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1 represent and others. I'm not saying they're not
2 concerned about others either. But they came to this
3 conclusion. And as I said, we were the second-last
4 jurisdiction in Canada to adopt that.

5 And then for the last three years we've had a great
6 effort by Mr. Brown to update that Act. And yesterday, I
7 got it and I just thought this is going to make people
8 cry out when they hear this because they'll think, "This
9 is -- my God, this is awful. This is the wrong direction
10 all together." But I just want to read you one section
11 of that new Act:

12 "The Occupational Health and Safety Division of the
13 Department of Labour, which is not to assume
14 responsibility for creating and maintaining safe and
15 healthy workplaces, but to establish and clarify the
16 responsibilities of the parties under the law. To
17 support them in carrying out their responsibilities and
18 to intervene appropriately when those responsibilities
19 are not carried out."

20 And I figure when family members hear that, they'll
21 just cringe because they'll say, "That's not right;
22 that's why I lost my husband or my son or..." and I
23 understand that reaction. But, you know, there have been
24 over 100 people involved, groups involved in the drafting
25 of this legislation. And a report done -- a concept