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debate because effectively this resolution makes second class citizens of all those individuals outside Quebec and Ontario.

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

**Mr. Elzinga:** This resolution further confirms the feelings of westerners in developing that feeling of alienation. It is a belief held by many that this Prime Minister is aggravating the situation. We hope to have an opportunity to participate to assure them that they do have a voice in the constitutional debate and this voice has been muffled and closed by the closure motion brought in by the Liberal government opposite.

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

**An hon. Member:** Question!

**Mr. Wenman:** Mr. Speaker, I demand—

**Mr. Cossitt:** Question of privilege!

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair finds there is no question of privilege, that the Standing Orders of the House of Commons have been observed. The Standing Orders of the House of Commons have been observed. It is my duty at this point—

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** —to interrupt the proceedings—

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

**Mr. Cossitt:** This man is a dictator!

**Mr. Wenman:** You may not. We must be heard. The hon. member for Fraser Valley West will speak in the debate.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order!

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** —raised by the hon. member—

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

**Mr. Cossitt:** Who runs this country?

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

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

**Mr. Cossitt:** A question of privilege.

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

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

**Mr. Wenman:** I will not be seated.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Order! Order, please. The hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga) has been recognized on a question of privilege and the Chair has listened and is going to rule on the matter the hon. member has raised.

The Chair finds, after listening carefully to the hon. member for Pembina that the provisions—

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

**Mr. Cossitt:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. Will the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Cossitt) please sit down? Will the member please take his seat?

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

**Mr. Cossitt:** No!

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

**Mr. Wenman:** No!

**Mr. Cossitt:** I demand to speak!

**Mr. Wenman:** I demand my right to speak on the Constitution of Canada for the people of my riding. We have not been heard. Hon. members on the other side have not been heard either.

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair has listened to the matter of privilege raised by the hon. member for Pembina and is ruling that there is no valid point of privilege established, that the Standing Orders of the House of Commons are being observed.

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

**Mr. Wenman:** I demand the right to speak. It is my duty to protect my rights as an hon. member.

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It is now my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith all questions necessary—

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** —to dispose of the motion now before the House.

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

**Mr. Wenman:** We demand the right to speak now.

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I will put the question. The question is on the amendment of the hon. member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain).

**Mr. Wenman:** I demand the right to speak!

**Mr. Cossitt:** Mr. Speaker—

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

**Mr. Wenman:** Mr. Speaker, we want the right to speak—