

years. But finally here we have the government undertaking in the Speech from the Throne to encourage tourism. So we hope that, contrary to his wont, the leader of the government will accept to visit the riding of Charlevoix to become aware of the already existing but undeveloped touristic possibilities and the amount of investment needed to make this area of the country profitable for the population which has now been reduced to asking for the designation of special area.

Mr. Speaker, reducing regional disparities, checking excessive urban development, those are reasons that lead me to suggest to the government that it become aware of the possibilities offered by the riding of Charlevoix so that it may keep its promises.

Now that they have put an end to the ferry service at Les Escoumins, which is unfair to forest producers, they are not sure whether they will provide the grants needed for the maintenance of the Forestville airport, thus depriving citizens of transportation in case of emergency. They let the sea invade the land in Portneuf because they would rather study erosion than prevent landslides by merely building a retaining wall. People like the inhabitants of Île-aux-Coudres are left without emergency transportation service, because the authorities will not repair the piers so as to enable ships to dock along the island at night. Should an emergency arise, people are left to die because they are not important, or so it seems. Such was the attitude of the government in the past. Those are all examples, Mr. Speaker, of opportunities for the government to create jobs for people and to reduce regional disparities.

Mr. Speaker, the present state of mind of the minority government and the good will it demonstrated in the

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Speech from the Throne make me feel optimistic about the development of my riding but only the future will prove the seriousness of the government and its will to help the people, in particular those of Charlevoix.

In closing, I should like to remind my colleagues that, if before October 30 we were all candidates for a party, on the night of October 30 we were elected, by democratic process, members of a riding; but, and this I stress, once elected we not only represent those who voted for us but all Canadians. I trust that each one of us will remember, during the debates, when votes are taken, that parliament represents every single elector in each of our ridings.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the voters of the riding of Charlevoix for electing me and I hope to prove to them that they made the right decision by offering my services to each and every one, whether they vote for me or not. As member for Charlevoix I intend to serve all the people.

[English]

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, it is my turn to speak but in view of the time perhaps I might be permitted to call it six o'clock.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Is it agreed that we call it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): It being six o'clock this House stands adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

At six o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.