

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Stevens: Mr. Speaker, in response to the point of order, I have no objection, if they want to see my notes. There are my notes.

Mr. Crosbie: Give Herb the notes.

Mr. Speaker: Do I take it—

Mr. Crosbie: Feed the rat-pack the notes and see what difference it makes. They wouldn't understand them anyway.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Crosbie: They understand jumping over tables and grappling around.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Do I take it the Hon. Minister is tabling the document he just held up? Do I take it the Hon. Minister wishes to table the piece of paper he just held up?

An Hon. Member: Table it.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Gauthier: For God's sake, come on.

Mr. Blackburn (Brant): You have too damn many lawyers.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. You are not being helpful. The Hon. Member for Bourassa (Mr. Rossi), please. Is the Hon. Minister indicating to the Chair that he intends to table what he was holding up 30 seconds ago?

Mr. Stevens: Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to tabling the note I was holding up—

Mr. Ouellet: That's not what you were holding in your hand.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Stevens: —as you have said.

Mr. Ouellet: That's not what he was holding. He was holding a different document.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps Hon. Members will come to order.

Mr. Ouellet: I think that tells a lot about you.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member for Mont-real—Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart) will sit down, please. The Hon. Member will sit down, please.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Point of Order—Mr. Gray (Windsor West)

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Bourassa (Mr. Rossi) will come to order and stay in order. The Hon. Member for Windsor West (Mr. Gray).

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, we may want to check the transcript of *Hansard*, but my recollection is that during the Question Period, the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion (Mr. Stevens) was talking about a Memorandum of Understanding and purporting to quote from that memorandum.

Mr. Benjamin: That's right.

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): —and I may be mistaken but he appeared to be holding up a document which consisted of more than one page.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Foster: Right on.

Mr. Blackburn (Brant): Several pages.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Benjamin: Probably a note from his wife.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member knows the Chair has just heard the Hon. Minister say that he was using notes. I think the Hon. Member knows the practice of the Chair is to accept the word of all Hon. Members in these matters.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I think that is the end of that point of order.

An Hon. Member: Why?

Mr. Speaker: Because the Chair has heard the Minister and he has to accept the word of any Hon. Member. I have to accept his word.

Mr. Prud'homme: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry, I am not going to hear it, sorry. Order, please. I have heard three or four representations on this point of order. I have indicated what my view is. That is the end of that.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Rossi: Mr. Speaker, we have a right to be heard in the House.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member for Bourassa (Mr. Rossi) will come to order and stay in order. That is the last warning. Order, please. The Hon. Member for Bourassa will come to order now.