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would be allocated to FedNor initiatives for a total of \$69 million that has been allocated to northern Ontario.

That means that to date \$20 million has been spent, 260 businesses have been developed and 1,350 jobs have been created. For those in the opposition who feel FedNor is gone, this is the first time that any government has recognized northern Ontario with a special program and I applaud the government for doing so.

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## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

**Mr. Jim Peterson (Willowdale):** Madam Speaker:

Tuesday in Toronto  
 Baseball will begin  
 The Blue Jays take on Texas  
 Our team is going to win.  
 Blue Jay fans will gather  
 The Skydome will be full  
 The PM is attending with  
 President Bush in tow.  
 But there is more than baseball  
 As all Canadians know  
 The GST is going  
 To strike a lethal blow.  
 So let us shout our message  
 Loud and clear and slow:

**Some hon. members:**

Hey hey ho ho  
 The GST has got to go.

**Mr. Peterson:**

Oh! somewhere in this favoured land the sun is shining bright;  
 The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;  
 And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout,  
 But there is no joy in Canada, Mulroney has struck out.

Madam Speaker, I invite you to join with me as we all shout:

**Some hon. members:**

Hey hey ho ho  
 The GST has got to go.

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## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

**Mrs. Pauline Browes (Scarborough Centre):** Madam Speaker, in today's *Ottawa Citizen* Liberal Senator Sidney Buckwold indicated that senators may likely delay the GST legislation.

Is the unelected Liberal senator saying that they will again attempt to block crucial government legislation for purely partisan purposes? I am sure that Senator Buckwold can recall his own words before a special joint committee on Senate reform. Senator Buckwold stated that the House of Commons is supreme. He also said: "Ultimately, in the case of a disagreement, the will of the House of Commons would prevail".

I hope the senator and his Liberal colleagues come to their senses and not only pass the GST legislation expeditiously but also pass C-21 so that Canadians can soon have the benefits of the law that that will bring.

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## THE SENATE

**Mr. David Walker (Winnipeg North Centre):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a serious matter dealing with Senate reform. Last night the Prime Minister dealt another blow to Senate reform in the country when he said that he could not possibly accept an elected senator from the province of Alberta.

In a weird rearrangement of Canadian logic, he said he was elected by millions of people, the senator was only elected by thousands and that until he saw a new process in place completely, he would not accept an elected senator.

I would like the Prime Minister to use the House to explain to us how Meech Lake precludes an elected senator from Alberta. By denying Albertans the right to have another member in the Senate, he slows down the constitutional process and becomes the No 1 Dr. of Canadian politics.