

*Routine Proceedings*

government, against anything to do with the imposition of the goods and services tax.

**Mr. Harvey (Edmonton East):** Madam Speaker, I just wish to note that I was unable to make it into the Chamber for the vote. However, had I been able, absolutely I would have voted against any co-operation with this government and its misguided goods and services tax.

**Mr. Peterson:** Madam Speaker, on a point of order, I was in the House, I did fulfil my parliamentary responsibility to be here, and I did vote against these measures on the GST.

**Mr. McCurdy:** Madam Speaker, on a point of order, regrettably I was unable to be in the House at the time of the previous vote because we were busily engaged in deliberations on how we can continue the fight on the GST.

**Mr. McDermid:** You were out standing in the lobby, you phoney.

**Mr. McCurdy:** Had I been in the chamber, I would most unambiguously voted with my colleagues against the motion.

**Mr. Rodriguez:** Madam Speaker, on a point of order, I was inadvertently delayed in planning a strategy to try and derail this government's GST tax. Unfortunately, I could not be here. But if I had been here I would have voted against this attempt to hijack Parliament which is what the Conservative government is doing.

**Ms. Hunter:** Madam Speaker, on a point of order, I was delayed from registering my vote, but I think that our position in this party is unambiguous in opposition to the goods and services tax and I wish to register that my vote would have been against the government.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** I thank the hon. member for making her point but I do not think we should get into debate right now.

**Mr. Skelly (Comox—Alberni):** Madam Speaker, on a point of order, I was unable to attend at the vote, but had I been able to attend I would have voted solidly against this government and its GST policy.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** The hon. member for Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca.

**Mr. Riis:** Point of order.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** I have recognized the hon. member for Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca on a point of order. Is that not why you rose? The other member is now relinquishing being recognized. I will now recognize the hon. member for Kamloops.

**Mr. Riis:** Madam Speaker, I want to move:

That the hon. member for Kootenay East be now heard.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** Unfortunately the motion moved by the hon. member for Kamloops is not receivable.

The member can move a point of order that another member be heard but only while we are in debate. We are not at this time. I refer the hon. member to a decision made by the Speaker on November 7, 1986 when such a motion was refused, as I will have to refuse it right now.

**Mr. Hicks:** Madam Speaker, at this time of great co-operation in the House, I wonder if I could seek the unanimous consent of the House to table the eleventh report of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association?

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** Obviously there is not unanimous consent for the hon. member to present his report.

**Mr. Flis:** Madam Speaker, notwithstanding the obstructive tactics of the government and the NDP, I seek unanimous consent to table petitions on the GST.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** I think the hon. member knows that he can file this petition with the clerks at this time.

**Mr. Barrett:** Madam Speaker, I am sorry that I was late but I welcome this opportunity to inform this House and all Canadians who are interested in this issue that I would have voted against this move by the government to rob the people of Canada of their hard-earned earnings. I say this is an opportunity—

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** The hon. member has made his point.

**Mr. Parker:** Madam Speaker, I was advised yesterday that there would be an in camera meeting of the steering committee with regard to the RRSP program. I was delayed for the vote and I want to express my desire that