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Freddie,

Thanks for the news. I suppose it depends what we mean by "symbolic." It wouldn't be purely symbolic, in the sense that the bill would become law. The symbolic aspect is that the bill doesn't require any action in regard to the role of official Native languages. In some cases where English is official, that is symbolic too, since nothing specific is required. But then sometimes it involves government meetings and documents and that is more than a symbol.

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