

Point of Order—Mr. Blais

[English]

Mr. Blais: Madam Speaker, I might indicate that what I was saying was that the hon. gentleman made allegations in the motion under Standing Order 43, which he presented. Those allegations were inaccurate. In effect, the tires were purchased from B. F. Goodrich.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: Order, please. It is sufficiently clear that the hon. minister does not have a point of order but is launching into a debate about a motion introduced under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Therefore, I cannot hear the hon. minister. The hon. member for Edmonton North on a point of order.

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[English]

SPORTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS FOR ATHLETES

Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North): Madam Speaker, at this time of the year when a lot of our athletes are looking for scholarships and internships, otherwise they will lose their scholarships here in Canada, my question for today was—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Paproski: It is very important. They have not heard it yet.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I need not remind the hon. member "question period" is over.

Mr. Paproski: On the same point of order, Madam Speaker, it was not a question. I just wanted to know whether the minister had cashed the cheque for \$12 million.

Madam Speaker: Well, if it was not a question, it seems to me the hon. member has made his representations.

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[Translation]

POINT OF ORDER

MR. BLAIS—PROCEDURE RESPECTING S.O. 43 MOTIONS

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I rise on a point of order, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: The hon. Minister of Supply and Services on a point of order.

Mr. Blais: Madam Speaker, it is a very simple point. During the period of motions under the provisions of Standing Order

43, opposition members make allegations which they do not pursue by asking questions during question period.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I cannot allow such an intervention any more than I can allow members on the other side of the House to use one procedure or another to express their dissatisfaction with answers they received from government members. I think I am being fair in not recognizing members of this side who are not pleased with allegations made during the period of motions under Standing Order 43, any more than I would let hon. members on the other side initiate a debate about an answer they obtained from a minister.

[English]

Mr. Sid Parker (Kootenay East-Revelstoke): On the point of order, Madam Speaker, I presented some facts. Because I did not put in issue the manufacturing of that company—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Parker:—the fact remains—

Madam Speaker: Order. I am afraid I cannot allow the hon. member to continue the debate.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1970

TABLING OF PROPOSALS TO CORRECT CERTAIN ANOMALIES, ETC.

Mr. W. Kenneth Robinson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I wish to table in the House in both official languages copies of proposals to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies, anachronisms, errors and other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, and other acts subsequent to 1970.

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PRIVILEGE

MR. NIELSEN—OFFICIAL REPORT—ALTERATION TO REMARKS OF HON. MEMBER FOR THUNDER BAY-ATIKOKAN

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Madam Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. A matter has just been brought to my attention in respect of a question by the hon. member for Thunder Bay-Atikokan (Mr. McRae) and the response given by the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan), as reported at page 2646 of *Hansard* for yesterday. I personally checked the