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Séance du soir - jour de session 234

2nd Session,
38th Parliament

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38^e législature

PRAYERS
1:30 P.M.

PRIÈRES
13 H 30

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 202, An Act to create a right of passage along the shoreline of the Great Lakes. Mr. Craitor.

DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

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

Projet de loi 202, Loi créant un droit de passage le long du littoral des Grands Lacs. M. Craitor.

MOTIONS

Mr. Bradley moved,

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 10, 2007, and Wednesday, April 11, 2007, for the purpose of considering government business.

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

MOTIONS

M. Bradley propose,

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

AYES / POUR - 60

Arthurs	Chan	Hoy	Milloy	Ramsay
Balkissoon	Colle	Jeffrey	Mitchell	Rinaldi
Bartolucci	Craitor	Kular	Mossop	Ruprecht
Bentley	Crozier	Kwinter	Oraziotti	Sandals
Bountrogianni	Delaney	Lalonde	Parsons	Sergio
Bradley	Dhillon	Leal	Patten	Smith
Brotten	Dombrowsky	Levac	Peters	Smitherman
Brownell	Duguid	Matthews	Phillips	Sorbara
Bryant	Flynn	Mauro	Pupatello	Takhar
Cansfield	Fonseca	McMeekin	Qadri	Van Bommel
Caplan	Gerretsen	McNeely	Racco	Watson
Chambers	Gravelle	Meilleur	Ramal	Wynne

NAYS / CONTRE - 25

Arnott	Elliott	Klees	Munro	Tabuns
Barrett	Ferreira	MacLeod	O'Toole	Tascona
Chudleigh	Hardeman	Martel	Prue	Tory
DiNovo	Horwath	Martiniuk	Savoline	Witmer
Dunlop	Hudak	Miller	Scott	Yakabuski

DEFERRED VOTES

The deferred vote on the amendment to the motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government, as follows:-

That the motion moved by the Minister of Finance on March 22, 2007 "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 substituting thereto the following:-

"recognize 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 McGuinty government for:

Saying anything and paying anything that they think will get them elected;

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Increasing spending by more than \$20 billion since coming to office - an increase of \$750,000 every hour they've been in office - and having no results to show for it;

Increasing spending by more than \$20 billion since coming to office and still failing to keep a huge number of campaign commitments including, but not limited to:

- The broken promise to not raise taxes;
- The broken promise to close coal-fired electricity plants by 2007;
- The broken promise to balance the budget every year;
- The broken promise to not add to the waste of taxpayers' dollars;
- The broken promise to provide children with autism the support and treatment they need;
- The broken promise to stop school closings;
- The broken promise to ensure 75% of students meet or exceed the provincial standard on province-wide tests within their first mandate;
- The broken promise to implement a hard cap of 20 students for early grades;
- The broken promise to provide a new funding formula for rural and northern schools;
- The broken promise to cap hydro rates at 4.3 cents per kilowatt hour until 2006;
- The broken promise to make the Ministry of Agriculture a lead ministry;
- The broken promise to eliminate barriers to foreign-trained professionals within one year;
- The broken promise to spend \$6,000 more per year for individuals in long-term care;
- The broken promise to unclog emergency rooms;
- The broken promise to divert 60% of municipal solid waste by 2005;
- The broken promise to roll back tolls on Highway 407;
- The broken promise to build 20,000 new affordable housing units;
- The broken promise to create tens of thousands of new child care spaces; and
- The broken promise to tackle gridlock.

Continuing this government's ad-hoc, one-off approach to funding key priorities, including a \$50 million last minute handout to Magna when less than 24 hours later it was announced they were part of a \$4.7 billion bid to purchase Daimler Chrysler;

Referring to tax relief as nothing but "trinkets and baubles" for hardworking Ontario taxpayers, yet maintaining the government's long-standing practice of rushing money out the door at fiscal year-end to fund pet projects;

Failing to provide tax relief to middle-class Ontarians despite manufactured deficits and massive spending increases over and above what was contained in their 2003 election platform;

Overseeing the loss of more than 120,000 manufacturing jobs in the province and failing to respond to a motion passed in this House calling for a comprehensive jobs strategy; and

Failing to provide the strong leadership to make the important decisions that will deliver results to the people of Ontario.

Therefore, the Government has lost the confidence of this House.”

was lost on the following division:-

AYES / POUR - 26

Arnott	Ferreira	MacLeod	O'Toole	Tabuns
Barrett	Hardeman	Martel	Prue	Tascona
Chudleigh	Horwath	Martiniuk	Runciman	Tory
DiNovo	Hudak	Miller	Savoline	Witmer
Dunlop	Klees	Munro	Scott	Yakabuski
Elliott				

NAYS / CONTRE - 62

Arthurs	Colle	Jeffrey	Milloy	Ramsay
Balkissoon	Craitor	Kular	Mitchell	Rinaldi
Bartolucci	Crozier	Kwinter	Mossop	Ruprecht
Bentley	Delaney	Lalonde	Oraziotti	Sandals
Bountrogianni	Dhillon	Leal	Parsons	Sergio
Bradley	Dombrowsky	Levac	Patten	Smith
Brotten	Duguid	Matthews	Peters	Smitherman
Brownell	Duncan	Mauro	Phillips	Sorbara
Bryant	Flynn	McGuinty	Pupatello	Takhar
Cansfield	Fonseca	McMeekin	Qaadri	Van Bommel
Caplan	Gerretsen	McNeely	Racco	Watson
Chambers	Gravelle	Meilleur	Ramal	Wynne
Chan	Hoy			

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

AYES / POUR - 62

Arthurs	Colle	Jeffrey	Milloy	Ramsay
Balkissoon	Craitor	Kular	Mitchell	Rinaldi
Bartolucci	Crozier	Kwinter	Mossop	Ruprecht
Bentley	Delaney	Lalonde	Oraziotti	Sandals
Bountrogianni	Dhillon	Leal	Parsons	Sergio
Bradley	Dombrowsky	Levac	Patten	Smith
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Cansfield	Fonseca	McMeekin	Qaadri	Van Bommel
Caplan	Gerretsen	McNeely	Racco	Watson
Chambers	Gravelle	Meilleur	Ramal	Wynne
Chan	Hoy			

NAYS / CONTRE - 27

Arnott	Ferreira	Martel	Prue	Tabuns
Barrett	Hardeman	Martiniuk	Runciman	Tascona
Chudleigh	Horwath	Miller	Savoline	Tory
DiNovo	Hudak	Munro	Scott	Witmer
Dunlop	Klees	O'Toole	Sterling	Yakabuski
Elliott	MacLeod			

And it was,

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

PETITIONS

Petitions relating to OHIP coverage for all forms of Macular Degeneration (Sessional Paper No. P-16) Mr. Delaney and Mr. Flynn.

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

Petition relating to enacting Bill 25, An Act that will preserve the gravesites of the former Premiers of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-250) Mr. Brownell.

Petition relating to ensuring that the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board continues with plans to build a new Grade 7 to 12 school to serve the Longfields and Davidson Heights communities (Sessional Paper No. P-254) Ms. MacLeod.

Petition relating to supporting the Regulation of Zoos Act (Sessional Paper No. P-264) Ms. Horwath.

Petition relating to increasing long-term care operating funding in 2007 and 2008 and introducing a capital renewal and retrofit program (Sessional Paper No. P-282) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to increasing the operating budget of Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare to permit continued operation of community laboratory services (Sessional Paper No. P-289) Mr. Miller.

Petition relating to working with Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare to maintain hospital and community-based lab services at the existing facilities in Bracebridge and Huntsville, including restoration of lab services that have recently been contracted out to hospitals in Sudbury and Barrie (Sessional Paper No. P-290) Mr. Miller.

Petitions relating to a second compulsory Physical Education credit for secondary schools (Sessional Paper No. P-299) Mr. Craitor, Mr. Kular, and Mr. Leal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 187, An Act respecting Budget measures, interim appropriations and other matters.

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.

6:45 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Debate was resumed on the motion for Third 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.

PÉTITIONS**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 187, Loi concernant les mesures budgétaires, l'affectation anticipée de crédits et d'autres questions.

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.

18 H 45

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant troisième 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.

The House then adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

À 21 h 30, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

le président

MIKE BROWN

Speaker
