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2nd Session,
38th Parliament

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38^e législature

**PRAYERS
1:30 P.M.**

**PRIÈRES
13 H 30**

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

Mr. Hoy from the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs presented the Committee's report as follows and moved its adoption:-

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

Bill 187, An Act respecting Budget measures, interim appropriations and other matters.

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

AYES / POUR - 43

Arthurs	Caplan	Kwinter	Peters	Sergio
Balkissoon	Chan	Levac	Phillips	Smith
Bartolucci	Crozier	Marsales	Qaadri	Sorbara
Bentley	Dhillon	Mauro	Racco	Takhar
Bountrogianni	Di Cocco	McMeekin	Ramal	Watson
Brotten	Fonseca	McNeely	Rinaldi	Wilkinson
Brownell	Gerretsen	Meilleur	Ruprecht	Wynne
Bryant	Hoy	Mitchell	Sandals	Zimmer
Cansfield	Kular	Oraziotti		

NAYS / CONTRE - 23

Arnott	Dunlop	MacLeod	Murdoch	Savoline
Barrett	Ferreira	Marchese	O'Toole	Sterling
Bisson	Hudak	Martiniuk	Prue	Tascona
Chudleigh	Klees	Miller	Runciman	Yakabuski
DiNovo	Kormos	Munro		

Pursuant to the Order of the House of April 11, 2007, the Bill is Ordered for Third Reading.

Conformément à l'ordre adopté par l'Assemblée le 11 avril 2007, le projet de loi est ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

MOTIONS

Mr. Gerretsen moved,

That notwithstanding any other Order of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c)(i), the House shall meet from 6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, for the purpose of considering government business.

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

AYES / POUR - 48

Arthurs	Caplan	Kular	Mitchell	Ruprecht
Balkissoon	Chambers	Kwinter	Oraziotti	Sandals
Bartolucci	Chan	Levac	Patten	Smith
Bentley	Crozier	Marsales	Peters	Sorbara

RAPPORTS DES COMITÉS

M. Hoy du Comité permanent des finances et des affaires économiques 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 187, Loi concernant les mesures budgétaires, l'affectation anticipée de crédits et d'autres questions.

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

MOTIONS

M. Gerretsen propose,

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

AYES / POUR - Continued

Bountrogianni	Dhillon	Mauro	Phillips	Takhar
Bradley	Di Cocco	McGuinty	Qaadri	Watson
Brotten	Dombrowsky	McMeekin	Racco	Wilkinson
Brownell	Fonseca	McNeely	Ramal	Wynne
Bryant	Gerretsen	Meilleur	Rinaldi	Zimmer
Cansfield	Hoy	Milloy		

NAYS / CONTRE - 26

Arnott	Elliott	MacLeod	Murdoch	Scott
Barrett	Ferreira	Marchese	O'Toole	Sterling
Bisson	Horwath	Martiniuk	Prue	Tabuns
Chudleigh	Klees	Miller	Runciman	Tascona
DiNovo	Kormos	Munro	Savoline	Yakabuski
Dunlop				

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

Members will have noted that I have been attempting to guide them in the parliamentary manner of asking and responding to questions.

To this end, as discussed in House of Commons Practice and Procedure, “any Member participating in debate must address the Chair, not the House, a particular Minister or Member, the galleries, or the television audience.” By doing this, Members are less apt to engage in direct heated exchanges and personal attacks when their comments are directed to the Chair rather than to another Member. If a Member directs remarks towards another Member, not the Speaker, he or she will be called to order and may be asked to rephrase the remarks.

I will point out that this manner of conducting proceedings is commonplace in parliaments based on the Westminster model, including all those throughout Canada, and is not a novel concept. Indeed, Ontario’s unfortunate current practice is well at odds not only with our not-so-distant past, but with all those other parliaments I have alluded to.

Because this method has fallen by the wayside, I have provided on each Member’s desk an excellent illustration from the House of Commons of Canada to guide all Members. I strongly believe that if this Assembly can return to this impersonal tone in Question Period and in debate in general, that we can retrieve some of the lost dignity that has been suffered here.

I have mentioned a number of times recently my profound respect for the institution of parliament, and for the unique role the Speaker plays. For my part, I will be rigorous in attempts to maintain order and decorum and I look forward to the cooperation of all Members.

PETITIONS

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.

Petition relating to a bill entitled An Act to proclaim Pope John Paul II Day (Sessional Paper No. P-307) Mr. Yakabuski.

Petition relating to social services agencies serving cities within the 905 Belt (Sessional Paper No. P-315) Mr. Delaney.

Petitions relating to demanding Mr. Tory to apologize to the House (Sessional Paper No. P-316) Mr. Fonseca and Mr. Kular.

PÉTITIONS

Petition relating to preserving Ontario's Gas Wells (Sessional Paper No. P-317) Mr. Hudak.

Petition relating to extending full collective bargaining rights to part-time college workers (Sessional Paper No. P-318) Mr. Marchese.

Petition relating to the restoration of the Point Clark lakeshore (Sessional Paper No. P-319) Mrs. Mitchell.

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

À 16 heures, conformément à l'article 30 b) du Règlement, le président par intérim, M. Prue interrompt les délibérations et passe à l'ordre du jour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 174, An Act to enact the Taxation Act, 2006 and make complementary and other amendments to other Acts.

After some time, Mr. Chudleigh moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion was lost on the following division:-

AYES - 11 NAYS - 40

The debate continued and, after some time, Mr. Chudleigh moved the adjournment of the House, which motion was lost on the following division:-

AYES - 7 NAYS - 38

The House then adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

6:45 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 218, An Act to amend the Election Act and the Election Finances Act and make related amendments to other Acts.

After some time, Mr. Chudleigh moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion was lost on the following division:-

AYES - 6 NAYS - 30

The debate continued and, after some time, Mr. Chudleigh moved the adjournment of the House, which motion was lost on the following division:-

AYES - 6 NAYS - 24

ORDRE DU JOUR

Il s'élève un débat sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 174, Loi édictant la Loi de 2006 sur les impôts et apportant des modifications complémentaires et autres à diverses lois.

Après quelque temps, M. Chudleigh propose l'ajournement du débat et cette motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

POUR - 11 CONTRE - 40

Le débat se poursuit et après quelque temps, M. Chudleigh propose l'ajournement des débats de l'Assemblée et cette motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

POUR - 7 CONTRE - 38

À 18 h 06, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

18 H 45

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 218, Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des élections et apportant des modifications connexes à d'autres lois.

Après quelque temps, M. Chudleigh propose l'ajournement du débat et cette motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

POUR - 6 CONTRE - 30

Le débat se poursuit et après quelque temps, M. Chudleigh propose l'ajournement des débats de l'Assemblée et cette motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

POUR - 6 CONTRE - 24

After some time, Mr. Prue moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion was lost on the following division:-

AYES - 4 NAYS - 23

Après quelque temps, M. Prue propose l'ajournement du débat et cette motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

POUR - 4 CONTRE - 23

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

PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 38(a)

Petition relating to demanding Mr. Tory to apologize to the House (Sessional Paper No. P-316) Mr. Delaney.

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 39(a)**

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

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

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 342, 344, 387, 410 and 429.
