

of Privilege, which I happen to regard as a very distinct and special issue of parliamentary matter.

Therefore, I think the Hon. Member for Windsor West can draw from what I have said that I have sympathy with what he is saying as a point of order. I think the point has been made.

**Mr. Gray (Windsor West):** Are you going to recognize the Hon. Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Boudria) on a point of order so he can put the facts on the record?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I think the Hon. Member for Windsor West has put the facts on the record.

**Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):** They are not on the record.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member for Windsor West has made a point of order—

**Mr. Gauthier:** You interrupted him.

**Mr. Speaker:**—which is not a point of order, and I have tried to deal with it as best I can.

The next point of order I received was from the Hon. Member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields). Then I will hear the Hon. Member for Shefford (Mr. Lapierre).

**Mr. Shields:** Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Saint-Denis (Mr. Prud'homme) said in his point of order that he wanted to check—

**Mr. Gauthier:** We are debating.

**Mr. Shields:**—the petition with respect to whether the petitioners were real Canadians or House of Commons staff. I got that on translation and I just wanted some clarification. I am sure he is not—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. We are getting farther and farther and farther away from what is a point of order.

**Ms. Copps:** I will write up another petition.

**Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell):** Following your advice, I would like to raise the matter I raised with you previously but this time on a point of order, which I understand is your direction. I will be very brief in explaining to this House that I believe the accusations made against me by the Prime Minister are untrue, are false and certainly should not have been made in this House of Commons.

I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that at no time at all during the trip which seven Conservative Members of Parliament and I made to Taiwan were public taxpayers' funds used. The allegations were made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney). I invite you, Mr. Speaker, to review the "blues" as we refer to them, and arrive at a judgment upon it yourself.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** You just want to protect the Taiwanese.

### Petitions

**Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):** Every time you try it, Ray, we are going to get up—every time.

**Mr. Speaker:** Could I ask Hon. Members and Right Hon. Members to come to order, please.

The Hon. Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Boudria) has put his view of what is true on the record and that is what that procedure is for. There is neither a point of order nor a question of privilege involved.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

### MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' SERVICES

#### PRESENTATION OF FIFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services, in both official languages.

[Editor's Note: For the above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

### PETITIONS

#### FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF TAX INCREASES

**Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a large number of residents of British Columbia, including a number of residents from Hornby Island and from Vancouver Island, as well as the lower mainland, who are concerned that the deindexation of universal family allowance and the cut-back in public commitment to child benefits will have a particularly unfair effect on single parent mothers. They call upon us in the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases of the last Budget.

#### EXPORT OF LOGS THROUGH PORT OF STEWART

**Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I have a very lengthy petition signed by almost every resident of the community of Stewart in Northwestern British Columbia. The petitioners hope that the House will do something to encourage that the logs which are presently being exported through the Port of Stewart be loaded on ships locally. This will help to create immediate jobs in the Town of Stewart. The Stewart residents feel they deserve a part of the value of this forest