

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Robinson: Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Mazankowski moved that:

The House proceed to consideration of the Bill standing in the name of the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

I want to deal with that.

Mr. Manly: Point of order.

Mr. Siddon: There is a motion on the floor.

Mr. Speaker: In the view of the Chair, in these proceedings the House is bound by the Bills as set out in the Order Paper. I think the Chair is bound to advise that we must follow the Order Paper.

Mr. Broadbent: Good.

Mr. Speaker: In view of that, I must advise the Deputy Prime Minister that it would not be appropriate to accept this particular motion.

The Chair has considered this carefully and the Chair is bound by the order as set out here. That is my ruling.

Mr. Manly: Point of order.

Mr. Robinson: Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Burnaby.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that in order to propose a motion, an Hon. Member must have the floor and be recognized by the Speaker. The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister did not in fact have the floor for any purpose whatsoever, including the purpose of introducing the motion.

Mr. Broadbent: He ruled against him.

● (1540)

Mr. Speaker: I know the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson) wants to assist the House and the Chair. However, the matter he is raising has been dealt with in my ruling. In the interests of decorum and order we should proceed on and the Chair will—

Mr. Manly: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Benjamin: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Cowichan—Malahat—The Islands (Mr. Manly) on a point of order.

Mr. Manly: Mr. Speaker, I was not here when Your Honour read the question with respect to the last vote. However, if I had been here I would have voted with my caucus.

Some Hon. Members: Sit down!

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Regina West (Mr. Benjamin) on a point of order.

Mr. Benjamin: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order which will be much more pleasurable to deal with than the ones you have had to deal with thus far. My point of order is that today and tomorrow mark an auspicious occasion. I draw to the attention of the House that the Hon. Member for Annapolis Valley—Hants (Mr. Nowlan), the Hon. Member for Dartmouth—Halifax East (Mr. Forrestall), the Hon. Member for Victoria—Haliburton (Mr. Scott), the Hon. Member for Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke (Mr. Hopkins), the Hon. Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine East (Mr. Allmand), and the Hon. Member for Hull—Aylmer (Mr. Isabelle)—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Benjamin: —celebrate their twenty-first anniversaries as members of this establishment—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Benjamin: —from the class of 1965. I am sure the House would want to recognize that and congratulate them.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I am sure that all Members are cognizant of the matter the Hon. Member raises, but it is not a point of order.

Ms. Mitchell: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Vancouver East (Ms. Mitchell) on a point of order.

Ms. Mitchell: Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce that I am sorry that I was not able to be in the House for the vote—

Some Hon. Members: Sit down!

Ms. Mitchell: —but had I been here I would have strongly supported the Bill of my hon. colleague which would have improved the fencing around railway tracks.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) on a point of order.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, it should be pointed out that there is some duplicitous action going on across the way—

Mr. Broadbent: That is unparliamentary. Watch it!

Some Hon. Members: Shame, shame!

Mr. Mazankowski: Double-faced action—

Some Hon. Members: Withdraw!

Mr. Mazankowski: The Hon. Members—