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brought me to the conclusion that the Hon. Member should be reminded that, despite his evident concern for the subject matter that he has been talking about, nonetheless debate is thought to be not improved by making use of words of that order.

I have gone on at some length hoping that perhaps the Hon. Member will change his mind and, as a courtesy to the rest of the House, withdraw the word "hypocrite" and I would invite him to do so. If he does not, then the procedure apparently is to name him. As I said, I do not find that a very pleasant situation. I had hoped that the Hon. Member, partly on behalf of the House and partly in courtesy to the Chair, would not bring me to that situation.

Mr. Greenaway: Mr. Speaker, I really respect what you are saying, but I have literally hundreds of people in my riding who are being kicked off their farms. If I thought I could get Hon. Members on the other side to pay some attention to me, I would go along with this. But I have written to the Minister of Agriculture about this problem and have received two or three lines back; but nothing has happened. He is supposed to be the Minister of Agriculture. He is supposed to be behind the agricultural industry of this country, and a lot of these people are producers. The Act is screwed up, there is no doubt about it. It is not only happening in my riding but it is happening right across the country. As I said in my speech, 125,000 farmers are working off their farms to try to make supplementary income to pay these high costs that they are incurring, and now we are hitting them with back taxes.

Mr. Cullen: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I understand that you have made a decision and asked the Hon. Member to withdraw. The only thing to be decided is either he withdraws or he does not. He is not entitled to make a speech.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): In the time before I came to the Chair, I have seen in several instances the practice of Mr. Speaker Jerome wherein he gave the Hon. Member in question every opportunity to consider his remarks. I have been doing that, and if I thought that a further appeal to the Hon. Member would work, I would do that again.

It is appropriate, I think, at this point to ask the Hon. Member if he would rise and withdraw the word "hypocrite", failing which I will take the necessary procedures.

Mr. Greenaway, I have to name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair. Under Standing Order 30, I will now ask you to withdraw from the House.

And Mr. Greenaway having withdrawn:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): I see the Minister is on his feet. I would like to contain these matters. I cannot, and obviously will not, disregard the Minister or any other person who may wish to put a motion, but as far as the Chair is concerned I would think the issue has now been resolved. If there is a feeling that matters should proceed further, that is in the hands of the House.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I as one Member would be delighted if that was the end of it. However, I am not at all sure now what has happened. The Member has left. Is he free to return at ten minutes to one? Is he free to return at two? I want to know exactly what has happened here.

I listened most carefully to what went on preceding his deciding to leave the House, but I must confess, Mr. Speaker, that his decision to leave the House was not his to make. The only decision open to the Member, and I am not happy to say it, was either to withdraw or not to withdraw the words that were considered by the Chair to be unparliamentary; beyond that there is no other decision to be made. I suggest that the action that has been taken, humane though it may have appeared to be, was quite inappropriate.

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove, I move:

That the Hon. Member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway) be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of today's sitting.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): The motion is in order. It is not debatable. I would ask the House if there is agreement to the motion put forward by the Minister? All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): In that case, call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Ouellet), which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 312)

YEAS

Messrs.

Appolloni (Mrs.)	Corriveau	Duquet
Axworthy	Cosgrove	Erola (Mrs.)
Beauchamp-Niquet	Cousineau	Ethier
(Mrs.)	Cullen	Ferguson
Bégin (Miss)	Cyr	Fisher
Berger	Daudin	Fleming
Blais	de Corneille	Flis
Bloomfield	Demers	Foster
Bossy	Deniger	Fox
Breau	Desmarais	Francis
Burghardt	Dingwall	Frith
Caccia	Dion	Garant
Campbell (Miss)	Dionne	Gauthier
(South West Nova)	(Chicoutimi)	Gendron
Chrétien	Dionne	Gimail
Collenette	(Northumberland-	Gingras
Comtois	Miramichi)	Gourd
Corbin	Dupont	(Argenteuil-Papineau)