

*Time Allocation*

people to a certain extent. Mr. Kindy, Mr. Kilgour, people like that, are expelled.

But what about Don Getty? Is he going to be—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** If the hon. member is to name some member of the House, I hope he will name him by his constituency.

**Mr. Young (Gloucester):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Two Conservative members from Alberta were expelled from their party. Imagine a member representing people in Edmonton or a member representing people in Calgary being expelled.

What would be important to know from the Conservatives is whether Conservatives who oppose the tax are going to be thrown out of the party. I want to know what they are going to do with Don Getty and Dick Johnston. Is the member who was so proud of the expulsion of those two members going to say to Don Getty and Dick Johnston: "We don't want you any more"? No.

This tax goes against Conservative principles.

**Mr. Lewis:** What principles?

**Mr. Young (Gloucester):** I will explain the principles, since the Minister of Transport asks.

Let me explain the four principles that the Minister of Finance set out in his document last August. In the document written by the Department of Finance and issued under the name of the Minister of Finance, he said that the tax would be integrated, a unified tax. Is it? Of course not. No, it is not integrated because Conservative premiers across the country, like the premiers of Nova Scotia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, say: "No".

I do not know if the government has a national caucus to which premiers are invited or if someone is going to take the opportunity to boot them out as well, but Conservatives do not support the goods and services tax because this particular proposal which has been brought before the House is so flawed that they cannot sell it to their own members.

Mr. Speaker, if you want to see some fear—and you have seen some in a previous incarnation—you must be really concerned about what is happening to anybody who steps out of line. The sign that was put up today states: "Tories beware. Anybody who steps out of line has

committed political suicide". That is what they are being told.

The two members from Alberta have been told: "You are to serve as an example. You are expendable". If the word goes out to members of Parliament that they cannot speak their minds without suffering expulsion from the caucus, then you, Mr. Speaker, must be seeing a lot of frustration to your right.

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**Mr. Lewis:** Do you want them?

**Mr. Young (Gloucester):** The hon. Minister of Justice is getting involved before the baseball season begins by doing some bartering here. He might be looking for a trade.

I am sure that the two members in question from Alberta will have all kinds of opportunities to explain to the people of Alberta why they can no longer speak their minds inside the caucus.

The Minister of Finance in his brief speech today talked about tax reform. Six years of government planning has wound up in a sales tax that is opposed by 80 per cent of the Canadian people.

Can you imagine anybody could botching a job to that extent? Some 80 per cent of Canadians are opposed to the goods and services tax. The sad thing about all of this is that the government has now got so used to time allocation, to the guillotine, that it does it without compunction. There was a time when this kind of action would raise the ire of Canadians and every member of this House. Now, it is as simple as sitting down to breakfast. The government House leader sits down with the Prime Minister and a few other people and says: "I guess we will muzzle Parliament again today".

Canadians are going to hear a lot more about the GST. Canadians will continue to be against the GST. No matter how many times the government imposes time allocation, it is never going to convince Canadians that this terrible tax is an acceptable one.

**Some hon. members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton—Melville):** Mr. Speaker, I think what the Canadian people should be realizing today is that what we are seeing from the Conservative government across the way is some of the heaviest handed tactics we have seen in the history of this parliamentary democracy. What we are seeing are jack-