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>>MPP Bisson: Wow. I get the last question of the session. This is cool. Listen, my question is for the **Premier. Premier**, you will know as well as I do, all of this in the legislature know we drive up to the pumps and we're being gouged. The price of gas is \$1.40 a litre at a time where the barrel is \$70. It used to be as high as \$120. We're paying as much as back then. Clearly the gas companies are gouging the market. There's no way they can defend \$1.40 a litre on the price of the barrel as we see it today. **Premier** will you do the right thing and will you adopt our policy at least into your platform of regulating the price of gas as around Hore and the NDP Has promised in its last forum.

>> Minister Thibeault:Mr. Speaker, please to rise and provide the last answer in this session, Mr. Speaker. First off, I want to congratulate you on a fantastic career as Speaker, Mr. Speaker. Thank you so much for all you do. You have been warned Mr. Speaker. With that, Mr. Speaker, I looked forward to talking about this issue on the campaign trail, Mr. Speaker, because as he knows, regulation will only make costs go up. On this side of the House, we have a record of

bringing things down, Mr. Speaker, just like we did with the fair hydro plan. They have no credibility on that side of the House, Mr. Speaker. We will continue to move forward and talk about issues that matter to people. Thank you.

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