Petition to the House of Commons – "Enactment of Bill C-378"
"MAKE EI FAIR FOR NEW MOTHERS"

WHEREAS:

1. One of the barriers that prevent working families from accessing EI are the anti-stacking provisions found within the Employment Insurance Act
2. These discriminatory provisions prevent new mothers who have secured the full amount of "special" benefit entitlements from accessing "regular" benefits in the event that they lose their jobs during these officially-sanctioned leaves
3. These changes apply to both women and men on "special benefits"
4. Chris Charlton MP has introduced a Private Member's Bill (C-378) to reform the Employment Insurance Act and will bring fairness to working mothers and others accessing "special benefits" by increasing the maximum number of weeks in a benefit period when benefits and special benefits are combined;

We, the undersigned, call upon the Parliament of Canada to:

Pass Bill C-378 immediately to allow hard-working families to access their maternity, parental, sickness and compassionate care benefits without worrying that, if they lose their jobs in the interim, they will also lose their EI

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