

*Routine Proceedings*

## DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

**Mr. Gérin:** On the same point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Very well. I thank the hon. member for his intervention. Each member is entitled to disagree with the Chair. I did not say I had never seen such disorder. I said that the banging-the-desk approach has been abandoned by members of this House a number of years ago.

Besides, as I was saying—

• (1510)

[English]

Let us see what happens tomorrow. I shall do the very best I can.

[Translation]

**Mr. Gérin:** A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** If the hon. member is on the same point of order, it is not appropriate to be rising. If it is something different, I will hear it.

[Translation]

**Mr. François Gérin (Mégantic—Compton—Stansstead):** Mr. Speaker, a Bloc Québécois member claims that his privileges have been breached, and that is the worst thing that can happen in this House. In addition, another member is requesting a meeting with you to talk about the partiality or impartiality which the Chair must show in the House. We did not get an answer to that question. We would like to know whether we can meet with you within the next few minutes to discuss the impartiality of the Chair concerning all members of the House, including the members from Quebec?

**Mr. Speaker:** I took exactly the same attitude with respect to the hon. member as I did with respect to other members on the government or the opposition side.

**Some hon. members:** No, no.

**Mr. Speaker:** Of course if a member wishes to talk to the Speaker the door is always open.

[English]

The hon. member for Athabasca on a point of order.

**Mr. Jack Shields (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for International Trade):** Mr. Speaker, perhaps you could clarify something for this member before you. Often an independent member is referred to in the press—and the case in point is the member for Beaver River—as the member of Parliament for the Reform Party of Canada. Is that member recognized as a member coming from a party or is she recognized in this House as an independent?

If I could, I would put the same question to you to clarify the situation of the members who are elected, the media says, by the Bloc Québécois. Are they recognized as Bloc Québécois in this House, or are they recognized as independent members of the House of Commons?

**Mr. Speaker:** I would advise the hon. member for Athabasca that that very question is under advisement at the present time.

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

**CO-OPERATIVE ENERGY CORPORATION AND  
LOWER CHURCHILL DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**
**TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORTS**

**Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I am pleased to table in both official languages the annual reports of the Co-operative Energy Corporation and the Lower Churchill Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1989.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Kamloops on a point of order.

**Mr. Riis:** Mr. Speaker, we are all aware that the Campeau-Bélanger Commission has begun its work and the Prime Minister indicated that we could count on him so that we would not simply be looking at one shopping list.

I wonder if the government could indicate when the Prime Minister would be tabling the government's proposals for this discussion across the country.