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IROQUOIS CAUCUS REJECTS C-10

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The Iroquois Caucus, seen here signing a rejection of Prime Minister Harper's First Nations Education Bill recently, also officially rejected Steven Harper's Bill C-10 last week by releasing a resolution and official statement outlining their objections to a Bill that would criminalize those working in the Native tobacco trade and subject them to pre-determined jail terms. The Caucus included elected representatives from Kahnawà:ke, Kahnésatà:ke, Akwesâhsne, Tyendinaga, Wahta, Six Nations of the Grand River and Oneida of the Thames. Also preparing an official statement against the bill is the Association of Iroquois and Allied Nations (AIAI), which represents eight other Nations in Ontario, including Batchewana First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, the Delaware Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Mississaugas of the New Credit, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and the Wahta Mohawks.