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D. Horne: This past February 2, I had the opportunity, together with the Minister of Labour, to speak at an event in Coquitlam for the Trucking Safety Council of British Columbia. The event was held to honour Clark Freightways, who was presented with a certificate of recognition, or COR. This was the first of these certificates given in the trucking industry for their dedication at maintaining the highest standard of safety.

The COR program is a partnership between the Trucking Safety Council and WorkSafe B.C. and recognizes companies that develop and implement sustainable health and safety systems that exceed industry requirements. In order to achieve its strategic safety objectives, Clark Freightways developed one of the most comprehensive occupational health and safety programs in the industry and provides every employee with exhaustive safety orientation and training programs.

Their certificate of recognition was presented to two very deserving gentlemen: Marcus Clark, the president and owner, and Greg Rogge, of Clark Freightways. The pride in their business was very evident as they gave the group a tour of their operation, which has been in business since 1957.

I thanked them for their tireless efforts in implementing the highest standard of safety for their workplace. This is the type of leadership that continually raises the standard for improving trucking safety in our province. As almost everything we use in our daily lives is delivered by trucks, it is extremely important to all of us.