

referring to them in his question of privilege and, in a sense, commenting on my ruling. Therefore, I cannot allow that.

Presenting reports.

**Mr. Cossitt:** On a point of order, Madam Speaker.

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member for Leeds-Grenville on a point of order.

**Mr. Cossitt:** Madam Speaker, a few moments ago the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Collenette) said that we could not proceed further with respect to points of order or questions of privilege. I believe he put it something like that. He alleged that you had called something further on the agenda. I would point out that at that particular stage there were three members on this side of the House—

**Some hon. Members:** Not true!

**Mr. Cossitt:**—on their feet calling “Point of order”.

**Some hon. Members:** Not true!

**Mr. Cossitt:** I am being called a liar, Madam Speaker. I demand that the hon. member retract his remarks.

There were three members on their feet—

**An hon. Member:** Not so.

**Mr. Cossitt:**—one was the member for Calgary Centre (Mr. Andre), the other was myself, and the third is a member opposite who is sitting next to the hon. member for Algoma (Mr. Foster). I forget his riding. We were all on our feet asking to be recognized on a point of order. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I refuse to yield the floor if I am not permitted to raise my three very important points of order. I have the right to raise them.

**Madam Speaker:** There were not three members on their feet when I said “Presenting reports”.

**Mr. Cossitt:** Yes, there were. I was on my feet, Madam Speaker.

**Madam Speaker:** No. There were not three members on their feet.

**Mr. Cossitt:** So was the hon. member for Calgary Centre, as was the hon. gentleman opposite.

**Madam Speaker:** I said “Presenting reports from standing and special committees” and then some members got to their feet.

**Mr. Cossitt:** I got up before that.

**Madam Speaker:** Presenting reports from standing and special committees.

The hon. member for Pontiac.

*Committee Report*

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[*English*]

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND OIL SUBSTITUTION**

PRESENTATION OF SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Mr. Thomas H. Lefebvre (Pontiac-Gatineau-Labelle):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Special Committee on Alternative Energy and Oil Substitution. If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in this report.

[*Editor's Note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Mr. Thomas H. Lefebvre (Pontiac-Gatineau-Labelle):** Madam Speaker, there have been discussions among the three parties of this House, including the official opposition, the New Democratic Party and this party, and there is agreement that this report be concurred in without debate. If that is correct, Madam Speaker, I would so move, seconded by the hon. member for Bruce-Grey (Mr. Gurbin).

**Mr. Cossitt:** On a question of privilege, Madam Speaker.

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member for Leeds-Grenville on a question of privilege. I must warn the hon. member that his question of privilege must be related to Presenting Reports from Standing and Special Committees.

**Mr. Cossitt:** Madam Speaker, you place me in a very difficult position—

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

**Mr. Cossitt:**—which I am sure members opposite enjoy.

I cannot go against what I have seen in this House and what other members have seen. Surely the hon. member opposite—I cannot remember his riding, but he is sitting next to the hon. member for Algoma—and two others were on our feet. We were ignored by the Chair—

**Some hon. Members:** Order!

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Cossitt:** Madam Speaker, I have a question of privilege. My privileges are being breached by not being recognized—

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please. I will not allow the hon. member to repeat that three members were on their feet before I started presenting reports from standing and special committees. Members rose once I had said those words.

**Mr. Cossitt:** Might I raise another point of order, Madam Speaker?