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standard? Or, at the very least, will the new world order be used to have China respect human rights in Tibet—their language, their religion and their culture?

The Dalai Lama and the people of Tibet have always pursued a non-violent, peaceful approach in dealing with this problem. In 1989 the Dalai Lama won the Nobel Peace Prize for this approach. I hope that Canada, the United Nations and the world community will not let the Tibetans down.

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[Translation]

THE ENVIRONMENT

Mr. Jean-Marc Robitaille (Terrebonne): Last week, Mr. Speaker, the Government of Quebec finally signed the federal-provincial agreement aimed at cleaning up so-called orphan polluted sites.

I am particularly elated by the signing of this agreement which signals the early beginning of decontamination activities on Mascouche's PCB site in my riding where Montreal garbage collectors used to dump their loads.

Fifty-one million dollars will be spent to clean up various sites throughout Quebec, and \$400,000 have already been earmarked for soil analyses on the Mascouche dump site.

I thank Canada's Environment Minister De Cotret for his support in this case. I am convinced that all people in my riding are very pleased by this news, and I thank them all for their confidence and support in bringing this matter to a successful conclusion.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

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[English]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Mr. Len Taylor (The Battlefords—Meadow Lake): Mr. Speaker, Canada's national police force and the security of rural Canadians are in jeopardy because of this government's economic folly.

At the end of March, contracts which provide for the delivery of RCMP services expire, and the federal government is negotiating to force more of its costs on to the backs of municipal taxpayers. Small communities are

especially vulnerable to cost increases because some of them already devote up to 75 per cent of their budget to simply maintaining existing RCMP contracts.

The federal cuts in RCMP funding amount to nothing less than another tax on rural Canadians. It is unfair to dump more of the responsibility for this government's economic mismanagement on to the backs of those who can least afford it.

The RCMP is important in Saskatchewan, as well as in the other western provinces and territories. If the government can find the funds to finance international security forces, we should be able to find the funds to maintain our internal security forces.

My colleagues and I in the NDP will continue to work for a fair deal for rural Canadians, and that means supporting federal funding levels for the RCMP.

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NATIVE AFFAIRS

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Under the program for Natives which Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced in September 1990, Mr. Speaker, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development will allocate \$250 million within the federal green plan to accelerate the installation and improvement of drinking water supply and wastewater disposal facilities on the reserves. Also within the green plan framework, Health and Social Welfare Canada will allocate \$25 million to finance water quality control as well as training in water treatment technology on the reserves.

From now on, the federal government will be able to step up the provision of secure drinking water and wastewater disposal facilities in order to solve health and security problems, something the former Liberal administration had failed to do.

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[English]

THE ENVIRONMENT

Ms. Lynn Hunter (Saanich—Gulf Islands): Mr. Speaker, the government's Green Plan has thrown \$10 million at studies for 11 Atlantic hotspots, a drop in the ocean; \$25 million at a centre for more studies, consultation with industry, and what not for the Great Lakes; and