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The salmon is a symbol of our environmental integrity. Let it also become a symbol of responsible self-government by all Canadians.

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**TRADING CARDS**

**Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby):** The Minister of National Revenue said he would stop the importation of mass murderer trading cards which outline the grisly actions of over 100 serial killers. He has failed.

These cards are currently being sold to children and adults in stores across Canada. They tell children, for example, how one man raped and killed four women, removed portions of their corpses as trophies, dressed their bodies in underclothes from his collection and photographed them.

Our obscenity laws are out of date. I call on the Minister of Justice to amend the Criminal Code along the lines of the Supreme Court Butler decision to deal with the presence in Canada of violent and sexually violent materials, not just their importation.

Consensual sex itself is not obscene, but violence, murder, degradation and dehumanization is, with or without sex.

What will the government do about the violent images that have become an ordinary part of our children's lives?

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**CANADIAN SIKH COMMUNITY**

**Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary Northeast):** I have a letter from the World Sikh Organization of Canada referring to the National Alliance of Canadian Sikhs. I would like to quote from that letter: "The interference from the minister of multiculturalism in our community is truly appalling. Such an act is common in the Third World, but in a civilized country like Canada it should not happen. It undermines our credibility as a nation."

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"The World Sikh Organization has represented Sikhs since 1984 without any grants or subsidies, either provin-

cial or federal. This in itself is proof that we are truly representative of our community. Sikhs believe in the World Sikh Organization enough that they are willing to pay from their pockets to keep us running".

"After spending \$130,000 of taxpayers' money, Mr. Weiner calls the alliance the principal organization of Sikhs. This is an insult to our community. We are being approached by Sikhs in all walks of life to seek your support to advise the minister of multiculturalism to stop his unwarranted interference". It is signed by Ram Chahal.

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[*Translation*]**NATIONAL UNITY**

**Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi):** Mr. Speaker, on this eve of Quebec day and, shortly, Canada Day, I wish all my constituents in Abitibi merry celebrations.

May these celebrations be evidence of fraternity and unity, allowing us to share our pride of being Quebecers and Canadians. Filled with pride for our identity, let us look toward the future with confidence and optimism.

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[*English*]**BREAST CANCER**

**Ms. Catherine Callbeck (Malpeque):** Mr. Speaker, every two hours in Canada a woman dies from breast cancer. More than 14,000 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and more than 5,000 will lose their lives to this disease.

Despite these grim statistics, many questions remain about the disease such as, what causes it, how best to detect it and how best to treat it.

I therefore welcome last week's breast cancer report by status of women sub-committee which calls on governments, the medical community and the general public to answer these questions. Finding these answers must become a national goal and a national challenge because breast cancer affects not only women, but also their families, communities and indeed the whole country.