

Adjournment Debate

of Montreal, especially East Montreal, that the federal Government, through its Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion (Mr. de Cotret), did not hesitate one second to deal with these issues. As proof of this, we find that 73 business development projects were approved by the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion and that they have provided investments of nearly \$200 million and the creation of 2 500 jobs, and another 2 000 jobs have also been saved.

Madam Speaker, what we must understand is that the federal Government, with the provincial Government, the city of Montreal and the businesses themselves, is now trying to find ways to improve the quality of life of workers. This is exactly what we are doing as evidenced by the fact that the rate of unemployment in the Montreal region has gone down from 10.6 to 9.6 per cent.

If we forget any political ideology or philosophy, whether it be red, blue or green, we realize one thing: In real terms, the city of Montreal and the population of East Montreal have received positive assistance for the workers from the federal Government, and this is what we shall continue to work for in coming months and years in the hope that Bill C-22, which has been long awaited by the people and the workers of Montreal, will be supported and promoted by my colleague for Montreal—Sainte-Marie so that the Montreal region and the city of Montreal will finally receive their fair share of jobs and investments.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.
