at the 2012 Annual General Assembly on Bill C-38 and legal strategies</p> | |
| <p>October 18, 2012</p> <p>Introduction of Bill C-45: A SECOND ACT TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET TABLED IN PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 29, 2012 AND OTHER MEASURES (Short Title: <i>Jobs and Growth Act, 2012</i>)</p> <p>Contains amendments to the <i>Indian Act</i> regarding land designation which eliminates the need for a double majority in a community voting on a land</p> | <p>October 24, 2012 AFN Media Release noting unacceptable lack of consultation with First Nations and inclusion of changes to the Indian Act in an omnibus bill.</p> <p>November 8, 2012 AFN presented to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans on Bill C-45 changes to the <i>Fisheries Act</i>.</p> <p>November 19, 2012 AFN presented to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples and Northern Development on amendments to</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues Update provided to Regional meetings - Meetings with Opposition MPs - Weekly Parliamentary Wrap-ups sent via email & posted on www.afn.ca - Bi-weekly calls with Regional Organizations, Tribal Councils and First Nations - Information in speeches |

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| <p>designation, changing this to a simple majority; and; eliminates the need for the Governor in Council to approve this vote, changing this to approval by the Band Council and the Minister.</p> <p>Amends the definition of Aboriginal Fishery introduced in Bill C-38 to: “means that fish is harvested by an Aboriginal organization or any of its members for the purpose of using the fish as food, for social or ceremonial purposes or for purposes set out in a land claims agreement entered into with the Aboriginal organization.”</p> <p>Includes technical changes to the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> that was introduced in Bill C-38.</p> <p>Amends the <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i> (now the “<i>Navigation Protection Act</i>”) and the <i>Canada Labour Code</i>.</p> <p>Receives Royal Assent on December 14, 2012</p> | <p>the Indian Act in Bill C-45.</p> <p>November 20, 2012 AFN presented to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples on amendments to the Indian Act in Bill C-45.</p> <p>November 21, 2012 National Chief Atleo sends letter to the Prime Minister and key Ministers expressing First Nations opposition to Bill C-45, particularly to the inclusion of amendments to other legislation (including the Indian Act) in omnibus budget legislation, thus limiting opportunity for engagement and disregarding Crown obligations for consultation and accommodation.</p> <p>November 21, 2012 AFN Technical Overview: <i>Fisheries Act</i> Amendments</p> <p>November 22, 2012 AFN presented to the Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources on Bill C-45 changes to the <i>Fisheries Act</i> and <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i>.</p> <p>December 6, 2012 Chiefs-in-Assembly unanimously pass Resolution 59-2012: United Opposition to Bill C-45.</p> <p>December 14, 2012 AFN response to the report of the Senate Standing Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Study on Bill C-45</p> <p>December 18, 2012 AFN Bulletin: Next Steps on Federal Omnibus Legislation: Bill C-38: <i>Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act</i> & Bill C-45: <i>Jobs and Growth Act, 2012</i></p> | <p>and media interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefings to the AFN Executive |
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