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## **Votes and Proceedings**

## **Procès-verbaux**

Legislative Assembly  
of Ontario

Assemblée législative  
de l'Ontario

**Thursday**  
**November 16, 2006**

Morning and  
Daytime Meeting - Sessional Day 183

**Jeudi**  
**16 novembre 2006**

Séance du matin et  
de l'après-midi - jour de session 183

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session,**  
**38<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

**2<sup>e</sup> session**  
**38<sup>e</sup> législature**

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**PRAYERS**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**PRIÈRES**  
**10 H**

Ms. Martel moved,

Second Reading of Bill 30, An Act to reduce the incidence of needlestick injuries.

A debate arising, at 11:00 a.m., further proceedings were reserved until 12:00 noon.

Mr. Miller then moved,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of the Environment must confirm that the region impacted by the Green Lane landfill purchase is a 'willing host', and that the Government of Ontario must guarantee that the landfill will not be in operation after the current scheduled closing date of 2018, and that the City of Toronto, acting as a 'good neighbour', must develop a comprehensive plan to ensure that the necessary policies and technologies are adopted and in place, so that as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, the City of Toronto will no longer dispose of any waste at the Green Lane landfill site.

The question having been put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 30, An Act to reduce the incidence of needlestick injuries, it was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills.

The question having been put on Mr. Miller's Resolution Number 31, it was carried on the following division:-

M<sup>me</sup> Martel propose,

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 30, Loi visant à réduire les incidences de blessures causées par des piqûres d'aiguille.

À 11 h, la suite du débat est réservée jusqu'à midi.

Ensuite, M. Miller propose,

La motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 30, Loi visant à réduire les incidences de blessures causées par des piqûres d'aiguille, mise aux voix, est déclarée adoptée et le projet de loi est en conséquence lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent des règlements et des projets de loi privés.

La motion, mise aux voix, sur la résolution numéro 31 de M. Miller est adoptée par le vote suivant:-

**AYES / POUR - 22**

|           |          |           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Arnott    | Hardeman | Miller    | Ramal    | Tasca     |
| Barrett   | Hudak    | Mitchell  | Runciman | Wilson    |
| Brownell  | Leal     | Munro     | Ruprecht | Yakabuski |
| Chudleigh | McMeekin | Ouellette | Scott    | Zimmer    |
| Elliott   | McNeely  |           |          |           |

**NAYS / CONTRE - 3**

|         |       |          |
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| Delaney | Levac | Marsales |
|---------|-------|----------|

**1:30 P.M.**

**13 H 30**

**REPORTS BY COMMITTEES**

**RAPPORTS DES COMITÉS**

Mr. Hudak from the Standing Committee on Estimates reported the following Resolutions:-

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the following ministries and offices be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007:-

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

|      |                                    |    |                |
|------|------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| 1001 | Ministry Administration            | \$ | 24,260,900     |
| 1002 | Elementary and Secondary Education |    | 11,616,299,400 |
| 1003 | Community Services I & IT Cluster  |    | 1,000          |

## MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

|     |                         |    |               |
|-----|-------------------------|----|---------------|
| 701 | Ministry Administration | \$ | 34,749,300    |
| 702 | Adults' Services        |    | 7,010,820,700 |

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

|      |   |    |               |
|------|---|----|---------------|
| 1201 | Ministry Administration   | \$ | 139,502,900   |
| 1202 | Tax Policy, Budget and Revenue Operations                             |    | 540,035,400   |
| 1203 | Economic, Fiscal, and Financial Policy<br>(including supplementaries) |    | 2,947,380,800 |
| 1204 | Financial Services Industry Regulation                                |    | 501,000       |
| 1206 | Central Agencies Information and Information Technology<br>Cluster    |    | 1,000         |
| 1207 | Results Office  |    | 3,117,200     |

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

|      |  |    |                |
|------|--|----|----------------|
| 1401 | Ministry Administration                | \$ | 182,485,500    |
| 1402 | Health Policy and Research             |    | 547,611,700    |
| 1403 | Smart Systems and Knowledge Management |    | 144,476,400    |
| 1405 | Ontario Health Insurance               |    | 12,091,968,400 |
| 1406 | Public Health                          |    | 566,714,200    |
| 1408 | Acute and Emergency Health Services    |    | 14,511,643,600 |
| 1409 | Community and Mental Health            |    | 6,669,758,700  |
| 1407 | Health Capital                         |    | 378,883,300    |

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROMOTION

|      |                              |    |             |
|------|------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 4201 | Ministry of Health Promotion | \$ | 363,118,300 |
|------|------------------------------|----|-------------|

## MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

|      |                             |    |           |
|------|-----------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1501 | Ministry Administration     | \$ | 2,281,000 |
| 1502 | Intergovernmental Relations |    | 7,101,300 |

## MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

|      |                         |    |             |
|------|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| 1101 | Ministry Administration | \$ | 59,042,800  |
| 1106 | Air                     |    | 49,904,900  |
| 1107 | Water                   |    | 149,725,300 |
| 1108 | Waste                   |    | 43,576,000  |

## MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

|      |                             |    |               |
|------|-----------------------------|----|---------------|
| 3701 | Ministry Administration     | \$ | 12,771,900    |
| 3702 | Children and Youth Services |    | 3,233,719,900 |
| 3703 | Infrastructure              |    | 19,450,000    |

## MINISTRY OF ENERGY

|      |                              |    |            |
|------|------------------------------|----|------------|
| 2901 | Ministry Administration      | \$ | 7,649,600  |
| 2902 | Energy Sector Transformation |    | 18,657,700 |

## MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

|      |   |    |             |
|------|---|----|-------------|
| 1901 | Ministry Administration                   | \$ | 31,746,500  |
| 1902 | Local Government                          |    | 22,443,200  |
| 1903 | Land Use Planning and Building Regulation |    | 20,200,100  |
| 1904 | Affordable Housing                        |    | 732,575,400 |

## MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

|      |                                  |    |               |
|------|----------------------------------|----|---------------|
| 3001 | Ministry Administration          | \$ | 10,914,500    |
| 3002 | Postsecondary Education          |    | 4,859,902,200 |
| 3003 | One-Stop Training and Employment |    | 635,990,600   |

## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

|      |   |    |             |
|------|---|----|-------------|
| 4001 | Infrastructure and Growth Management Planning/Ministry Administration | \$ | 428,143,800 |
|------|---|----|-------------|

Mr. Sterling from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented the Committee's Report on Child Care Activity and moved the adoption of its recommendations (Sessional Paper No. 320).

On motion by Mr. Sterling,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

M. Sterling du Comité permanent des comptes publics présente le rapport du comité sur l'activité relative aux services de garde d'enfants et propose l'adoption de ses recommandations (document parlementaire n° 320).

Sur la motion de M. Sterling,

Il est ordonné que le débat soit ajourné.

**DEFERRED VOTES**

The deferred vote on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 152, An Act to modernize various Acts administered by or affecting the Ministry of Government Services, was carried on the following division:-

**VOTES DIFFÉRÉS**

La motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 152, Loi visant à moderniser diverses lois qui relèvent du ministère des Services gouvernementaux ou qui le touchent, mise aux voix sur le vote différé, est adoptée par le vote suivant:-

**AYES / POUR - 53**

|               |            |           |           |            |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Bartolucci    | Crozier    | Levac     | Parsons   | Ruprecht   |
| Bentley       | Delaney    | Marsales  | Peters    | Sandals    |
| Bountrogianni | Dhillon    | Martel    | Peterson  | Smith      |
| Bradley       | Dombrowsky | McGuinty  | Phillips  | Smitherman |
| Brotten       | Duguid     | McMeekin  | Prue      | Tabuns     |
| Brownell      | Duncan     | McNeely   | Pupatello | Takhar     |
| Bryant        | Gerretsen  | Meilleur  | Qaadri    | Watson     |
| Cansfield     | Jeffrey    | Milloy    | Racco     | Wilkinson  |
| Caplan        | Kormos     | Mitchell  | Ramal     | Wynne      |
| Chambers      | Kular      | Mossop    | Ramsay    | Zimmer     |
| Colle         | Kwinter    | Oraziotti |           |            |

**NAYS / CONTRE - 12**

|           |        |           |         |           |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Chudleigh | Hudak  | Ouellette | Scott   | Wilson    |
| Elliott   | Miller | Runciman  | Tascona | Yakabuski |
| Hardeman  | Munro  |           |         |           |

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

En conséquence, ce projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent de la politique sociale.

**PETITIONS**

Petition relating to funding the treatment of IBI and an ABA education program in the school system (Sessional Paper No. P-9) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to endorsing the Frederick Banting Homestead Preservation Act (Sessional Paper No. P-95) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to identity theft (Sessional Paper No. P-113) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to supporting the establishment of a bi-national group to consider alternatives to proposed border requirements (Sessional Paper No. P-150) Mr. Delaney.

Petition relating to supporting the Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act, 2006 (Sessional Paper No. P-202) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to funding the regional FASD diagnostic clinic with two sites in northwestern Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-218) Mr. Hampton.

Petition relating to not passing Bill 43 (The Clean Water Act) until proper funding and amendments are in place (Sessional Paper No. P-222) Mr. Hardeman.

Petition relating to enacting a minimum standard of 3.5 hours of nursing care for each nursing home resident per day (Sessional Paper No. P-228) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to stopping tuition fee hikes and improving access and quality in Post-Secondary education (Sessional Paper No. P-241) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to Section 23 of the Planning and Conservation Land Statute Law Amendment Act, 2006 (Sessional Paper No. P-245) Mr. Chudleigh.

Petition relating to withdrawing the proposed Long-Term Care Homes Act or removing the offending sections (Sessional Paper No. P-248) Ms. Scott.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to provide for a referendum on Ontario's electoral system.

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

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

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Petition relating to endorsing the Frederick Banting Homestead Preservation Act (Sessional Paper No. P-95) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to identity theft (Sessional Paper No. P-113) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to supporting the establishment of a bi-national group to consider alternatives to proposed border requirements (Sessional Paper No. P-150) Mr. Delaney.

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**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Il s'élève un débat sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 155, Loi prévoyant un référendum sur le système électoral de l'Ontario.

Après quelque temps, conformément à l'article 9 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.

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le président

**MIKE BROWN**

Speaker

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**RESPONSES TO PETITIONS****RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

Petition relating to funding the treatment of IBI and an ABA education program in the school system (Sessional Paper No. P-9):

(Tabled May 16 and 18, 2006) Mr. Jackson.

Petition relating to funding community agencies to ensure quality support and services to people who have an intellectual disability (Sessional Paper No. P-15):

(Tabled June 22, 2006) Mrs. Munro.

(Tabled June 13, 19 and 21, 2006) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to maintaining and preserving the Banting homestead (Sessional Paper No. P-21):

(Tabled September 28, 2006) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to extending the GO transit tunnel beyond St. Clair Avenue West (Sessional Paper No. P-23):

(Tabled September 28, 2006) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to providing consumers with a tax break on high gas prices (Sessional Paper No. P-24):

(Tabled June 14, 2006) Mr. Hudak.

Petition relating to forming a special legislative committee on Pension Reform (Sessional Paper No. P-43):

(Tabled October 5, 2006) Ms. Horwath.

Petition relating to amending the Limitation Act, 2002, to provide an exemption for victims of wrongdoing claims of financial services (Sessional Paper No. P-64):

(Tabled February 22, 2006) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to removing the present minimum amount of medical expenses from the Income Tax Act (Sessional Paper No. P-69):

(Tabled September 26, 2006) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to enacting legislation to curtail the use of cellular telephones by drivers (Sessional Paper No. P-80):

(Tabled September 26 and October 2, 2006) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to preventing the closure of the Ontario SPCA Lennox and Addington Branch (Sessional Paper No. P-112):

(Tabled June 8 and 12, 2006) Mr. Dunlop.

(Tabled June 13, 2006) Mrs. Elliott.

Petition relating to Ontario's Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (Sessional Paper No. P-119):

(Tabled June 20, 2006) Mr. Oraziatti.

Petition relating to refraining from cutbacks or cancellations to the provincial fish hatchery program (Sessional Paper No. P-130):

(Tabled June 7, 2006) Mr. Ouellette.

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):

(Tabled May 16, 2006) Mr. Kular.

(Tabled June 8, 2006) Mr. Sergio.

Petition relating to increasing provincial funding to Domiciliary Hostels (Sessional Paper No. P-159):

(Tabled June 19, 2006) Ms. Mossop.

Petition relating to consideration for a full-service passport office in the City of Barrie (Sessional Paper No. P-163):

(Tabled September 26, 2006) Mr. Tascona.

Petition relating to supporting the JobsNow Program (Sessional Paper No. P-169):

(Tabled June 19, 2006) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to directing the City of Greater Sudbury Council to hold a referendum / exiger que le conseil de la Ville du Grand Sudbury tienne un référendum (Sessional Paper No. P-178):

(Tabled June 22; September 26, and October 16, 2006) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to amending the Dog Owners' Liability Act, create a dangerous dog registry and financially support a dog bite prevention program (Sessional Paper No. P-183):

(Tabled May 17, 2006) Mr. Hudak.

Petition relating to investing \$300 million to create child-care spaces (Sessional Paper No. P-184):

(Tabled May 17, 2006) Ms. Martel.

Petition relating to restoring funding to the Municipal Outlet Drainage program (Sessional Paper No. P-186):

(Tabled May 18, 2006) Ms. Scott.

Petition relating to placing a cap on rent and passing Bill 109, Residential Tenancies Act (Sessional Paper No. P-187):

(Tabled May 18, 2006) Mr. Berardinetti.

Petition relating to banning the use of terminator seeds in Canada and the Province of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-188):

(Tabled May 29, 2006) Mr. Murdoch.

Petition relating to holding a referendum in rural wards of the City of Ottawa (Sessional Paper No. P-190):

(Tabled May 29, 2006) Mr. Prue.

Petition relating to insisting on ceasing free trade discussions or agreeing to fair and equal access to international trade with the Republic of Korea (Sessional Paper No. P-192):

(Tabled October 2, 2006) Mr. Delaney.

Petition relating to reviewing and amending the Workplace Safety Insurance Act (Sessional Paper No. P-197):

(Tabled June 5, 2006) Mr. Zimmer.

Petition relating to ensuring Dickinson Square remains a public place (Sessional Paper No. P-198):

(Tabled June 6, 2006) Ms. MacLeod.

Petition relating to enhancing workers rights and encouraging the Government to make it easier for workers in other sectors of the economy to unionize (Sessional Paper No. P-199):

(Tabled June 7 and 8, 2006) Mr. Berardinetti.

Petition relating to amending the Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1994 (Sessional Paper No. P-200):

(Tabled June 13, 2006) Mr. Levac.

(Tabled September 25, 2006) Mrs. Van Bommel.

Petition relating to treating workplace harassment as a health and safety issue and passing Bill 45 (Sessional Paper No. P-201):

(Tabled June 8 and 12, 2006) Ms. Horwath.

Petition relating to supporting the Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act, 2006 (Sessional Paper No. P-202):

(Tabled June 21, 2006) Mr. Leal.

(Tabled June 20 and 22, 2006) Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to improving mental health services for all children in the province of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-204):

(Tabled June 12, 2004) Mr. Jackson.

Petition relating to amending the Children's Law Reform Act to emphasize the importance of children's relationships with their parents and grandparents (Sessional Paper No. P-205):

(Tabled June 13 and 14, 2006) Mr. Craitor.

Petition relating to stopping repairs, securing funding and constructing a new facility for St. Paul's Elementary School (Sessional Paper No. P-207):

(Tabled September 28; October 2, 4 and 5, 2006) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to considering an immediate, temporary gas price freeze and fair transparent gasoline pricing by supporting the previous Member's Bills while international gas prices stabilize (Sessional Paper No. P-208):

(Tabled October 2, 2006) Mr. Ouellette.

(Tabled June 15, 2006) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to supporting the Ombudsman having the power to probe decisions and investigate complaints concerning the Children's Aid Societies (Sessional Paper No. P-211):

(Tabled June 19 and 21, 2006) Ms. Horwath.

Petition relating to small rural schools (Sessional Paper No. P-214):

(Tabled June 19, 2006) Mr. Barrett.

Petition relating to amending the ODSP Act and/or Ontario Regulation 222/98 (Sessional Paper No. P-215):

(Tabled June 19, 2006) Ms. Mossop.

Petition relating to investing in energy sources for the future (Sessional Paper No. P-217):

(Tabled June 21, 2006) Mr. Delaney.

Petition relating to revising the Landlord / Tenant Act to include mail as a vital service in a rental agreement (Sessional Paper No. P-220):

(Tabled September 27, 2006) Mr. O'Toole.

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