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*Letters to the Editor:*

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Substantive Government time, thought and money has just been devoted to changing the words of Canada's National anthem and substantive Media space has just been given to editorial coverage on that same issue while two communities, one in Durham and one in Oakville, both angry that Ontarians' air quality, health and safety is being compromised are being given short shrift. This is just too reminiscent of Government 'rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic' and the media covering the wrong issue.

I phoned and cancelled my subscription to the Star.

I feel great. I just reduced daily waste, greenhouse gas emissions and conserved energy. And that, just improved Ontario's air quality which resulted in a reduction of Ontario's health care and lost economic productivity costs by lessening heart disease, lung disease and early death and our collective environmental footprint.

These are the substantive public interest issues that deserve the attention of our Governments and the Media.

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