

House and I still do. I hope hon. members will be courteous enough to allow the minister to address the House.

An hon. Member: Listen and learn over there.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Gray: Mr. Speaker, what I have said is implicit in the words of the hon. member for Calgary Centre and the words of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson) in this House.

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, a point of order. I feel that this point has gone too far. The minister has already said that it is implicit in something. I want him to tell the truth to the House and not go on lying to the House.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Withdraw.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. It is very difficult for the Chair to rule on any question of order. We cannot hear from here if there is shouting from across the House like this. I would ask the House to please give the hon. minister a chance to be heard and the Chair will know if there is order or not.

Mr. Gray: Mr. Speaker, if the opposition cannot stand the heat they had better get out of the kitchen.

An hon. Member: That's right.

Mr. Andre: That is the first time we have ever heard that.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. Is the hon. parliamentary secretary seeking the floor on a point of order?

Mr. Harquail: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. The hon. minister was interrupted on two occasions by two members of the opposition when he was addressing the House. The last speaker used the word "lying" and imputed that the minister was lying. That was very clear and I am sure it will be shown in *Hansard*. I should like you to invite the hon. member to take the opportunity to withdraw that now, Mr. Speaker.

An hon. Member: Right on.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. Once again I must repeat that I did not hear the word "lie". I thought that what I heard was his asking the member who had the floor to tell the truth. There is a difference between a lie and asking someone to tell the truth.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): From what I heard, the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro) was asking the member who was addressing the House to tell the truth, and that is all I heard.

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An hon. Member: That is the last time you will get away with that.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. Order, please. Is the hon. parliamentary secretary seeking the floor on the point of order?

[Translation]

Mr. Laniel: Mr. Speaker, I do not think hon. members can be allowed to continue to use unparliamentary language, and I distinctly heard the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro) ask the minister not to go on lying to the House.

[English]

The hon. member asked the minister—and he seems to say that he said it—to stop lying to this House. I think that is unparliamentary and should be withdrawn immediately.

Some hon. Members: Withdraw.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. The point is taken and *Hansard* will have recorded what was said. I repeat what I said before—I did not hear what went on. I thought I had heard the hon. member asking the minister to speak the truth. If there was any implication that he said that the minister had lied, it will be registered in *Hansard* and the question of privilege can be reserved for a later time.

Is the hon. parliamentary secretary rising on the same point of order? Nothing has been heard; it will be heard at a later time after consulting *Hansard*.

Mr. Harquail: I rise on another point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): The hon. parliamentary secretary on a second point of order.

Mr. Harquail: Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding the fact that you have told the House you did not hear it, the hon. member himself has nodded and agreed that he said it. A number of members have said that he said it.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please.

An hon. Member: That is the same point of order.

An hon. Member: Respect the Chair.

● (1630)

Mr. Gray: I am glad there is such agreement on both sides of the House that the truth is important here. I will continue, as in the past, to respect that agreement.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: Bend it a little.

An hon. Member: Listen and learn.