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Mr. Speaker, I asked that this conference deal with home-sharing as a serious and effective way to live near one's relatives. This would help young people to know their elders better and help seniors to know young people better. My request was accepted and I would like to thank the Ministers involved for taking my concern seriously. Also, I would like to say that if solutions are found for the seniors' housing problem, again, it will be under a Progressive Conservative Government.

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AIRPORTS

PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): Mr. Speaker, I thought I had heard everything out of the mouths of Tories, but, lo and behold, yesterday the Hon. Member for Etobicoke North (Mr. Pennock) accused the City of Hamilton of creating a potential health hazard at Pearson International Airport because we do not take Toronto's garbage. I cannot believe Hamilton is accused of being self-serving when the responsibility for Pearson International Airport's garbage should fall flat on the face of the federal Government which for years and years has refused to acknowledge the fact that Hamilton Airport needs business, that Hamilton Airport needs airlines. Hamilton Airport is not good enough to fly planes to, but we are good enough to dump your garbage on.

I challenge the Hamilton West Conservative, the Hamilton—Wentworth Conservative, and the Lincoln Conservative to repudiate the comments of the Hon. Member for Etobicoke North who suggested Hamilton is not good enough to fly to but we are good enough to take their garbage. I suggest the Hon. Member retract these ridiculous and repugnant statements against the people of the city of Hamilton.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

SITUATION OF WOMEN WITH TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg—Birds Hill): Mr. Speaker, recently in my riding in Manitoba it came to my attention and the attention of others that there is a special class of people who are put in a very difficult position by the current unemployment insurance rules. I am talking about women who have terminally ill children and have to quit their jobs in order to be with their children at the hospital on a day-to-day basis. These people are put in the position, for obvious reasons, of having to quit their jobs and then are sometimes found to be ineligible for unemployment insurance. I do not think I need to say much more in order for everyone to imagine how difficult this whole situation is for these people.

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I am calling on the Government to address this problem so that women who find themselves in this dilemma will be able either to collect unemployment insurance or maintain their incomes in another way. Perhaps the Government may choose to address this through parental leave, or whatever the case may be.

The fact is that women who find themselves in this very difficult position should not be penalized in the way they are now being penalized by unemployment insurance regulations.

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Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Hamilton East (Ms. Copps) a few moments ago accused the Hon. Member for Etobicoke North (Mr. Pennock) of doing something in relation to Hamilton and the Hamilton municipal government. The words from yesterday's *Hansard* are: "irresponsible municipal government action has created a potential health hazard". The Hon. Member did not accuse the municipal government of Hamilton of doing anything.

We have been subjected in this Chamber to another example from the Hon. Member for Hamilton East of inventing data and dumping on Members of this Chamber for saying things they did not say. The record says what the Hon. Member said, and that Hon. Member should learn to read before she stands up in this Chamber and dumps on members of this Party. Learn to read, get your facts straight, smarten up!

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CHILDREN

GARBAGE PAIL KIDS CARDS—CALL FOR ACTION TO HALT IMPORTATION

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell): Mr. Speaker, I call upon the federal Government to put an immediate stop to the importation into Canada of a product known as Garbage Pail Kids. Constituents of mine have seen their children purchasing products which look like bubble gum cards but which, unfortunately, are obscene in every way, shape and form.

This product is printed by Topps Chewing Gum Incorporated of the United States. As an example of some of the material this includes, the product referred to as Garbage Pail Kids contains such things as depictions of small children and dolls being mutilated and decapitated. One particular card has