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*Commission sur l'eau, l'environnement, le développement durable et les grands parcs*

Consultation sur

*Les enjeux et les impacts du bannissement des sacs de plastique à usage unique.*

Mémoire de  
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J'aimerais apporter à l'attention des membres de la Commission, l'enregistrement sur CBC Radio d'un segment du programme "The 180" diffusée le 24 mai 2015 intitulé "**Is it time to ban the plastic bag?**" d'une durée d'environ 12 minutes et disponible à:

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/popup/audio/player.html?autoplay=true&clipIds=2667708211>

Vers la fin, à 10 minutes et 38 seconds on fait mention spécifique de Montréal ainsi:

### **Transcript**

Host Jim Brown

Montreal city councillors are going to be struggling with this question in the coming months. What would you say to them?

Mike O'Brien, City councillor, Seattle, Washington, USA

What I'd say is look around to other similar jurisdictions, like Seattle. I heard all of those complaints [about banning plastic shopping bags] and they have not materialized: we're doing just fine. And so, there is always the fear of change and I get that and I felt that at the time and this is one of those deals where I can say with a lot of confidence that once it is done for 3 months a new norm will be established and the customers that may have been griping about it will just establish a new pattern because its not that hard to do and we're all better off in the end.