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that he would agree, however, that that legislation has broken new ground in Canada. It is the most definitive piece of legislation that we have had in place. I believe it will prove to be quite effective in the time hereafter.

With respect to *The Green Plan* I would suggest that what is most important about it is not whether it was issued last month, two months ago, three months ago or whatever it may have been. What is most important is the fact that there is now in place a very substantial process for consultation with the provinces, because they have a vital role to play in protecting the environment; with industry, because we are going to need its co-operation if we are going to achieve our objectives; and with special interest groups and the public at large.

I look forward to being a part of that process during the course of the next three or four months. I would hope that the hon. member for Chambly is also a part of the process, because with his enthusiasm and his own

special interest in the environment I think he has a real contribution to make.

The hon. member referred to St-Basile-le-Grand. I would like to remind him that the federal government has agreed to be a part of the solution. We have agreed to pick up our share of the costs, but what we have not yet received from the province of Quebec is any final declaration on its part as to what the final bill may be. That is what we are waiting for. When that bill arrives there is indeed a formula by which the federal government will participate in the cost sharing. I know that will be good news for his constituents and for all citizens within Canada.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): 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 24(1).

The House adjourned at 6.31 p.m.