

Petitions

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member for Ontario (Mr. Fennell).

Mr. Fennell: Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to introduce a Private Bill, the purpose of which—

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Fennell, seconded by Mr. Kempling, moves for leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Capital Punishment).

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: It is unacceptable! On a point of order.

[*English*]

Some Hon. Members: Sit down!

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House—

Some Hon. Members: Sit down!

Mr. Speaker: I will ask both Members to resume their seats. I have indicated what I have done. I called petitions three times. The Hon. member says I did not. The fact is he was not in the Chamber.

An Hon. Member: That's right.

Mr. Speaker: Order. If the Hon. Member persists, he will leave me no choice.

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): Do it.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: On a point of order.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member for Ontario (Mr. Fennell).

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: Go ahead, throw me out! You will not prevent me from speaking. We have the right to express our views here.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Montreal-Sainte-Marie leaves me no choice; I must name the Member for disregarding the authority of the Chair. He leaves me no choice.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: We are not going to let the Chair dictate to us. We want to have impartial justice, not partial justice.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: I invite the Hon. Member to withdraw his challenge. It is very simple. Under the circumstances I have no choice but to name the Member unless he chooses to resume

his seat and not pursue this matter. He is creating a disorder in the House by refusing to accept the authority of the Chair. I invite the Hon. Member to leave the matter—if he rises, I must name him.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: Are you recognizing me, Mr. Speaker?

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: I have to name the Hon. Member for Montreal-Sainte-Marie.

[*Translation*]

I have no choice.

Mr. Malépart: Question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I have the right to speak.

[*English*]

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I do not know, is the Hon. Member prepared to accept the ruling of the Chair? If not, I am obliged to move a motion, which I am reluctant to do, naturally. We make our points in this place, but if the Hon. Member is serious about challenging the Chair, then it leaves me no alternative but to move a motion.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Malépart: Mr. Speaker, may I say something? You have decided on this issue without hearing me out. I cannot, therefore, accept the fact that the Chair can deprive me of the right to speak without giving me an opportunity to be heard. This Parliament is not only for Members of the Progressive Conservative Party, but for Members of all parties.

[*English*]

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I very much regret to have to move this motion:

That the Hon. Member for Montreal-Sainte-Marie be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of today's sitting.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Hnatyshyn) which was agreed to on the following division: