

less for a \$12,000 to \$15,000 car, roughly \$1,200 less for an \$18,000 to \$20,000 car.

Why has he lacked the honesty to inform constituents in Chambly? Isn't it time to do it now, tell the truth to constituents in Chambly? Unless of course the NDP candidate caught that double-speak contagion, the double-speak on Meech Lake.

Mr. Speaker, does he support lower prices for cars, yes or no?

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[English]

THE ENVIRONMENT

Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua (York North): Mr. Speaker, I rise today in this House to raise an important environmental issue affecting not only the residents of Maple, but millions of people in Ontario.

Governments at all levels claim to care about our environment. However, government actions taken to date in relation to the Keele Valley landfill site issue indicate that the political rhetoric of governments far outweigh their true commitment to safeguarding our environment.

The Keele Valley landfill site is situated in the Oak Ridges Moraine and on top of two major aquifers which feed Lake Ontario, the source of drinking and utility water for millions of Ontarians.

The expansion of the Keele Valley landfill site has the potential to seriously contaminate the quality of our water.

This is not the time to by pass environmental assessments. This is not the time to make politically expedient decisions. This is the time to look at intelligent alternatives to the problem and replace the rhetoric with substantive solutions.

I ask and urge the Minister of the Environment, the Hon. Lucien Bouchard, to intervene in this issue so that we can find an environmentally sound resolution to this very pressing environmental problem.

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, last night we saw another example of callous acceptance of violence against women. A woman was sexually assaulted on a busy intersection in Calgary. She was running down the street naked, begging for help.

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Brian Dorscht was the only person who responded to her screams for help. Other people simply shouted obscene remarks and encouragement to the attacker. A police officer brushed off the tragedy saying: "Of course people will catcall when they see a naked woman."

We must make educational programs for judges, police, and the public to fight violence against women a priority in this House.

We can remove the "honest belief" clause from the Criminal Code which allows men to get away with rape. We can remove the regulatory red tape that is—

[Editor's Note: And the hon. members for Vancouver Quadra and Windsor West having entered the Chamber]

Some hon. members: Hear, hear!

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RECYCLING

Mr. Harry Chadwick (Brampton—Malton): Mr. Speaker, last week I was pleased to learn of an environmental initiative taking place in Mississauga which I believe deserves our attention.

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited has launched its first Canadian community-wide recycling program in all 10 of its Mississauga restaurants which includes the outlet in Malton.

McDonald's has been an environmentally conscious leader in the restaurant industry for some time and in 1987 was already phasing out the use of CFC-12, the fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbon which destroys our fragile ozone layer.

With its recycling program under way McDonald's restaurants in Mississauga are setting a pace for the restaurant industry to become environmentally conscious.

Perhaps more importantly it is a message that reaches our children. They will learn through recycling programs such as these that preservation of the environment is a responsibility we all share. What better way to ensure an environmentally sound future?