

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Barrett: I have profound respect for the Chair and for this Speaker in particular. There is no finer son of British Columbia, if that is what is being measured, than the hon. gentleman who now sits in the Chair of this House. This is not a dispute with the Chair. This is not a dispute with the rules of the House. This is not a dispute with the Chamber that I love and the British parliamentary system. It is simply a matter of fact, Mr. Speaker, that I cannot change. I have been lied to. And no number of hours will change that.

Some hon. members: Withdraw.

Mr. Speaker: I have asked the hon. member to reconsider his position and I have to take it that he has considered his position and is not going to change it.

This is regrettable, I think. But under the rules which we have set for ourselves, this is a situation in which I think now, and the right hon. the Prime Minister has probably spoken for most of the members in this place, we have tried to urge our colleague to withdraw but he is not going to do so. The only sanction that the Chair has, I think under these circumstances, is regrettably to name the hon. member.

• (1515)

Mr. Barrett, I have to name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair. Pursuant to the authority granted to me by Standing Order 11, I order you to withdraw from the House for the remainder of this day's sitting.

[Editor's Note: And Mr. Barrett having withdrawn.]

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POINTS OF ORDER**DECORUM**

Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Miramichi): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. In crossing from the other side to my seat—

An hon. member: A point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker: I have no idea who is apparently screaming at someone, but I cannot hear two points of order at the same time. I have already recog-

nized one of your colleagues, if I may. The hon. member for Miramichi has the floor.

Mr. Dionne: Madam Speaker, in crossing from the other side of the Chamber to this side I inadvertently crossed in front of the Speaker. I simply want to apologize.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg Transcona): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I would simply like to raise for the consideration of the Chair what I consider to be the inappropriateness of what happened from the Chair during the course of Question Period.

In a way that I have never seen in my years here, and as far as I am concerned it has probably never happened before, the Chair saw fit to ask a leader of a particular party to rise in Question Period to state a position with respect to something that a member had said from the leader's party.

This was totally inappropriate behaviour as far as I am concerned on the part of the Chair. I would ask that the Chair and the Clerk consider the appropriateness of this behaviour. I look forward to an apology for the inappropriateness of that behaviour.

Madam Deputy Speaker: I have listened very carefully to the hon. member. I am sure the point he has raised will be discussed in chambers and will be brought back to the House if it is considered necessary.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS**TABLING OF NOTICE OF MOTION**

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 83(1) I wish to table a notice of ways and means motion to amend the Income Tax Act, and I ask that an Order of the Day be designated for consideration of the motion.