

2009 02 23 Update from Canadian Rivers Network: See the **letter from Bill Allen** (separate document) to the chair of the Transport committee urging the federal government to sever the proposed NWPA amendments from the Budget Implementation Act.

Bill speaks eloquently and raises important Aboriginal issues. Bill is a cultural heritage researcher, archaeological surveyor and a writer. He has worked extensively with First Nations People on Aboriginal heritage research for many years.

The Transport and Finance committees are meeting today to look at the issue and hear from a handful of groups.

Please take a moment and send your thoughts about the proposed changes to the NWPA to the following email list of federal MPs.

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