PETITION
TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT under the provisions of current Federal Labour legislation, a worker who is pregnant or nursing a child, can exercise the right to refuse work if she believes that her current job functions pose a risk to her health or to that of the foetus or nursing child.

In such a situation, where a qualified medical practitioner finds that the job functions being performed do in fact pose a risk to the worker or to that of the foetus or nursing child, the employer may accommodate the worker or place her on leave without pay.

THEREFORE we call upon Parliament to ensure that legislation is put forward to ensure protective reassignment of pregnant or nursing workers and when protective reassignment is not possible, that these workers be granted leave with pay from their employment.

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