

**Ms. Copps:** Mr. Speaker, I heard an extremely reasonable request—

**Some Hon. Members:** Sit down!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Member for Hamilton East (Ms. Copps) on a point of order?

**Ms. Copps:** Mr. Speaker, I heard an extremely reasonable request from—

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Ms. Copps:** —a new Member from Mississauga. I did not hear the Chair. Perhaps the Chair did not—

**Some Hon. Members:** Your light is off, Sheila!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I heard a “No”. I did hear a “No”?

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Would you like to hear it again? The Hon. Minister for International Trade.

**Mr. McDermid:** That is the biggest bunch of sore losers I have ever seen. Sour Grits!

**Ms. Copps:** Scrooge!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** 'Tis the season to be jolly.

**Ms. Copps:** You are not going to be heard, Crosbie. Let the Hon. Member for Mississauga East (Ms. Guarnieri) speak.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Order, please. I will recognize the Hon. Member for Essex—Windsor (Mr. Langdon) on a point of order.

**Mr. Langdon:** Mr. Speaker, the Minister for International Trade has already spoken for an hour and forty-five minutes in this debate. I would like to support—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Order, please. The Hon. Minister is speaking on the amendment.

**Ms. Copps:** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Some Hon. Members:** Sit down.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Minister for International Trade.

**Mr. McDermid:** Sit down and shut up, Copps.

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**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Member for Hamilton East on a point of order.

**Ms. Copps:** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Hon. Member for Mississauga East be now heard.

**Some Hon. Members:** Out of order!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Minister had begun his speech and the motion cannot be heard. The Hon. Minister for International Trade.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Ms. Copps:** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Tobin:** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Crosbie:** Mr. Speaker—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Member for Humber—St. Barbe—Baie Verte (Mr. Tobin) on a point of order.

**Ms. Copps:** It is a votable motion.

**Mr. Tobin:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. McDermid:** Now we understand why you lost the election.

**Mr. Tobin:** Mr. Speaker, I—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Now that the Member is in his seat I will recognize him.

**Mr. Tobin:** Of course, Mr. Speaker, every Member of the House always respects the Speaker's wise rulings because he has demonstrated over the last number of years in the Chair his great fairness in this Chamber. I submit, and I am sure the Clerks can verify this, that the Minister for International Trade had not yet said a single word. A proper motion has been put that the Hon. Member for Mississauga East (Ms. Guarnieri) now be heard. The Minister had not yet uttered a single word in this place. I submit the motion is in order.

**Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Some Hon. Members:** Sit down!

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Member for Essex—Windsor (Mr. Langdon) on a point of order.

**Mr. Langdon:** Mr. Speaker, could I comment—