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de l'Ontario

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Lundi
22 mars 2004

Séance de l'après-midi - jour de session 32

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38th Parliament

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38^e législature

PRAYERS
1:30 P.M.

PRIÈRES
13 H 30

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

I beg to inform the House that on March 9, 2004, the Report of the Integrity Commissioner, the Honourable Coulter A. Osborne regarding the MPP Compensation Reform Act (Arm's length process), 2001 (Sessional Paper No. 70), was tabled.

I beg to inform the House that during the adjournment, the Clerk received the Reports on Intended Appointments dated March 1 and 8, 2004 (Sessional Paper Nos. 44 and 68) of the Standing Committee on Government Agencies. Pursuant to Standing Order 106(e)(9), the Reports are deemed to be adopted by the House.

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

Mr. Lalonde from the Standing Committee on General Government presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:-

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill as amended:-

Bill 31, An Act to enact and amend various Acts with respect to the protection of health information.

Pursuant to Standing Order 72(b), the Bill was Ordered for Second Reading.

RAPPORTS DES COMITÉS

M. Lalonde du Comité permanent des affaires gouvernementales présente le rapport du comité qui est lu comme suit et adopté:-

Votre comité propose qu'il soit permis de faire rapport sur le projet de loi suivant avec des amendements:-

Projet de loi 31, Loi édictant et modifiant diverses lois en ce qui a trait à la protection des renseignements sur la santé.

Conformément à l'article 72(b) du Règlement, le projet de loi est ordonné pour la deuxième lecture.

Mr. Flynn from the Standing Committee on Justice and Social Policy presented the Committee's Report as follows and moved its adoption:-

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill as amended:-

Bill 8, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Quality Council, to enact new legislation concerning health service accessibility and repeal the Health Care Accessibility Act, to provide for accountability in the health service sector, and to amend the Health Insurance Act.

The motion having been put, was carried on the following division:-

M. Flynn du Comité permanent de la justice et des affaires sociales présente le rapport du comité et propose l'adoption comme suit:-

Votre comité propose qu'il soit permis de faire rapport sur le projet de loi suivant avec des amendements:-

Projet de loi 8, Loi créant le Conseil ontarien de la qualité des services de santé, édictant une nouvelle loi relative à l'accessibilité aux services de santé et abrogeant la Loi sur l'accessibilité aux services de santé, prévoyant l'imputabilité du secteur des services de santé et modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-santé.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:-

AYES / POUR - 60

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| Arthurs | Chambers | Gerretsen | Meilleur | Ramsay |
| Bartolucci | Colle | Gravelle | Milloy | Rinaldi |
| Bentley | Cordiano | Jeffrey | Mitchell | Ruprecht |
| Berardinetti | Craitor | Kennedy | Mossop | Sandals |

AYES / POUR - Continued

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| Bountrogianni | Crozier | Kular | Orazietti | Smith |
| Bradley | Delaney | Kwinter | Parsons | Smitherman |
| Brotten | Di Cocco | Lalonde | Patten | Sorbara |
| Brown | Dombrowsky | Leal | Peters | Takhar |
| Brownell | Duguid | Marsales | Phillips | Van Bommel |
| Bryant | Duncan | Mauro | Pupatello | Watson |
| Cansfield | Flynn | McGuinty | Qaadri | Wilkinson |
| Caplan | Fonseca | McNeely | Racco | Wynne |

NAYS / CONTRE - 25

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| Arnott | Eves | Jackson | Martiniuk | Scott |
| Baird | Flaherty | Klees | Miller | Tasca |
| Barrett | Hampton | Kormos | O'Toole | Wilson |
| Bisson | Hardeman | Marchese | Ouellette | Witmer |
| Dunlop | Hudak | Martel | Runciman | Yakabuski |

Pursuant to Standing Order 72(b), the Bill was Ordered for Second Reading.

Conformément à l'article 72(b) du Règlement, le projet de loi est ordonné pour la deuxième lecture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 39, An Act to amend the Election Act respecting the recall of Members of the Assembly. Mr. Barrett.

Bill 40, An Act to amend the Insurance Act to protect emergency service providers from rate increases to their personal contracts of automobile insurance. Mr. Wilkinson.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills:-

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Malton Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mr. Qaadri.

MOTIONS

Notwithstanding Standing Order 53, with unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. Duncan,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 96(d), Mr. Hardeman and Mr. Barrett exchange places in the order of precedence for Private Members' Public Business such that Mr. Hardeman assumes ballot item number 51 and Mr. Barrett assumes ballot item number 10; and

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 96(g), the requirement for notice be waived with respect to ballot items 7, 8, 9 and 10.

DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés et lus une première fois:-

Projet de loi 39, Loi modifiant la Loi électorale en ce qui concerne la révocation des députés de l'Assemblée. M. Barrett.

Projet de loi 40, Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances visant à protéger les fournisseurs de services d'urgence contre l'augmentation des taux dans leurs contrats d'assurance-automobile personnels. M. Wilkinson.

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent des règlements et des projets de loi d'intérêt privé:-

MOTIONS

With unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. Barrett,

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Member of the House of Commons for Calgary Southwest, Mr. Stephen Harper, on his election as Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

With unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. McGuinty,

Resolved, That, as representatives of the people of Ontario, the Legislative Assembly condemns the recent acts of anti-Semitism and expresses its continuing support for the Government of Ontario's longstanding zero tolerance policy towards hate crimes.

PETITIONS

Petition relating to freezing and reducing tuition fees (Sessional Paper No. P-10) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to Smart Meter Technology (Sessional Paper No. P-45) Mr. Hardeman.

Petition relating to increasing funding for the Breakfast for Learning program (Sessional Paper No. P-46) Mr. Tascona.

Petition relating to amending the Day Nurseries Act (Sessional Paper No. P-47) Mr. Lalonde.

Petition relating to cancelling plans to raise prescription drug costs for seniors and making vital medication more affordable for Ontarians (Sessional Paper No. P-48) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to the Oak Ridges Moraine (Sessional Paper No. P-49) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to enacting legislation to de-insure induced abortion (Sessional Paper No. P-50) Mr. Martiniuk.

PÉTITIONS

At 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 30(b), the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and called Orders of the Day.

À 16 heures, conformément à l'article 30(b) du Règlement, le Vice Président interrompt les délibérations et passe à l'ordre du jour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Debate was resumed on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the Opening of the Session.

After some time, pursuant to Standing Order 9(a), the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made and carried.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant l'Adresse en réponse au discours prononcé par Son Honneur le lieutenant-gouverneur à l'ouverture de la session.

Après quelque temps, conformément à l'article 9(a) du Règlement, la motion d'ajournement du débat est réputée avoir été proposée et adoptée.

À 18 h, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

le président

ALVIN CURLING

Speaker

PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 38 (A)

Petition relating to re-instating the right to welfare based on actual need (Sessional Paper No. P-51) Mr. McNeely.

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 39(A):-**

**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE
39(A) DU RÈGLEMENT**

Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario / l'Institut de recherche agricole de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 32) (Tabled December 19, 2003).

Cancer Care Ontario, Building on our Foundation – Preparing for the Future, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 66) (Tabled March 4, 2004).

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 106(e)(1) re intended appointments dated March 3, 2004 (No. 67) (Tabled March 5, 2004).

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 106(e)(1) re intended appointments dated March 10, 2004 (No. 71) (Tabled March 12, 2004).

Election Returns with Statistics from the Record from the October 2, 2003 Provincial General Election (No. 72) (Tabled March 22, 2004).

Environmental Review Tribunal / Tribunal de l'environnement, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 69) (Tabled March 8, 2004).

Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre / Palais des Congrès du Toronto Metropolitan, Annual Report 1998-1999 (No. 52) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre / Palais des Congrès du Toronto Metropolitan, Annual Report 1999-2000 (No. 57) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre / Palais des Congrès du Toronto Metropolitan, Annual Report 2000-2001 (No. 58) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre / Palais des Congrès du Toronto Metropolitan, Annual Report 2001-2002 (No. 59) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre / Palais des Congrès du Toronto Metropolitan, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 60) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Niagara Parks Commission / Commission des parcs du Niagara, Annual Report 2001 (No. 50) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Niagara Parks Commission / Commission des parcs du Niagara, Annual Report 2002 (No. 51) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Ontario Council of Regents for the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology / Le Conseil ontarien des affaires collèges d'arts appliqués et de technologie de l'Ontario, Annual Report on Key Achievements April 1, 2002 – March 31, 2003 (No. 34) (Tabled February 5, 2004).

Ontario Energy Board / Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 33) (Tabled January 12, 2004).

Ontario Place, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2000 (No. 45) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Ontario Place, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2001 (No. 46) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Ontario Place, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2002 (No. 47) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Ontario Realty Corporation / Société immobilière de l'Ontario, Annual Report 1999-2000 (No. 64) (Tabled March 4, 2004).

Ontario Realty Corporation / Société immobilière de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2000-2001 (No. 65) (Tabled March 4, 2004).

Ontario Realty Corporation / Société immobilière de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2001-2002 (No. 63) (Tabled March 4, 2004).

Ontario Realty Corporation / Société immobilière de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 62) (Tabled March 4, 2004).

Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation / Société du Partenariat Ontarien du Marketing Touristique, Annual Report 2000-2001 (No. 48) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation / Société du Partenariat Ontarien du Marketing Touristique, Annual Report 2001-2002 (No. 49) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

Smart Systems for Health Agency 2003 Report / Agence des systèmes intelligents pour la santé Rapport 2003 (No. 35) (Tabled February 5, 2004).

Statement to the Legislative Assembly from the Premier, Dalton McGuinty entitled: Real, Positive Change Gains Momentum, and Compendium (No. 73) (Tabled March 22, 2004).

St. Clair Parks Commission / Commission des parcs de la Sainte-Claire, Annual Report 2001 (No. 61) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Clair Parks Commission / Commission des parcs de la Sainte-Claire, Annual Report 2002 (No. 41) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 1997-1998 (No. 42) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 1998-1999 (No. 43) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 1999-2000 (No. 53) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 2000-2001 (No. 54) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 2001-2002 (No. 55) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission / La Commission des Parcs du Saint-Laurent, Annual Report 2002-2003 (No. 56) (Tabled March 1, 2004).

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS TABLED FEBRUARY 3, 2004

Petition relating to displaying year of manufacture plates on historic automobiles (Sessional Paper No. P-20):

(Tabled December 9, 2003) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to Enacting legislation to curtail the use of cellular telephones while driving (Sessional Paper No. P-29):

(Tabled December 15, 2003) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to the Waterloo-Wellington Transportation Action Plan (Sessional Paper No. P-32):

(Tabled December 16 and 18, 2003) Mr. Arnott.

Petition relating to implementing a new GTA transportation system for residents of Thornhill, Concord and the GTA (Sessional Paper No. P-40):

(Tabled December 18, 2003) Mr. Racco.

Petition relating to installing a sound barrier from the intersection of the Conestoga Parkway and Courtland Avenue to the intersection of the Conestoga Parkway and Trussler Road (Sessional Paper No. P-44):

(Tabled December 18, 2003) Mr. Milloy.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS TABLED FEBRUARY 20, 2004

Petition relating to protecting rights of consumers to purchase tobacco (Sessional Paper No. P-1):

(Tabled November 26, 2003) Mr. Barrett.

(Tabled December 10, 2003) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to the Ontario home property tax relief for seniors program (Sessional Paper No. P-4):

(Tabled November 27, 2003; December 3 and 9, 2003) Mr. Barrett.

Petition relating to maintaining the scheduled tax reductions for job-creating businesses (Sessional Paper No. P-5):

(Tabled November 27, 2003) Mr. Barrett.

(Tabled December 3, 2003) Mr. Hardeman.

Petition relating to stopping the forced amalgamation of the City of Flamborough (Sessional Paper No. P-9):

(Tabled December 3, 2003) Mr. McMeekin.

Petition relating to a referendum to re-establish the Town of Ancaster (Sessional Paper No. P-15):

(Tabled December 8, 2003) Mr. McMeekin.

Petition relating to small business tax relief (Sessional Paper No. P-18):

(Tabled December 9, 2003) Mr. Barrett.

Petition relating to a referendum allowing the citizens of the former Town of Dundas to vote on de-amalgamating from the City of Hamilton (Sessional Paper No. P-22):

(Tabled December 10, 2003) Mr. McMeekin.

Petition relating to partisan advertising (Sessional Paper No. P-42):

(Tabled December 18, 2003) Mr. Berardinetti.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS TABLED MARCH 17, 2004

Petition relating to the additional funding requested by the Manitoulin-Sudbury Community Care Access Centre/financement de la somme additionnelle requise par le Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires de Manitoulin-Sudbury (Sessional Paper No. P-2):

(Tabled November 26, 2003) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to OHIP coverage of all diabetic supplies (Sessional Paper No. P-31):

(Tabled December 18, 2003) Mr. Lalonde.

Petition relating to reducing the rates of the 407 toll highway (Sessional Paper No. P-41):

(Tabled December 10, 2003) Mr. Racco.
