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**PRAYERS
10:30 A.M.**

**PRIÈRES
10 H 30**

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Pursuant to Standing Order 36, visitors were introduced.

PRÉSENTATION DES VISITEURS

Conformément à l'article 36, les visiteurs sont présentés.

ORAL QUESTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 37, the House proceeded to Oral Questions.

QUESTIONS ORALES

Conformément à l'article 37, la chambre passe aux questions orales.

DEFERRED VOTES

The deferred vote on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 139, An Act to amend the Employment Standards Act, 2000 in relation to temporary help agencies and certain other matters, was carried on the following division:-

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

La motion portant troisième lecture du projet de loi 139, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur les normes d'emploi en ce qui concerne les agences de placement temporaire et certaines autres questions, mise aux voix sur le vote différé, est adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 54

Aggelonitis	Delaney	Kormos	Phillips
Albanese	Dhillon	Kwinter	Prue
Arthurs	Dickson	Lalonde	Rinaldi
Balkissoon	DiNovo	Levac	Ruprecht
Bentley	Dombrowsky	Marchese	Sandals
Best	Duguid	Matthews	Smith
Brown	Duncan	Mauro	Sousa
Brownell	Gélinas	McGuinty	Takhar
Cansfield	Gerretsen	McMeekin	Van Bommel
Caplan	Gravelle	Meilleur	Watson
Carroll	Horwath	Miller (Hamilton East–Stoney Creek)	Wilkinson
Chan	Hoy	Mitchell	Zimmer
Colle	Jeffrey	Moridi	
Crozier	Johnson	Naqvi	

NAYS / CONTRE - 13

Arnott	Hardeman	O'Toole	Shurman
Bailey	Jones	Runciman	Witmer
Chudleigh	Munro	Savoline	Yakabuski
Dunlop			

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

En conséquence, ce projet de loi est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(a), the Speaker recessed the House at 11:43 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Conformément à l'article 9 a), le Président ordonne une pause à l'Assemblée à 11 h 43 jusqu'à 13 h.

1:00 P.M.

13 H

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MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Pursuant to Standing Order 31, Members made statements.

DÉCLARATIONS DES DÉPUTÉS

Conformément à l'article 31, des députés font des déclarations.

Following remarks by Mr. Rinaldi, the House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Major Michelle Mendes of the Chief of Defence Intelligence Unit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill 174, An Act to amend the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act with respect to matching rebates of gasoline tax that the Minister provides to municipalities. Mr. Yakabuski.

DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

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

Projet de loi 174, Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement des voies publiques et des transports en commun à l'égard des remboursements de la taxe sur l'essence similaires consentis aux municipalités par le ministre. M. Yakabuski.

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTRY AND RESPONSES

Pursuant to Standing Order 35, Ministers made statements and Opposition Members responded.

DÉCLARATIONS MINISTÉRIELLES ET RÉPONSES

Conformément à l'article 35, des ministres font des déclarations et des députés de l'opposition y répondent.

The House expressed its condolence on the death of Allan Frederick Lawrence, Member for the Electoral District of St. George from May 12, 1958 to September 19, 1972.

PETITIONS

Petition relating to construction of an Ambulatory Surgery Centre to serve the Mississauga Halton area (Sessional Paper No. P-23) Mr. Delaney.

Petition relating to requesting an amendment to the Children's Law Reform Act (Sessional Paper No. P-95) Mr. Brownell.

Petition relating to enacting Safer Communities and Neighbourhood legislation (Sessional Paper No. P-97) Mr. Naqvi.

Petition relating to Temporary Care Assistance program for grandparents raising their grandchildren (Sessional Paper No. P-168) Ms. Jones.

PÉTITIONS

Petition relating to providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma (Sessional Paper No. P-194) Mr. Bailey.

Petition relating to the funding of Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital (Sessional Paper P-210) Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to supporting The Caregiver and Foreign Worker Recruitment and Protection Act, 2009 (Sessional Paper P-215) Mr. Colle.

Petition relating to access to locked-in retirement accounts (Sessional Paper P-219) Mr. Chudleigh and Mr. O'Toole.

Petition relating to Bill 149, Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act (Sessional Paper P-220) Mr. Brownell.

Petition relating to population-needs-based funding formula for hospitals in the Waterloo region (Sessional Paper P-222) Mrs. Witmer.

Petition relating to a blended or harmonized sales tax (Sessional Paper P-224) Ms. Jones.

Petition relating to the Clarkson Airshed Study (Sessional Paper P-226) Mr. Sousa.

Petition relating to halting implementation of the HST (Sessional Paper P-237) Mr. Prue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Opposition Day

Mr. Runciman moved,

Whereas on March 26, 2009, Dalton McGuinty once again broke his solemn promise to Ontarians and announced a massive McGuinty sales tax; and

Whereas the McGuinty sales tax increase will force homebuyers and sellers to pay more tax on services associated with real estate transactions, including but not limited to: legal fees, moving expenses, real estate commissions, development charges, home inspection fees and other closing costs; and

Whereas the McGuinty sales tax will cause home renovators and builders a massive McGuinty-driven cost increase through increased McGuinty sales tax charges; and

Whereas the McGuinty sales tax will cause vulnerable citizens, including seniors and renters, significant cost increases due to McGuinty sales tax charges; and

Whereas under Dalton McGuinty, Ontario homeowners have already been faced with a barrage of increased costs including skyrocketing property assessments and land transfer taxes; and

Whereas an economic recession is the worst time for Dalton McGuinty to increase taxes and erect further barriers to home ownership; and

Whereas the housing renovation, construction, sale and resale industries are a pillar of the economy in Ontario:

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario calls upon Premier McGuinty to acknowledge that, due to the current economic downturn, this is the wrong time to move forward with his ill-advised plan to yet again increase taxes on all people of this province.

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

ORDRE DU JOUR

Jour de l'opposition

M. Runciman propose,

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

AYES / POUR - 19

Arnott	Dunlop	Martiniuk	Savoline
Bailey	Gélinas	Munro	Shurman
Barrett	Jones	Murdoch	Witmer
Bisson	MacLeod	Prue	Yakabuski
Chudleigh	Marchese	Runciman	

NAYS / CONTRE - 44

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Albanese	Duncan	Mauro	Ramsay
Balkissoon	Gravelle	McMeekin	Rinaldi
Bentley	Hoy	McNeely	Ruprecht
Berardinetti	Jaczek	Meilleur	Sandals
Brown	Jeffrey	Milloy	Sergio
Brownell	Johnson	Mitchell	Smith
Colle	Kular	Moridi	Sousa
Crozier	Kwinter	Naqvi	Van Bommel
Delaney	Lalonde	Oraziotti	Wilkinson
Dhillon	Levac	Phillips	Zimmer

A debate then arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 173, An Act to amend the Mining Act.

Ensuite, il s'élève un débat sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 173, Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines.

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

Après quelque temps, conformément à l'article 9 a) du Règlement, la motion d'ajournement du débat est réputée avoir été proposée et adoptée.

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

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

le président

STEVE PETERS

Speaker

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40**

**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À
L'ARTICLE 40 DU RÈGLEMENT**

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 108(f)(1) re intended appointments dated May 1, 2009 (No. 417) (Tabled May 1, 2009).

Ontario Review Board, Annual Report for the Fiscal Period April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 (No. 415) (Tabled May 1, 2009).

Trillium Gift of Life Network, Annual Report 2007-2008 (No. 416) (Tabled May 1, 2009).
