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**Mr. Taylor:** That is where they have entrenched rights.

**Mr. Stollery:** The hon. member says "shame" to me. Why should he be ashamed of the public knowing where the leading spokesman for the Tory party went after he delivered his speech? Surely he is not ashamed of the fact he went to south Africa, or is he? To study human rights, yes. To study the charter of human rights in South Africa. Mr. Speaker, that is an opting out position.

**Mr. Taylor:** You don't mind them opting in, though, do you?

**Mr. Stollery:** I believe that the Canadian public has every right to ask: why are the Conservatives afraid to unlock the future? Why do they not dare take on the forces of provincial self-interest in the name of the nation? Why do they say, "Yes, I am for human rights; in fact, I am for a tougher charter of human rights than you are," and then put conditions that make progress impossible? How can the Conservatives say they want to discuss the economy and then filibuster their own constitutional amendment for weeks? Why did they tyrannize the House of Commons for several days and make it impossible for Members of Parliament to speak?

**Mr. Taylor:** To stop closure.

**An hon. Member:** Rule 75C.

**Mr. Stollery:** Why are they so bitter?

**Mr. Taylor:** We don't like dictatorship.

**Mr. Stollery:** We know about the hon. member for Simcoe South (Mr. Stewart). He sits right over there and he is there tonight. He told us why he is against it. He hates French. But I suspect that he was speaking for a small group—

**Mr. Taylor:** Another misrepresentation.

**Mr. Stollery:** —and not for the majority of members of Parliament opposite.

**Mr. Taylor:** Why don't you tell the truth once in a while? That's another misrepresentation.

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

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** The hon. member for Simcoe South (Mr. Stewart) on a point of order.

**Mr. Stewart:** Mr. Speaker, I challenge the hon. member across and I ask for an apology. Nowhere in my speech did I ever speak of hate of the French Canadians. I demand an apology in this House, from the hon. member, which he should offer if he is a gentleman.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please. It is very difficult to find a point of order. Perhaps the hon. member, after reading the debate of the night, may seek to raise a question of privilege, but certainly not a point of order. The hon. member for Spadina.

**Some hon. Members:** No, no!

**Mr. Stollery:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please.

**Mr. Stewart:** A point of privilege?

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** The hon. member for Simcoe South (Mr. Stewart) on a question of privilege.

**Mr. Stewart:** Mr. Speaker, what the hon. member just accused me of, in attributing the word "hate" to me was unparliamentary. As a member of this House, I hate no one; and I teach that to my children. If this fellow over here with his diatribe—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please. Again, the hon. member has made his point, and I think it is clear, and the whole matter is now clarified.

**Some hon. Members:** No, no!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please. The hon. gentleman for Spadina (Mr. Stollery) has expressed his views. The hon. member has made his point and I think the Chair has heard it.

**Mr. Taylor:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, the hon. member told a lie.

**Some hon. Members:** Order, order!

**Some hon. Members:** Withdraw, withdraw!

**Mr. Taylor:** It is a total falsification and he did it rudely.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please I will hear the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor) on a point of privilege, but if it is to make accusations which I just heard, that the hon. member has told a lie, that is not parliamentary; but I will hear him on a question of privilege.

**Mr. Taylor:** Well, Mr. Speaker, on a point of privilege, then. The hon. member for Spadina (Mr. Stollery) said that the hon. member for Simcoe South (Mr. Stewart) had said that he hated the French. The hon. member for Simcoe South did not say that. I heard his speech. He did not say that, or anything like it.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** Order, please. Again that is quite argumentative. One hon. member says something that another hon. member has said. Where does that put the Chair in this debate?

**Some hon. Members:** It is on the record.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** The hon. member for Simcoe South said to the House that he had not said that. Now we will wait for the hon. member for Spadina. If he wants to withdraw what he said, the Chair and hon. members will accept that. If not, the hon. member for Simcoe South