

Mr. Savage
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Statements

Mr. Michael Savage (Dartmouth—Cole Harbour, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I am proud to lend my voice 50,000 Canadians who have joined a facebook campaign calling for a National Work from Home Day.

Studies indicate that working from home increases overall employee productivity by 10% to 20%, improves employee morale and opens up opportunities for under employed Canadians, such as those with disabilities.

If one million Canadians worked at home just one day a week, we would save 250 million kilograms of CO₂ emissions, 100 million litres of fuel and 800 million fewer kilometres of mileage on our highways every year.

Our changing economy needs to embrace new ways of working which also appreciate the social responsibility we have to have to our environment.

I congratulate Workopolis, its President Gabriel Bouchard and the many thousands of Canadians who are asking the government and the House to join the campaign for better productivity, better work-life balance, more inclusion and a better environment.

Way to go, let us work from home. It works for all of us.