

"There is no right on the part of the majority in parliament, or out of parliament, to pass laws designed to oppress a minority. There is no right on the part of the majority outside or inside of parliament, to pass laws designed to do injustice."

(Blake - May 8, 1882)
(Revised Hansard p. 1362).

"I am not here to claim any privileges from the majority of this House, but I am here to stand up for the rights of the minority. Sir, the majority of the people must rule. That is fair, that is proper, that is lawful, and what we want is that the voice of the minority may be heard, unshackled, untrammelled, and unfettered by the ingenuous and cunning devices of a majority in this House."

(Laurier - May 31, 1892
Revised Hansard p. 3130)

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