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**9:00 A.M.
PRAYERS**

The Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her office on November 20, 2020.

Bill 207, An Act to amend the Children's Law Reform Act, the Courts of Justice Act, the Family Law Act and other Acts respecting various family law matters.

Bill 218, An Act to enact the Supporting Ontario's Recovery Act, 2020 respecting certain proceedings relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19), to amend the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and to revoke a regulation.

**9 H
PRIÈRES**

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée qu'au nom de Sa Majesté la Reine, Son Honneur la lieutenant-gouverneure a eu le plaisir de sanctionner les projets de loi suivants dans son bureau le 20 novembre 2020.

Projet de loi 207, Loi modifiant la Loi portant réforme du droit de l'enfance, la Loi sur les tribunaux judiciaires, la Loi sur le droit de la famille et d'autres lois en ce qui concerne diverses questions de droit de la famille.

Projet de loi 218, Loi édictant la Loi de 2020 visant à soutenir la relance en Ontario concernant certaines instances liées au coronavirus (COVID-19), modifiant la Loi de 1996 sur les municipalités et abrogeant un règlement.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC
BUSINESS**

Mr. Wilson moved,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 119:-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should continue to support planning work for the redevelopments and construction of both the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Stevenson Memorial Hospital in the Town of New Tecumseth, given the government's commitment to modernizing Ontario's healthcare system and ending hallway healthcare and, given population growth projections for Simcoe—Grey.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should continue to support planning work for the redevelopments and construction of both the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Stevenson Memorial Hospital in the Town of New Tecumseth, given the government's commitment to modernizing Ontario's healthcare system and ending hallway healthcare and, given population growth projections for Simcoe—Grey.

**AFFAIRES D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC
ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉES ET
DÉPUTÉS**

M. Wilson propose,

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 119 :-

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of Bill 213, An Act to reduce burdens on people and businesses by enacting, amending and repealing various Acts and revoking a regulation.

Debate resumed and after some time the debate adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 213, Loi visant à alléger le fardeau administratif qui pèse sur la population et les entreprises en édictant, modifiant ou abrogeant diverses lois et en abrogeant un règlement.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 10 h 15, le débat était ajourné.

10:15 A.M.**QUESTION PERIOD****10 H 15****PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS****DEFERRED VOTES**

Motion for allocation of time on Bill 229, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact, amend and repeal various statutes.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 53

Anand	Elliott	McDonell	Sandhu
Baber	Fullerton	McKenna	Sarkaria
Babikian	Gill	McNaughton	Scott
Barrett	Harris	Mulroney	Skelly
Bethlenfalvy	Hogarth	Nicholls	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Bouma	Kanapathi	Oosterhoff	Surma
Calandra	Ke	Pang	Tangri
Cho (Scarborough North)	Khanjin	Park	Thanigasalam
Cho (Willowdale)	Kusendova	Parsa	Thompson
Clark	Lecce	Rasheed	Tibollo
Coe	MacLeod	Roberts	Triantafilopoulos
Crawford	Martin	Romano	Wai
Cuzzetto	Martow	Sabawy	Yakabuski
Downey			

NAYS / CONTRE - 20

Armstrong	Fraser	Lindo	Simard
Blais	Gélinas	Morrison	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Burch	Hunter	Rakocevic	Stiles
Collard	Karahalios	Sattler	Taylor
Fife	Karpoche	Schreiner	Yarde

Ordered, That, pursuant to Standing Order 50 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or special Order of the House relating to Bill 229, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact, amend and repeal various statutes;

That when the Bill is next called as a Government Order, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, at such time, the Bill shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs; and

That the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs be authorized to meet on Monday, November 30, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to receive a 15-minute opening statement on the Bill by the Minister of Finance, followed by 45 minutes of question and answer divided into three rounds of 6 minutes for the Government Members, three rounds of 6 minutes for the Official Opposition Members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the Independent Member of the Committee; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet at the following times, for the purpose of public hearings:

- on Monday, November 30, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and

That the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, in consultation with the Committee Chair, be authorized to arrange the following with regard to the Bill:

- That the deadline for requests to appear be 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020; and
- That the Clerk of the Committee provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee and their designate following the deadline for requests to appear; and
- That each member of the Sub-committee or their designate provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters, by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2020; and
- That witnesses shall be scheduled in groups of three for each one-hour time slot, with each presenter allotted 7 minutes for an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questioning for all three witnesses, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government Members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition Members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the Independent Member of the Committee; and
- That the deadline for written submissions be 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020; and
- That the deadline for filing amendments to the Bill with the Clerk of the Committee shall be 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 3, 2020; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Friday, December 4, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and from 6:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill; and

That on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., those amendments which have not yet been moved shall be deemed to have been moved, and the Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the Bill and any amendments thereto; and at this time, the Chair shall allow one 20-minute waiting period, if requested by a member of the Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 132(a); and

That the Committee shall report the Bill to the House no later than Monday, December 7, 2020 and if the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill shall be deemed passed by the Committee and shall be deemed reported to and received by the House; and

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, and at such time the Bill shall be ordered for Third Reading, which Order may be called the same day; and

That except in the case of a recorded division arising from morning Orders of the Day, pursuant to Standing Order 10(c), no deferral of the Second Reading vote on the Bill shall be permitted.

Private Members' Notice of Motion Number 117:-

Avis de motion numéro 117 émanant d'un député :-

Mr. Arthur moved,

M. Arthur propose,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Ford Government should designate Kingston an Area of High Physician Need and take all necessary steps to address the lack of access to primary physician care in the city.

Lost on the following division:-

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 18

Andrew	Fraser	Rakocevic	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Armstrong	Gélinas	Sattler	Stiles
Arthur	Karpoche	Schreiner	Taylor
Blais	Lindo	Simard	Yarde
Fife	Morrison		

NAYS / CONTRE - 53

Anand	Elliott	McKenna	Sandhu
Baber	Fullerton	McNaughton	Sarkaria
Babikian	Gill	Mitas	Scott
Barrett	Harris	Mulroney	Skelly
Bethlenfalvy	Hogarth	Nicholls	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Bouma	Kanapathi	Oosterhoff	Surma
Calandra	Ke	Pang	Tangri
Cho (Scarborough North)	Kusendova	Park	Thanigasalam
Cho (Willowdale)	Lecce	Parsa	Thompson
Clark	MacLeod	Rasheed	Tibollo
Coe	Martin	Roberts	Triantafilopoulos
Crawford	Martow	Romano	Wai
Cuzzetto	McDonell	Sabawy	Yakabuski
Downey			

The House recessed at 12:27 p.m.

À 12 h 27, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

13 H

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

Le Président s'adresse à l'Assemblée :-

Standing Order 66(a) provides that "the Standing Committee on Estimates shall present one report with respect to all of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates considered pursuant to Standing Orders 63 and 65 no later than the third Thursday in November of each calendar year."

The House not having received a report from the Standing Committee on Estimates for certain ministries on Thursday, November 19, 2020, as required by the Standing Orders of this House, pursuant to Standing Order 66(b) the Estimates before the Committee of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade and Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility are deemed to be passed by the Committee and are deemed to be reported to and received by the House.

Accordingly, the Estimates (2020-2021) of the following ministries were deemed to be passed by the Standing Committee on Estimates and were deemed to be reported to and received by the House:-

MINISTRY OF HERITAGE, SPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE INDUSTRIES

3801	Ministry Administration	\$	24,661,400
3803	Sport, Recreation and Community		61,137,300
3804	Tourism and Culture Capital		101,677,800
3805	Heritage, Tourism and Culture		94,835,100
3806	Ontario Trillium Foundation		103,497,000
3808	Ontario Cultural Media Tax Credits		704,341,500
3811	Agency		279,544,500

MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Including Supplementaries)

1401	Ministry Administration	\$	106,837,900
1402	Health Policy and Research		794,748,900
1403	Digital Health and Information Management		194,601,200
1405	Ontario Health Insurance		22,189,671,900
1406	Population and Public Health		7,686,543,800
1412	Provincial Programs and Stewardship		2,191,590,200
1413	Information Systems		174,877,100
1416	Health Services and Programs		29,275,269,400
1407	Health Capital		1,306,070,100

MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE

4001	Ministry Administration	\$	6,180,500
4003	Infrastructure Policy and Planning		721,326,800

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

2201	Ministry Administration	\$	25,669,800
2202	Northern Development		829,803,100
2203	Mines and Minerals		56,041,400
2205	Energy Development and Management		519,854,000
2206	Electricity Price Mitigation		5,602,561,800

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (Including Supplementaries)

1901	Ministry Administration	\$	22,202,500
1902	Municipal Services and Building Regulation		1,033,134,100
1903	Local Government and Planning Policy		31,654,100
1904	Housing		1,326,005,900

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION AND TRADE

901	Ministry Administration	\$	23,448,200
902	Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade		605,389,600

MINISTRY FOR SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY (Including Supplementaries)

3501	Ministry Administration	\$	4,213,800
3502	Seniors and Accessibility Policy		137,569,700
3503	Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities		16,054,400

Standing Committee on the Legislative
Assembly:-

Bill 214, An Act to amend the Time Act and
various other Acts.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered for Third Reading.

Comité permanent de l'Assemblée
législative :-

Projet de loi 214, Loi modifiant la Loi sur
l'heure légale et diverses autres lois.

Rapport est fait sans propositions
d'amendement.

Rapport adopté.

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was introduced, read the
first time and referred to the Standing
Committee on Regulations and Private Bills:-

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Castleform Holdings Inc. Mr. Cho (Willowdale).

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une
première fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent
des règlements et des projets de loi d'intérêt
privé :-

PETITIONS

Film Classification Act and on-screen smoking (Sessional Paper No. P-10) Ms. Armstrong.

The Long-Term Care Homes Act (Sessional Paper No. P-13) Ms. Armstrong and Ms. Lindo.

Universal pharmacare (Sessional Paper No. P-14) Mr. Hassan.

Affordable housing (Sessional Paper No. P-32) Ms. Berns-McGown.

Auto insurance (Sessional Paper No. P-65) Mr. Hassan.

Autism (Sessional Paper No. P-87) Miss Taylor.

Changes to education funding (Sessional Paper No. P-123) Ms. Stiles.

Declaration of a climate emergency (Sessional Paper No. P-156) Mr. Hassan.

Cannabis retail store location (Sessional Paper No. P-287) Mr. Babikian.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Opposition Day

Ms. Lindo moved,

Whereas disturbing incidents of hate and hate motivated violence have increased during the COVID pandemic and it is more important than ever that Ontario make a clear stand against intolerance and bigotry; and

Whereas the Ford Government has attempted to grant Canada Christian College as administered by its President Charles McVety accreditation as a university; and

Whereas in a detailed ruling the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council found that Charles McVety “Distorted Facts and Contained Abusive Comments” about 2SLGBTQIA+ people and has led hateful campaigns against that community; and

Whereas education leaders have stated that institutions that do not meet the anti-discriminatory and anti-hate speech principles outlined in the Ontario Human Rights Code should not get accreditation; and

Whereas Charles McVety has used the Canada Christian College as a staging ground for Islamophobic invective, urging followers to come to the campus to hear a “warning” about Islam’s plan for a “hostile takeover”; and

Whereas Charles McVety has said that Haitians practise “Satanism” and made a “deal with the devil” that he connected to the earthquake that killed 316,000 people; and

Whereas governments have an obligation to clearly and unequivocally oppose bigoted and hateful views;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford Government to condemn the extreme and hateful invective of Charles McVety and oppose any efforts to make Canada Christian College into an accredited university.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried on the following division:-

Jour de l’opposition

M^{me} Lindo propose,

Il s’élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 29

Andrew	Gélinas	Morrison	Stiles
Armstrong	Glover	Sattler	Tabuns
Berns-McGown	Gretzky	Schreiner	Taylor
Blais	Hassan	Shaw	Vanthof
Collard	Kernaghan	Simard	West
Fife	Lindo	Singh (Brampton Centre)	Wynne
Fraser	Monteith-Farrell	Stevens	Yarde
Gates			

NAYS / CONTRE - 27

Barrett	Ke	Park	Surma
Bouma	McDonell	Piccini	Tangri
Coe	McNaughton	Romano	Thompson
Downey	Mitas	Sarkaria	Tibollo
Dunlop	Nicholls	Scott	Wai
Ghamari	Oosterhoff	Skelly	Yakabuski
Harris	Pang	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)	

Second Reading of Bill 229, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact, amend and repeal various statutes.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

The question was then put.

Carried on the following division:-

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 229, Loi visant à mettre en oeuvre les mesures budgétaires et à édicter, à modifier ou à abroger diverses lois.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 57

Anand	Fullerton	McDonell	Sabawy
Baber	Ghamari	McKenna	Sandhu
Babikian	Gill	McNaughton	Sarkaria
Barrett	Harris	Mitas	Scott
Bethlenfalvy	Hogarth	Mulroney	Skelly
Bouma	Jones	Nicholls	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Calandra	Kanapathi	Oosterhoff	Surma
Cho (Willowdale)	Ke	Pang	Tangri
Clark	Khanjin	Park	Thanigasalam
Coe	Kusendova	Parsa	Thompson
Crawford	Lecce	Piccini	Tibollo
Cuzzetto	MacLeod	Rasheed	Triantafilopoulos
Downey	Martin	Roberts	Wai
Dunlop	Martow	Romano	Yakabuski
Elliott			

NAYS / CONTRE - 24

Andrew	Glover	Sattler	Tabuns
Armstrong	Hassan	Schreiner	Taylor
Blais	Hunter	Shaw	Vanthof
Collard	Lindo	Simard	West
Fraser	Monteith-Farrell	Singh (Brampton Centre)	Wynne
Gélinas	Morrison	Stevens	Yarde

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

Renvoyé au Comité permanent des finances et des affaires économiques.

Second Reading of Bill 213, An Act to reduce burdens on people and businesses by enacting, amending and repealing various Acts and revoking a regulation.

Debate resumed and after some time,

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(e), the Government House Leader indicated that the evening meeting period was no longer required and therefore cancelled.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 213, Loi visant à alléger le fardeau administratif qui pèse sur la population et les entreprises en édicte, modifiant ou abrogeant diverses lois et en abrogeant un règlement.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Conformément à l'article 7 e) du Règlement, le leader parlementaire du gouvernement a indiqué que la réunion en soirée n'était plus nécessaire et par conséquent était annulée.

Debate resumed and after some time,
The question was then put.
Vote deferred on request of the Chief
Government Whip.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,
La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.
Le vote est différé par requête du Whip en
chef du gouvernement.

At 4:54 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e),
the Government House Leader indicated that
no further business would be called and
therefore the House adjourned.

À 16 h 54, conformément à l'article 9 e) du
Règlement, le leader parlementaire du
gouvernement a indiqué qu'aucune autre
affaire ne serait à l'ordre du jour et par
conséquent, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

le président

TED ARNOTT

Speaker

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43**

**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À
L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT**

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(1) re intended appointments dated November 20, 2020 (No. 625) (Tabled November 20, 2020).

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

Film Classification Act and on-screen smoking (Sessional Paper No. P-10):
(Tabled September 29, 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.

Le bureau du Commissaire aux services en français et le financement de l'Université de l'Ontario français
(Document parlementaire n° P-75):
(Déposée le 29 septembre 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.

Food Day Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-220):
(Tabled September 29, 2020) Mr. Pang.

Carding and street checks (Sessional Paper No. P-268):
(Tabled September 24, 2020) Ms. Andrew.

Parental involvement in children's education (Sessional Paper No. P-269):
(Tabled September 30, 2020) Mr. Bouma.
(Tabled October 1, 2020) Miss Mitas.
(Tabled September 29, 2020) Mr. Pang.
(Tabled September 29, 2020) Ms. Park.
(Tabled September 29, 2020) Ms. Triantafilopoulos.
(Tabled September 29, 30, 2020) Mrs. Wai.
