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female officer begins flirting with the male driver, letting her hair cascade out of her hat; then she writes out her telephone number on the ticket rather than a fine.

This ad denigrates the professional role of women in the police force. It is a blatant example of the kind of sexist attitudes which continue to permeate our culture and to create barriers for women in all professions and all walks of life.

We must actively oppose advertisements like this, which treat women as sex objects, by writing and expressing our objections. By monitoring and complaining, and praising when appropriate, we can work constructively to change images of sexual stereotyping.

As women claim power in our society the whole human race is empowered and we move one step closer to eradicating the other symptoms of sexual inequality so prevalent in our culture, like inadequate child care, unbalanced political representation, and job ghettoization.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

OPENING OF RECRUITING OFFICE IN YELLOWKNIFE

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Mr. Speaker, the Department of National Defence is to be congratulated on its initiative in planning to open a recruiting office in Yellowknife next fall. This will be the first recruiting office north of 60 and will service the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Arctic Quebec, giving northerners the same opportunity to join the Armed Forces as presently enjoyed by southerners.

In addition, the Northern Native Entry Program, which gives a three-week military course to potential recruits before they are obliged to sign up formally, is most helpful.

We thank DND for acting on the advice of northerners with respect to recruiting in their region.

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THE HANDICAPPED

IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY OF LIFE

Mrs. Thérèse Killens (Saint-Michel—Ahuntsic): Mr. Speaker, National Awareness Week for the Disabled is now past. I rise today to call on all Canadians throughout the country who took part in this campaign for independence last week to continue their efforts to improve the quality of life of our handicapped citizens.

You will recall that the United Nations proclaimed 1980 the International Year of the Disabled. It can be said that some obstacles have been smoothed in some areas like human rights,

employment, income, housing, access to transportation and public buildings. But we are still very far from the two main objectives of the International Year of the Disabled. As you will recall, they were (1) full integration and (2) complete independence.

Handicapped people are not asking for charity, Mr. Speaker; they want to be full-fledged citizens. I therefore call on associations of the disabled, businesses, self-help groups, labour unions, the federal and provincial Governments and all municipalities to join together, as Rick Hansen asked us, to meet the legitimate demands of the handicapped.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SEEPAGE OF CHEMICALS INTO NIAGARA RIVER FROM UNITED STATES DUMPS

Mr. Alan Redway (York East): Mr. Speaker, last week's announcement by the Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan) that \$110 million in federal funds will be spent to help clean up pollution in the St. Lawrence River is welcomed indeed. However, the waters of the St. Lawrence which come from the Great Lakes system will never really be safe until we stop the seepage of deadly chemicals from the Occidental Chemical Corporation dumps on the American side of the Niagara River.

In spite of the Canada-U.S. agreement to reduce the amount of toxic chemicals flowing from these dumps, the levels have been increasing rather than decreasing. When will the U.S. clean up its act? Have we no alternative but to pray for the election of someone with a good environmental record, like Mike Dukakis? See you in church, Mr. Speaker!

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, today the delegates to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference in Halifax will learn whether they have been jilted at the altar once again.

Already Canada's largest cities have been turned down once by the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson) on their proposal to regenerate the streets, bridges, and water and sewer systems of our cities. However, their case remains persuasive.

The physical plant in our cities is running down and delayed repairs now will be ever more expensive the longer we delay. The Government also knows that the proposal will create