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**Mr. Riis:** You're afraid of the people, Jim. Admit it.

**Mr. Hawkes:** That is the job of the committee. New Democratic Members want it to go visiting. It would be lovely for committee members to visit Victoria, it is beautiful in Victoria. Let's go to P.E.I. and eat lobster. Let's go to Newfoundland and take a tour on a boat.

We were sent here to do a job, not to fly around the country in airplanes spending taxpayers' dollars on fancy meals, but to sit here, eat our sandwiches at supertime, and do the job. That is what we were sent here to do and this Party will make sure that we do it.

**Mr. Riis:** Fifty million dollars on Conservative propaganda on the trade deal.

**Mr. Hawkes:** You can't have a vacation 365 days a year travelling around the world. You have to settle down and do some work from time to time.

The Member for Winnipeg—Fort Garry (Mr. Axworthy) moved the motion that the committee travel on July 7, six days ago. Overwhelmingly the committee members said no.

**Mr. Gauthier:** Of course, they're all Tories. Tories don't move.

**Mr. Hawkes:** If I spend eight hours flying to Calgary and back I cannot hear witnesses, pay attention to the fine print, and make the decisions which have to be made. If I fly off to Newfoundland it will take another day or two. The NDP wants to stop the Government from implementing the will of the Canadian people.

**Mr. Riis:** You couldn't be further from the truth.

**Mr. Hawkes:** Canadians want jobs and better paying jobs.

**Mr. Riis:** Prime Minister Mulroney campaigned against the trade deal.

**Mr. Hawkes:** We were elected four years ago on a platform of jobs, jobs, jobs. One and a quarter million jobs later they are telling us that everything we do is wrong.

**Mr. Riis:** You can't trust the Tories.

**Mr. Hawkes:** They have been saying it ever since the first Budget.

**Mr. Riis:** You can't trust the Prime Minister.

**Mr. Hawkes:** The people in the gallery should know that when they say we are wrong it is the best evidence that we are right. Every time they say we are wrong more jobs are created in the Canadian economy and more people have money to spend to put better food on the table and obtain better accommodation, better transportation, and a chance to take a vacation.

**Mr. Riis:** You're a joke, Jim.

**Mr. Hawkes:** This Party stands for equality for all Canadians.

**Mr. Riis:** The people of Canada know you can't trust the Prime Minister. He was against the trade deal.

**Mr. Hawkes:** This Party stands for equality for all Canadians. The government Members in this House are sick and tired of the filibuster tactics which is what the motion was today is. The legislation is in committee and members are working on it this very moment while this House is debating whether they should go on a jaunt to Victoria or maybe up to the Yukon. There is a lot of good fishing up in the Yukon.

**Mr. Riis:** You're a whiner.

**Mr. Hawkes:** Our Members say that we should do the job which Canadians sent us here to do, that we should get through the legislation on the Table. We want to get those kinds of things done on behalf of the Canadian people and then go to the Canadian people and seek a mandate.

**Mr. Riis:** You're scared to go to the people now, Jim. Admit it.

**Mr. Hawkes:** Madam Speaker, when the Opposition looks at the world upside down it comes to the conclusion that we are scared.

**Mr. Riis:** If you stood upside down you'd look a lot better.

**Mr. Hawkes:** Their behaviour tells us that they are scared. Every moment of delay is because they are afraid of the voters' judgment.

**Mr. Orlikow:** Call the election tomorrow.

**Mr. Hawkes:** They are afraid by how satisfied Canadian people are with the work of the Government.

**Mr. Riis:** Have you not read a single poll in the last four years?

**Mr. Hawkes:** They know how much it has meant to the standard of living of Canadians. They would like to keep us here forever. They would like to filibuster forever.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, it gives to me great pleasure to tell this House in the clearest terms possible that it is time to get on with the business of the nation. I ask for the support of all Members of this House and their approval of the following motion:

That this House do now proceed to Orders of the Day.

The filibuster has to end.

● (1620)

**Mr. Langdon:** Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. If the Hon. Member was speaking in the same debate in which I was speaking, and it seemed unlikely at some stages, it seems