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Evening Meeting - Sessional Day 239

Lundi
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Séance de l'après-midi - jour de session 238
Séance du soir - jour de session 239

2nd Session,
38th Parliament

2^e session
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 205, An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 2002 with respect to payday loans.
Mr. Tascona.

DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

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

Projet de loi 205, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur la protection du consommateur en ce qui a trait aux prêts sur salaire. M. Tascona.

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 Monday, April 16, 2007, and Tuesday, April 17, 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 - 42

Balkissoon	Caplan	Gravelle	McMeekin	Ruprecht
Bartolucci	Chambers	Jeffrey	McNeely	Sandals
Bentley	Chan	Kular	Meilleur	Sergio
Berardinetti	Colle	Kwinter	Mitchell	Smith
Bradley	Craitor	Lalonde	Parsons	Smitherman
Brotten	Dhillon	Marsales	Patten	Watson
Brownell	Dombrowsky	Matthews	Phillips	Wynne
Bryant	Duguid	Mauro	Racco	Zimmer
Cansfield	Flynn			

NAYS / CONTRE - 24

Arnott	Ferreira	Kormos	Ouellette	Tascona
Chudleigh	Hardeman	Miller	Prue	Tory
DiNovo	Horwath	Munro	Savoline	Witmer
Dunlop	Hudak	Murdoch	Scott	Yakabuski
Elliott	Klees	O'Toole	Tabuns	

With unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. Bradley,

Avec le consentement unanime, sur la motion de M. Bradley,

Ordered, That pursuant to Section 76(5) of the Commodity Futures Act, the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs be authorized to review the January 2007 Report of the Ontario Commodity Futures Act Advisory Committee (Sessional Paper No. 417); and

That the Committee be authorized to report to the House its opinions, observations and recommendations concerning amendments to the Commodity Futures Act.

Following remarks by Mr. Kwinter, Mr. Tory and Mr. Ferreira, the House observed a moment of silence in commemoration of Yom ha-Shoah – Holocaust Memorial Day.

PETITIONS

Petition relating to not approving the expansion of the Carp landfill (Sessional Paper No. P-146) Mr. Sterling.

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) Mr. Craitor.

Petition relating to amending the Ontario Pension Benefits Act to give seniors the option of transferring locked-in pension funds into an R.R.S.P. at the age of 55 (Sessional Paper No. P-238) Ms. DiNovo.

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 supporting the Regulation of Zoos Act (Sessional Paper No. P-264) Mr. Prue.

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. Milloy.

Petition relating to funding the eight million dollar shortfall for Lakeridge Health (Sessional Paper No. P-286) Mr. Ouellette.

Petition relating to providing the required \$1.4 million in new funding to Stevenson Memorial Hospital (Sessional Paper No. P-288) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to supporting Bill 156 to reclassify the double-crested cormorant (Sessional Paper No. P-297) Mr. Miller.

Petition relating to appealing the Ontario Court decision allowing more than two legal parents (Sessional Paper No. P-301) Mr. Murdoch.

Petitions relating to upholding the standards of integrity, responsibility and accountability and demand the resignation of David Caplan, the minister responsible for the lottery system (Sessional Paper No. P-303) Mr. O'Toole and Mrs. Savoline.

Petitions relating to starting construction of the Spadina-York Subway extension during the year 2007 (Sessional Paper No. P-304) Mr. Racco, Mrs. Sandals and Mr. Sergio.

Petition relating to rebuilding or replacing the Shewfelt Bridge (Sessional Paper No. P-305) Mrs. Van Bommel.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Opposition Day

Mr. Tory moved,

That the Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly shall meet for the purposes of an inquiry. The terms of reference of this inquiry include but are not limited to: an investigation into the flow of information between the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, the Minister and Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal and the Premier's Office regarding the issues of fraud and other irregularities within Ontario's provincial lottery system, including documentary and viva voce evidence, and a review of the actions taken and the actions which might more appropriately have been taken to protect the interests of the citizens of Ontario and restore their faith and confidence in the integrity of Ontario's lottery system;

That the Committee for the purpose of this referral is to be chaired by a member of the Official Opposition;

That the subcommittee of the Committee be composed of one representative from each party plus the Chair;

PÉTITIONS**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Jour de l'opposition

M. Tory propose,

That the subcommittee shall have the ultimate decision-making power with respect to the calling of witnesses and any other procedural aspects of the proceedings and all matters arising relevant to the execution of the terms of reference of the Committee. A minimum list of witnesses will be determined by the House Leaders; additional witnesses to be determined by the subcommittee;

That there shall be a Committee counsel hired and directed by the subcommittee paid for by the Legislative Assembly;

That the subcommittee can through Speaker's warrant compel the attendance of any person to attend and give evidence;

That the subcommittee can through Speaker's warrant require any person to produce in evidence such documents and things as the subcommittee may specify;

That the members of the Committee and/or their counsel shall be permitted to obtain production and review of any document or thing and disclosure of any viva voce evidence necessary and ancillary to the purpose of this investigation;

That prior to the commencement of the Committee hearings the subcommittee may require the attendance of any person or production of any document for the purpose of a preliminary examination for discovery;

That the Legislative Assembly Committee has priority over all other Committees with respect to its sitting time and in any event, the Committee shall not sit as a Committee for the purposes of this matter prior to the 1st day of May, 2007. The Committee shall complete its investigation and file its report on this matter no later than the 30th day of June, 2007;

That the Legislative Assembly Committee be authorized to meet at the call of the Chair and notwithstanding prorogation;

That any witness compelled to appear before the Committee may attend with counsel and shall be required to give testimony upon oath pursuant to section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act; and

That the Committee may if requested permit any portion of its proceedings to occur in camera.

A debate arising, after some time, the motion was lost on the following division:-

Un débat s'ensuit et après quelque temps, la motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

AYES / POUR - 29

Arnott	Elliott	Kormos	O'Toole	Sterling
Barrett	Ferreira	Marchese	Ouellette	Tory
Bisson	Hardeman	Martiniuk	Prue	Wilson
Chudleigh	Horwath	Miller	Runciman	Witmer
DiNovo	Hudak	Munro	Savoline	Yakabuski
Dunlop	Klees	Murdoch	Scott	

NAYS / CONTRE - 48

Balkissoon	Craitor	Kwinter	Mitchell	Sandals
Bartolucci	Dhillon	Lalonde	Mossop	Sergio
Bentley	Dombrowsky	Leal	Oraziotti	Smith
Berardinetti	Duguid	Levac	Patten	Smitherman
Bountrogianni	Flynn	Marsales	Peters	Takhar
Bradley	Fonseca	Matthews	Phillips	Van Bommel
Brownell	Gerretsen	Mauro	Racco	Watson
Bryant	Gravelle	McMeekin	Ramal	Wynne
Caplan	Jeffrey	Meilleur	Ramsay	Zimmer
Chan	Kular	Milloy		

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

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

6:45 P.M.

18 H 45

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDRE DU JOUR

Mr. Bradley moved,

M. Bradley propose,

That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 155, An Act to provide for a referendum on Ontario's electoral system, when Bill 155 is next called as a Government Order the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the bill without further debate or amendment; and

That there shall be no deferral of any vote allowed pursuant to Standing Order 28(h); and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceedings on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to ten minutes.

A debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:-

Un débat s'ensuit et après quelque temps, la motion est adoptée par le vote suivant:-

AYES / POUR - 31

Balkissoon	Crozier	Jeffrey	Milloy	Sandals
Bentley	Dombrowsky	Lalonde	Mitchell	Smith
Berardinetti	Duguid	Leal	Mossop	Smitherman
Bountrogianni	Flynn	Matthews	Racco	Van Bommel
Bradley	Fonseca	McNeely	Ramal	Watson
Brownell	Gravelle	Meilleur	Ruprecht	Zimmer
Craitor				

NAYS / CONTRE - 9

Elliott	Kormos	Murdoch	Scott	Yakabuski
Ferreira	Miller	Ouellette	Sterling	

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