

**Mr. Cousineau:** Order!

**Some hon. Members:** Go get them, Erik.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Don't let those sinners cast the first stone—

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Nielsen:** —because I have heard those members over there launch organized attacks on the leadership of this party ever since the Right Hon. John Diefenbaker was that leader, and I have been here and listened to it since that time. Indeed, on one occasion the members across the way were audibly hissing and the right hon. gentleman stood up at the time and said, "There are only three species of the animal kingdom that I know can hiss,"—

**Some hon. Members:** Order, order!

**Mr. Nielsen:** —"geese, snakes and lizards. Will the hon. gentlemen please stand up and identify themselves?"

The point of order, Madam Speaker, has no merit whatsoever. We endeavour to stay within the rules in referring to the right hon. gentleman. I only wish that hon. members across the way would do the same thing when the Right Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition (Mr. Clark) stands to be heard in the House.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member is quite right when he says that members of this House should be referred to in a certain way and not by their name. Things go so fast when a motion under Standing Order 43 is introduced that I was clearly under the impression that the hon. member used the word "Trudeau" as an adjective, such as in "the Trudeau administration" or "the Trudeau period." This is why I let it pass, but the comment of the hon. member has been acknowledged.

[English]

MR. HAWKES—DELAY IN DISTRIBUTION OF HANSARD COPIES TO CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

**Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West):** Madam Speaker, earlier today when motions under Standing Order 43 were being made, I rose and expressed my feeling that the procedure employed by the government House leader yesterday had in fact been a new form of closure which denied all members of the House the opportunity to express their views of the cabinet, that small group of members of the House who are in fact the executive branch. I intended today, either on a point of order or question of privilege, after I had the opportunity to read *Hansard*, to see whether or not that argument could be advanced based on the record as we were to find it in *Hansard*.

I am wondering, in view of the fact we do not have *Hansard* today, if you might commit yourself to investigating and perhaps reporting later today to the House why, after a normal

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Thursday sitting, we do not have *Hansard* available to enable us to pursue this argument with the necessary vigour, in light of the importance it has for democracy, so that all members, may express themselves as to their confidence in cabinet and its management of the financial affairs of the country.

**Madam Speaker:** Well, the hon. member poses a few problems for me. I do not know whether he rises on a point of order or question of privilege. At any rate, I want to tell him that *Hansard* has been printed on time this morning, it seems.

**Mr. Clark:** No, no.

**An hon. Member:** Here it is.

**Madam Speaker:** I will have to find out why some hon. members have not received it, but it seems that it was ready because I was able to consult it myself. However, if the hon. member wishes to bring up a question of privilege, I will hear him if he gives me notice. If, after he has consulted *Hansard*, he feels he has a question of privilege, he can present it.

● (1210)

**Mr. Hawkes:** Madam Speaker, I saw that members on the other side had *Hansard*. The page just brought me one. I will proceed to look and see if I can find it. My original request was to examine why we did not receive it on time. If it was on the other side and not on this side, I wonder if you might look into that as well.

**Madam Speaker:** I will certainly inquire into that. We usually distribute *Hansard* to everyone at the same time. I will see why the hon. member did not receive it.

MR. NIELSEN—PRINTING IN ORDER PAPER OF FILED  
OPPOSITION MOTION—CHANGES TO ORDER PAPER MADE BY  
GOVERNMENT

**Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a very serious point of order. Before laying it before the Chair, let me say that I was seriously impeded in my preparation for this point of order by not having received *Hansard* for yesterday's proceedings. Obviously members on the government side have received it but it is not in mine—the parliamentary secretary held up his copy. Mine is not here. Obviously there is a delay.

As the Chair knows, there has been an effort made by the government House leader, the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) on behalf of his party and by me to seek a meeting with the Chair to discuss this very subject because it is the observation of many of us that new stresses and strains and tensions are being imposed on *Hansard* and it has reached a very serious point in a deterioration of the morale. These tensions may have something to do with *Hansard* appearing late, so I would urge that that meeting be brought about as early as possible.

The point of order that I wish to raise concerns the official publications of the House and the treatment of the items that are placed in those publications for consideration as the busi-