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should not be allowed and that the process of determining what is to be allowed in the environment will be a very strict process based on long-term consequences on human health and not on the health of laboratory rats.

It is our hope that this Bill will not raise the hopes of Canadians, as the Government sometimes tends to do, and that the committee will listen to witnesses who will appear before it. It is our hope that witnesses from every walk of life will be invited to bring forward their suggestions to improve this legislation and that we will not with Bill C-74 go through the experience that we had with Bill C-84. The committee studying that Bill invited witnesses but did not adopt even one amendment through that very important process.

I look forward to the interventions of other colleagues in the House, Mr. Speaker. I am sure that if the Government is motivated by goodwill and it has the intention of making this Bill into something of substance and durability, and it wishes to achieve or move toward some of the ideals outlined in the preamble, then we may come out with something of significance and substance.

I submit to you that we have a long way to go.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being 6.30 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.
