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Mr. Reid (St. Catharines): He would get a letter from the former Minister of Mines thanking him for it.

Mr. Simmons: He is not going to get the chance to apply his Schefferville formula to the PIP program to the energy industry. The people of Canada will not give him a chance to shut it down.

Mr. Taylor: He would not close down half of the industry in Canada.

Mr. Simmons: He would do whatever Cleveland told him to do, such as he did in Schefferville. Do not tell me what he would do. He talks about monkeys and organ-grinders. He knows all about organ-grinders. The organ-grinder was in Cleveland that day. Do you want to know where the monkey was?

Mr. Blenkarn: We know where the monkey is right now. We are watching the monkey, Roger.

Mr. Simmons: There is no doubt in my mind who would call the shots on the energy industry if the Tories were in power. The multinationals have always called the shots for the Tories.

Mr. Taylor: The people will.

Mr. Simmons: The multinationals in Cleveland and Chicago. The Hon. Member is agreeing with me. The people in Chicago and Cleveland. That is what I have been trying to tell him.

Mr. Taylor: No, the people of Canada.

Mr. Simmons: Finally he has the point. The people in Cleveland and Chicago—that is in the United States, you understand that.

Mr. Taylor: Well, it will not be a handful of Liberals telling them what to do.

Mr. Simmons: We do not settle for an organ-grinder who lives in Cleveland. That is the difference between my Party and the Party of the Hon. Member for Bow River. We recognize organ-grinders and we will tell you where the organ-grinders are. The organ-grinders for us are the people of Canada.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Herbert): Order. I suggest that the reporters are having some difficulty getting all these interjections. Would you interject a little slower, please?

Mr. Taylor: If the Hon. Member talks directly to me, I have the right to talk back. He is not talking to the Chair.

Mr. Simmons: Of course, the Hon. Member for Bow River has the right to talk back. The only requirement is that he should say something when he talks back.

Mr. Taylor: I know what I am talking about. You have been on your feet for 15 minutes and all you have said is slander.

Mr. Simmons: How does the gentleman from Bow River know what I said? He has not been listening. If he will listen for a minute, I will tell him some good things about the PIP program.

Mr. Taylor: All right, I will listen for a minute. Let us hear what you have to say. One minute only.

Mr. Simmons: Instead of recognizing our PIP program as a positive instrument, which it is, and a program which is needed to help Canadians play a greater role in the energy investments, the Tories, of course, are screaming discrimination. They choose to ignore the fact that there is room for Canadian investment and foreign investment. We have delivered this message—not only in speeches but by working out deals, such as for example, a proposed \$600 million heavy oil upgrader in Saskatchewan; two projects to extract oil from the tar sands in Alberta; a production plant at Wolf Lake costing \$200 million, and another expansion at Cold Lake costing \$300 million. Are these the facts or are they not?

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Mr. Taylor: Tell us how many you have closed down.

Mr. Simmons: The gentleman is confused again. The one that was closed down is at Schefferville, and we did not close that one down.

Mr. Taylor: You closed down scores of them in Alberta.

Mr. Simmons: We have two new ones at Cold Lake and Wolf Lake, and one in Saskatchewan. Those are just three of the many projects made possible by a very exciting, aggressive energy policy of the good Liberal Government of Canada.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Herbert): The Hon. Member's time has expired. Are there any questions? The Hon. Member for Capilano (Mr. Huntington).

Hon. Ron Huntington (Capilano): Mr. Speaker, I am not going to say—

Mr. Manly: Mr. Speaker, I believe that in the natural rotation of speakers the NDP gets a speaker for every third speaker from the Conservative Party. I was on my feet at the same time as the Hon. Member for Capilano (Mr. Huntington) and I believe I should have been recognized.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): The way the debate proceeds, whether it be on a Government motion or an Opposition motion, there is a first round of speakers, one from each Party. That occurred this morning. Depending on which side presents the motion, in this case the Official Opposition, the ratio is four Conservatives to three Liberals to one NDP. The Hon. Member for Capilano (Mr. Huntington) will be the fourth Conservative, following which the Hon. Member will be recognized.

Mr. Huntington: Mr. Speaker, I am not going to say it is a pleasure to follow the Hon. Member for Burin-St. George's