

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Speaker: As always, I will take the comments of the hon. parliamentary secretary and consider them in the continuing effort to maintain the kind of decorum that the public is expecting of us.

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I am deeply concerned by this continuing exchange in view of the fact that when I last rose in this House with respect to some comments made by Conservative members which had been withdrawn, the ruling of the Chair at that point was that once the withdrawal had taken place the matter was finished.

My House leader has withdrawn the language which has been referred to at length by various people on this side. I think to be consistent, that should be the end of the matter.

Mr. Speaker: So far as the hon. member for Kamloops is concerned it is the end of the matter.

Mr. Bill Attewell (Markham—Whitchurch—Stouffville): Mr. Speaker, I rise on the topic of decorum in the House. I know you feel and we agree that all of us members have a role to make it happen, but in the case that we are just discussing, I have seen the hon. member for Kamloops slip up or make a mistake the odd time, but I do believe he is very calculating person and when he—

Mr. Speaker: If the matter is closed, how many members are going to get up and comment upon it? Perhaps the hon. member could tell me what his point is then.

Mr. Attewell: It is this, Mr. Speaker: I do not think it is good enough for somebody to make that type of remark—

Mr. Speaker: Look, I am sorry. The hon. member now is retrying the issue. That is the very thing the hon. member for Essex—Windsor complained about. I see it as a retrial of the issue. The issue is over with, just as over with as I have—

An hon. member: We are talking about your responsibility.

An hon. member: Sit down.

Mr. Speaker: Not in connection with this case. We can talk about my responsibility some other time in another place, but I am not going to pursue the question that was raised with respect to the hon. member for Kamloops no matter how ingenious the attempt may be made to do it.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF TWO BACKGROUND PAPERS

Right Hon. Joe Clark (President of the Privy Council and Minister responsible for Constitutional Affairs): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I wish to table in the House two background papers, in both official languages, entitled *Aboriginal Peoples, Self-Government and Constitutional Reform* and *Shared Values: The Canadian Identity*.

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IMMIGRATION

ANNUAL REPORT ON IMMIGRATION LEVELS FOR 1992

Hon. Bernard Valcourt (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, again under Standing Order 32(2), I wish to table, in both official languages, the Annual Report to Parliament on Immigration Levels for 1992.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 36(8) of the Standing Orders, I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response, several petitions.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

1992 EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL USES

Hon. Bernard Valcourt (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the 1992 expenditure plan for developmental uses of the unemployment insurance program.