

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, it is a different point in the sense that I in fact, as opposed to the previous speakers on this point, have the documentation in question which was referred to—the press package. When I attended the press briefing, I was informed by one of the Minister's staff that I was to be kicked out while the press were briefed on this matter. That kind of arrogance in the conduct of the activities of the Minister are—

Mr. Speaker: Order. At this stage the Chair cannot be responsible for invitations to be present or the refusal to accept presence at meetings which take place outside the Chamber under circumstances for which the Chair is in no way responsible. The Chair can simply note that the Hon. Member has clarified the record by indicating that he is in possession of certain documents, the nature of which the Chair is not aware. There does not appear to be anything officially on the Order Paper or before the House relating to them, and the Chair will have to rule at this stage that that is the end of the matter.

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member cannot persistently rise on a point of order to repeat—

An Hon. Member: You do not even know what he will say.

Mr. Speaker: No one can ever anticipate, but one can look at a track record.

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, wanting to adhere to my track record, I want to ask for clarification. Is it the statement of the Speaker that the Speaker will in fact rule upon the tabling of any document or the tabling of a Bill by the Minister after looking at the document—

Mr. Speaker: The matter is hypothetical. At this stage, as far as the Chair is concerned, there is no prima facie case of privilege. As far as the Chair is concerned, at this point that is the end of the matter. I note the Hon. Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen) is agreeing with me.

Mr. Nielsen: What? I did not hear what you said.

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CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General of Canada) moved for leave to introduce a Bill to establish the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, to enact an Act respecting enforcement in relation to certain security and related offences and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof or in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, I did not hear what you said a moment ago, but I thought it was a recognition that at that moment I was agreeing with the Chair. Not having heard that, I can say with all the positiveness I can muster at this moment that I disagreed with the Chair.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, on a point of privilege—

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member has a habit of nodding his head, and now he tells me that he disagrees.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I think now is the appropriate time to raise a question of privilege with respect to the matter as to whether or not the activities and the actions of the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) with respect to the disclosure of this Bill—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Until the Chair has cognizance of certain documents—the Hon. member for Yukon is nodding; that is a very deceptive nod on the basis of the record.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order. Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion, the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

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

(Division No. 5)

YEAS

Messrs.

Allmand	Bussières	Dawson
Appolloni (Mrs.)	Caccia	De Bané
Axworthy	Campbell (Miss)	de Corneille
Bachand	(South West Nova)	Demers
Baker	Campbell	Deniger
Beauchamp-Niquet	(Cardigan)	Desmarais
(Mrs.)	Chénier	Dingwall
Bégin (Miss)	Collenette	Dion
Berger	Comtois	Dionne
Blais	Corbin	(Chicoutimi)
Bloomfield	Corriveau	Dionne
Bockstael	Côté (Mrs.)	(Northumberland-
Bossy	Cousineau	Miramichi)
Breau	Cullen	Dubois
Bujold	Cyr	Duclous
Burghardt	Daudlin	