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that we are not attempting to attach any condition. We are attempting to remove a condition.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Oh, finally changed your mind, eh?

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**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[English]

**BUSINESS OF SUPPLY**

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION—REPORT  
ON SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT

**Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa)** moved:

That this House supports the minority report on security and disarmament signed by six members of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence in April, 1982, calling for, *inter alia*, a world-wide nuclear freeze, no Cruise missile testing in Canada and a world-wide pledge against first use of nuclear weapons.

He said: Madam Speaker, we have never confronted anything in the past remotely approaching the scale of human disaster toward which the world now seems to be heading. The carnage of the two great wars would be as nothing by comparison if we do not reverse the disastrous competition in the creation of the instruments of nuclear death. The two great power blocs, engaged in a world-wide struggle with one another, locking themselves in, push us closer and closer to triggering off a Hobbesian world of uncontrolled violence. This time, however, the consequences are almost beyond historical imagination. We must now contemplate the possible destruction of mankind.

[Translation]

While so many are being threatened with increasing poverty, over \$500 billion annually is being spent on arms; while there is a shortage of doctors, teachers and engineers, the arms industry is employing more than 50 million men and women, either directly or indirectly. Our system of values is being attacked on all sides. There is no religion or philosophy, whether western or eastern that condones taking this option.

[English]

**Mr. Nielsen:** I have a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is the hon. member for Yukon rising on a point of order?

**Mr. Nielsen:** It is not in keeping with our practice to permit cameras behind the curtain, and to set the Chair up and the hon. member for—

**An hon. Member:** Prud'homme.

**Mr. Nielsen:**—Saint-Denis (Mr. Prud'homme), which is the practice which was just going on now. I do not know what the purpose was, whether they are for mailings or whatever, but that should not happen.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** With all due respect to the hon. member, the matter will be considered at the appropriate time. The hon. member for Oshawa has the floor.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Well, on a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I will keep getting up until I am heard.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member has made his point.

**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** They are still there.

**Mr. McDermid:** Order them out of the House.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** To the best information of the present incumbent of the chair, there is an understanding between the House leaders with regard to the presence of the cameramen. If there is some disagreement with regard to that understanding, conversations directed through the appropriate channels will take place and the appropriate measures will be taken.

**Mr. Nielsen:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, the understanding between the Speaker and the House leaders was to permit still cameras. Now, hear me out, please. The understanding was to permit still cameras behind the curtains during question period, but no longer than that. The photographers are still there.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member has made his point.

**Mr. Nielsen:** I wonder if I might be heard.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** With all due respect to the hon. member, he has made his point. The cameras are not there. The hon. member for Oshawa has the floor.

**Mr. Nielsen:** I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member for Oshawa has the floor.

**Mr. Nielsen:** I have a point of order.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member for Yukon has been recognized and has made his point of order. The practice of which he has complained has ceased and the Chair has indicated there will be further discussions and the appropriate remedy taken if there has been an infraction of the understanding of the rules of practice of the House. Does the hon. member have anything to add to that?

**Mr. Nielsen:** If you would hear me out, I would let you know, Mr. Speaker. What I am asking for is a direction from the Chair that the practice, as understood between the Speaker and the House leaders, of allowing photographers behind the curtains during question periods only, not only be adhered to but be enforced as well. That is what I am requesting the Chair to direct.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair has heard the point of the hon. member. The hon. member has made his point. The hon. member for Oshawa has the floor.