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# **Votes and Proceedings**

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1:30 P.M.
PRIÈRES
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# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

# The following Bill was introduced and read the

first time:
Bill 87 An Act to extend Highway 406 to Port

Bill 87, An Act to extend Highway 406 to Port Colborne. Mr. Hudak.

# DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté et lu une première fois:-

Projet de loi 87, Loi prolongeant l'autoroute 406 jusqu'à Port Colborne. M. Hudak.

#### MOTIONS

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Mr. Bradley moved,

M. Bradley propose,

That pursuant to Standing Order 9(c)(i), the House shall meet from 6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 for the purpose of considering government business.

The question being put on the motion, it was carried on the following division:-

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

#### AYES / POUR - 73

Arnott	Craitor	Jackson	Munro	Scott
Arthurs	Crozier	Jeffrey	Orazietti	Sergio
Balkissoon	Delaney	Kular	O'Toole	Smith
Bartolucci	Dhillon	Kwinter	Parsons	Smitherman
Bentley	Di Cocco	Lalonde	Patten	Takhar
Berardinetti	Dombrowsky	Leal	Peters	Tascona
Bountrogianni	Duguid	Levac	Peterson	Tory
Bradley	Duncan	Marsales	Phillips	Van Bommel
Broten	Flynn	Martiniuk	Pupatello	Watson
Brownell	Fonseca	Matthews	Ramal	Wilkinson
Cansfield	Gerretsen	Mauro	Ramsay	Wong
Caplan	Gravelle	McNeely	Rinaldi	Wynne
Chambers	Hardeman	Miller	Ruprecht	Yakabuski
Colle	Hoy	Milloy	Sandals	Zimmer
Cordiano	Hudak	Mossop		

#### NAYS / CONTRE - 10

Bisson	Horwath	Kormos	Martel	Ouellette
Dunlop	Klees	Marchese	Murdoch	Prue

#### **DEFERRED VOTES**

#### **VOTES DIFFÉRÉS**

The deferred vote on the amendment to the motion, moved by Mr. Tory, on March 27, 2006, as follows:-

That the motion moved by the Minister of Finance on March 23, 2006 "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government" be amended by deleting the words following the words "that this House" and adding thereto the following:-

"Recognizes that the budgetary policy put forward by the Minister of Finance continues the McGuinty government's legacy of broken promises and demands more and more from taxpayers while delivering less and less; and that this House condemns the government for:-

Not living up to its promise to balance the budget, and actually making strong efforts to avoid doing so; Using questionable accounting tricks to inflate an artificial deficit that suits their own political agenda; Failing to support Ontario farmers and their plight while simultaneously cutting the Ministry of Agriculture more than \$240 million;

Suffocating the Ontario economy and competitiveness with out of control taxation, spending, and ill-advised electricity policy and allowing Ontario to fall further and further behind the rest of the country in economic success and growth;

Losing more than 80,000 well-paying manufacturing jobs under their watch and failing to have an overall plan that will aid the many communities now affected by mass layoffs and plant closures;

Allowing and implementing more than \$2,000.00 in government fees and charges to accumulate on Ontarians' pocket books under their watch and as a result of their policies.

Therefore the government has lost the confidence of this House"

was lost on the following division:-

### AYES / POUR - 25

Arnott	Horwath	Marchese	Murdoch	Scott
Bisson	Hudak	Martel	O'Toole	Sterling
Dunlop	Jackson	Martiniuk	Ouellette	Tascona
Hampton	Klees	Miller	Prue	Tory
Hardeman	Kormos	Munro	Runciman	Yakabuski

#### NAYS / CONTRE - 66

Arthurs	Craitor	Jeffrey	Milloy	Rinaldi
Balkissoon	Crozier	Kennedy	Mossop	Ruprecht
Bartolucci	Delaney	Kular	Orazietti	Sandals
Bentley	Dhillon	Kwinter	Parsons	Sergio
Berardinetti	Di Cocco	Lalonde	Patten	Smith
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Cansfield	Fonseca	Mauro	Qaadri	Wilkinson
Caplan	Gerretsen	McMeekin	Racco	Wong
Chambers	Gravelle	McNeely	Ramal	Wynne
Colle	Hoy	Meilleur	Ramsay	Zimmer
Cordiano	-		·	

The deferred vote on the main motion, having then been put, was carried on the following division:-

### AYES / POUR - 67

Arthurs	Craitor	Kennedy	Milloy	Rinaldi
Balkissoon	Crozier	Kular	Mossop	Ruprecht
Bartolucci	Delaney	Kwinter	Orazietti	Sandals
Bentley	Dhillon	Lalonde	Parsons	Sergio
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And it was,

Resolved, That this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

I beg leave to inform the House that I have today received a letter of resignation effective June 9, 2006 from Jim McCarter, Auditor General of Ontario.

On behalf of all Members I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. McCarter for his service to Ontario and to wish him well in all future endeavours.

# PETITIONS PÉTITIONS

Petition relating to funding the treatment of the occult sub-type of macular degeneration with photodynamic therapy for all patients (Sessional Paper No. P-108) Mr. Dunlop.

Petition relating to funding to homes for special care (Sessional Paper No. P-120) Mrs. Munro.

Petitions relating to increasing operating funding to Long Term Care homes (Sessional Paper No. P-136) Mr. Arnott, Mr. Crozier, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Martel, and Mrs. Van Bommel.

Petition relating to supporting and funding the ongoing service delivery of the Peel Community Mediation Service through Inter-Cultural Neighbourhood Social Services (Sessional Paper No. P-137) Mr. Arthurs.

Petition relating to supporting public education (Sessional Paper No. P-139) Mr. Leal.

Petition relating to Sotalol medication (Sessional Paper No. P-148) Mr. Hardeman.

With unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. Avec le consentement unanime, sur la motion Bradley, de M. Bradley,

Ordered, That notwithstanding any Standing Order or the Order of the House of earlier today, the House continue to meet beyond 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of completing consideration of the motion for Second Reading of Bill 190, An Act to promote good government by amending or repealing certain Acts and by enacting one new Act; and

That following completion of consideration of Bill 190, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 53, An Act to revise the City of Toronto Acts, 1997 (Nos. 1 and 2), to amend certain public Acts in relation to municipal powers and to repeal certain private Acts relating to the City of Toronto.

After some time, on motion by Mr. Hudak,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 190, An Act to promote good government by amending or repealing certain Acts and by enacting one new Act.

After some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

The House then adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

#### **ORDRE DU JOUR**

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 53, Loi révisant les lois de 1997 nos 1 et 2 sur la cité de Toronto, modifiant certaines lois d'intérêt public en ce qui concerne les pouvoirs municipaux et abrogeant certaines lois d'intérêt privé se rapportant à la cité de Toronto.

Après quelque temps, sur la motion de M. Hudak,

Il est ordonné que le débat soit ajourné.

Il s'élève un débat sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 190, Loi visant à promouvoir une saine gestion publique en modifiant ou en abrogeant certaines lois et en édictant une nouvelle loi.

Après quelque temps, la motion est déclarée adoptée et en conséquence, ce projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent de la politique sociale.

À 18 h 10, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

le président

MIKE BROWN

Speaker

#### PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 38(a)

Petition relating to increasing operating funding to Long Term Care homes (Sessional Paper No. P-136) Mr. Berardinetti.

SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 39(a)

DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 39 a) DU RÈGLEMENT

Ontario Trillium Foundation / Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario, Annual Report 2004-2005 (No. 116).

QUESTIONS ANSWERED (SEE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 5):-

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 80, 84, 87, and 88.