

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: I hope the Hon. Member for Windsor West (Mr. Gray) is rising on the business question and not on this point of order because he knows I cannot allow this to become a debate, with respect.

Mr. Ouellet: It's a reflection of the quality of the answers we are getting.

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, when you consider this particular point, I would appreciate you also considering whether it is parliamentary for the Minister of Transport (Mr. Mazankowski) to have said that an Hon. Member on this side misled the House and then went on to say "maybe it was not deliberate". It would seem to me that in order to use the word "misled" in the way which is acceptable, the person using it must make clear he does not suggest it was used deliberately, without equivocation.

Mr. Siddon: That's what he did.

Mr. Ouellet: He said "maybe".

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member is in fact raising a different point of order about another Hon. Member's language. I listened very carefully to what the Minister—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps all those involved, including Ministers and backbenchers, would please stop this. I listened very carefully, as I did earlier to the Hon. Member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent). I had some difficulty in knowing what was being said in that situation which is why I intervened. I listened very carefully because I think the Chair tries to hear people as being in order. I think that is the Chair's intention. So I listened to what the Hon. Minister said and it seemed to me he very carefully tried to indicate that if an impression was left that he was accusing someone of something unparliamentary he wished it to be withdrawn. That is what the Chair took from the Minister's language at the time. However, that is the dilemma the Chair is always in when interpreting language, which is why the Chair rose earlier where it was not clear to ask that it be made clear.

Mr. Moe Mantha (Nipissing): Mr. Speaker, in the Speaker's penalty box is one of our fine Canadians, the best referee—

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member's point of order is completely out of order no matter what one thinks personally of the gentleman involved.

Point of Order—Mr. Forrestall

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government House Leader and, in that capacity, the Acting House Leader, what business the Government intends to call for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I advise the House that tomorrow it is our intention to call Bill C-88, an Act to Authorize the Acquisition of Marine Atlantic Inc. Once the House has completed second reading debate on that Bill we will move to second reading of Bill C-111, an Act to Amend the Customs Tariff Act.

In the event that the debate is completed on those Bills during the day, we will discuss this from time to time with the other House Leaders and advise them as to what Bills we intend to call.

[Translation]

I would also like to announce that Friday will be the ninth allotted day of the current supply period.

[English]

Mr. Redway: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary when he is going to be calling Bill C-67 for report stage and third reading? Can we expect that this week?

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, we will be discussing this matter with the House Leaders and it will come up in due course.

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POINT OF ORDER

DECORUM IN THE HOUSE

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I would like to return to another point of order because of the history and the nature of what went on in the Chamber this afternoon. May I join with those Hon. Members who share some concern—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member knows I am in some difficulty, since I thought he was on a different point of order, and I have indicated I am going to reserve on the earlier point of order raised.

I can hear the Hon. Member on a separate point of order but not on the same one we have discussed.

Mr. Forrestall: Then permit me on a question of privilege, as someone who has sat here for some 21 years, to say I regret deeply what has happened in the Chamber this afternoon.

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): Come on. We will all stand up on this.