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Procès-verbaux

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Jedi
4 mars 2021

9:00 A.M.
PRAYERS

9 H
PRIÈRES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDRE DU JOUR

Mr. Calandra moved,

M. Calandra propose,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should recognize that pipelines are a safe way of transporting natural resources which are responsible for thousands of jobs in Ontario and call upon the federal government to fight against the closure of Line 5.

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

Mr. Natyshak moved,

M. Natyshak propose,

That the motion be amended as follows:

Delete everything after "House," and replace with the following:

"the Legislative Assembly should recognize that natural resources are responsible for thousands of jobs in Ontario and call upon the federal and provincial governments to protect workers and fight against the closure of Line 5."

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

Mr. Calandra moved,

M. Calandra propose,

That the amendment be amended by deleting the last period and adding at the end:

“, recognizing that pipelines are the safest way of transporting energy resources.”

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

The question was then put on the amendment to the amendment.

La question sur le sous-amendement a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Vote deferred.

Le vote est différé.

At 9:51 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Government House Leader indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House recessed.

À 9 h 51, 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 suspendait ses travaux.

10:15 A.M.

10 H 15

The Speaker informed the House,

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

That the following document was tabled:-

Que le document suivant a été déposé :-

Report entitled, Housing and Homelessness Programs in Ontario from the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 700).

Rapport intitulé, Programmes de logement et de lutte contre l'itinérance en Ontario du Bureau de la Responsabilité Financière de l'Ontario (Document parlementaire n° 700).

QUESTION PERIOD

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

DEFERRED VOTES**VOTES DIFFÉRÉS**

Amendment to the amendment to the motion regarding pipelines and the closure of Line 5.

Mr. Calandra moved:-

M. Calandra propose :-

That the amendment be amended by deleting the last period and adding at the end:

“, recognizing that pipelines are the safest way of transporting energy resources.”

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 39

Baber	Elliott	McKenna	Skelly
Bailey	Ford	McNaughton	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Barrett	Ghamari	Miller (Parry Sound–Muskoka)	Smith (Peterborough–Kawartha)
Bouma	Gill	Nicholls	Thompson
Calandra	Harris	Park	Tibollo
Cho (Willowdale)	Jones	Pettapiece	Wai
Clark	Karahalios	Phillips	Walker
Coe	Khanjin	Piccini	Yakubuski
Downey	Lecce	Roberts	Yurek
Dunlop	McDonell	Scott	

NAYS / CONTRE - 11

Gates	Mantha	Sattler	Taylor
Gretzky	Morrison	Schreiner	Vanthof
Horwath	Natyshak	Singh (Brampton East)	

Amendment, as amended, to the motion regarding pipelines and the closure of Line 5.

Mr. Natyshak moved:-

M. Natyshak propose :-

That the motion be amended as follows:

Delete everything after “House,” and replace with the following:

“the Legislative Assembly should recognize that natural resources are responsible for thousands of jobs in Ontario and call upon the federal and provincial governments to protect workers and fight against the closure of Line 5, recognizing that pipelines are the safest way of transporting energy resources.”

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 29

Bailey	Ghamari	Miller (Parry Sound–Muskoka)	Skelly
Barrett	Gill	Nicholls	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bouma	Harris	Park	Smith (Peterborough–Kawartha)
Calandra	Khanjin	Pettapiece	Tibollo
Cho (Willowdale)	McDonell	Phillips	Walker
Clark	McKenna	Piccini	Yakubuski
Coe	McNaughton	Scott	Yurek
Dunlop			

NAYS / CONTRE - 7

Gates	Mantha	Schreiner	Taylor
Gretzky	Natyshak	Singh (Brampton East)	

Motion, as amended, regarding pipelines and the closure of Line 5.

Mr. Calandra moved:-

M. Calandra propose :-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Legislative Assembly should recognize that natural resources are responsible for thousands of jobs in Ontario and call upon the federal and provincial governments to protect workers and fight against the closure of Line 5, recognizing that pipelines are the safest way of transporting energy resources.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 43

Baber	Gates	McNaughton	Singh (Brampton East)
Bailey	Ghamari	Miller (Parry Sound-Muskoka)	Skelly
Barrett	Gill	Monteith-Farrell	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bouma	Gretzky	Natyshak	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Calandra	Harris	Nicholls	Taylor
Cho (Willowdale)	Karahalios	Park	Tibollo
Clark	Khanjin	Pettapiece	Vanthof
Coe	Lecce	Phillips	Walker
Downey	Mantha	Piccini	Yakabuski
Dunlop	McDonell	Roberts	Yurek
Elliott	McKenna	Scott	

NAYS / CONTRE - 1

Schreiner

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Legislative Assembly should recognize that natural resources are responsible for thousands of jobs in Ontario and call upon the federal and provincial governments to protect workers and fight against the closure of Line 5, recognizing that pipelines are the safest way of transporting energy resources.

The House recessed at 12:47 p.m.

À 12 h 47, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

13 H

Mr. Bethlenfalvy delivered to the Speaker a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by the Speaker and is as follows:-

V. ELIZABETH DOWDESWELL

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2021 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

La lieutenante-gouverneure transmet les prévisions supplémentaires des dépenses visant les montants nécessaires au fonctionnement de la province pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 2021 et les recommande à l'Assemblée législative.

Toronto, 3 March 2021.

Toronto, le 3 mars 2021.

(Sessional Paper No. 701, Education; Health; Natural Resources and Forestry; Transportation; Treasury Board Secretariat).

(Document parlementaire n° 701, Éducation; Santé; Richesses naturelles et Forêts; Transports; Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying same be deemed to be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates pursuant to Standing Order 65(a).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 256, An Act to amend the Photo Card Act, 2008 and the Vital Statistics Act respecting access to identification documents. Ms. Monteith-Farrell.

Bill 257, An Act to enact the Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021 and to make other amendments in respect of infrastructure and land use planning matters. Hon. Ms. Scott.

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés et lus une première fois :-

Projet de loi 256, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2008 sur les cartes-photo et la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil en ce qui concerne l'accès aux pièces d'identité. M^{me} Monteith-Farrell.

Projet de loi 257, Loi édictant la Loi de 2021 sur la réalisation accélérée de projets d'Internet à haut débit et apportant d'autres modifications en ce qui concerne les infrastructures et des questions d'aménagement du territoire. L'hon. M^{me} Scott.

MOTIONS

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Calandra,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any Standing Order, the Orders for Concurrence in Supply for the various Ministries and Offices, as represented by Government Orders 48 through 57 inclusive, shall be called concurrently; and

That when such Orders are called they shall be considered concurrently in a single debate; and

That two hours shall be allotted to the debate, divided equally among the recognized parties, at the end of which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Order for Concurrence in Supply for each of the Ministries referred to above; and

That any required divisions in the Orders for Concurrence in Supply shall be deferred to "Deferred Votes", such votes to be taken in succession.

MOTIONS

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M. Calandra,

PETITIONS

Social assistance policies (Sessional Paper No. P-28) Ms. Karpoche.

Uploading of Toronto Transit Commission services (Sessional Paper No. P-73) Ms. Karpoche.

Safe plan to re-open schools and childcare centres (Sessional Paper No. P-253) Ms. Karpoche.

PÉTITIONS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of Bill 254, An Act to amend various Acts with respect to elections and members of the Assembly.

Debate resumed and after some time,

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Calandra,

Ordered, That the requirement for notice be waived for ballot item numbers 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 in the Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business.

Debate resumed, during which the Acting Speaker (Ms. French) interrupted the proceedings and announced that there had been six and one-half hours of debate and that the debate would be deemed adjourned.

The Government House Leader directed that the debate should continue.

Debate resumed and after some time,

The Acting Speaker informed the House of the following changes in the Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business:-

Mr. Cho (Willowdale) assumes Ballot Item number 62;

Mr. Babikian assumes Ballot Item number 67.

Debate resumed and after some time, the debate adjourned.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 254, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne les élections et les députés à l'Assemblée.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M. Calandra,

Il est ordonné que l'obligation de donner avis fasse l'objet d'une exemption pour les billets des députées et députés numéro 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 et 69 dans l'ordre de priorité des affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés.

Le débat a repris. La présidente suppléante (M^{me} French) a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu six heures et demie de débat et que le débat serait réputé ajourné.

Le leader parlementaire du gouvernement a indiqué que le débat devrait se poursuivre.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

La présidente suppléante a informé l'Assemblée des changements suivants dans l'ordre de priorité des affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés :-

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, le débat était ajourné.

6:00 P.M.

18 H

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC
BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Harden moved,

M. Harden propose,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 129:-

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 129 :-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Ford government should provide clear direction to operators that the *Trespass to Property Act* does not permit them to issue trespass notices to exclude substitute decision makers and guests of the occupants of retirement homes, long-term care homes, and other congregate care accommodations when they raise concerns about their loved ones' living conditions.

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

The question was then put.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Carried.

Adoptée.

Resolved. That, in the opinion of this House, the Ford government should provide clear direction to operators that the *Trespass to Property Act* does not permit them to issue trespass notices to exclude substitute decision makers and guests of the occupants of retirement homes, long-term care homes, and other congregate care accommodations when they raise concerns about their loved ones' living conditions.

The House adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

À 18 h 40, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

le président

TED ARNOTT

Speaker

**PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO
STANDING ORDER 42(a)**

**PÉTITIONS DÉPOSÉES
CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE
42 a) DU RÈGLEMENT**

Places of worship (Sessional Paper No. P-315) (Tabled March 4, 2021) Ms. Monteith-Farrell.

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

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

COMPENDIA:

Bill 257, An Act to enact the Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021 and to make other amendments in respect of infrastructure and land use planning matters/Projet de loi 257, Loi édictant la Loi de 2021 sur la réalisation accélérée de projets d'Internet à haut débit et apportant d'autres modifications en ce qui concerne les infrastructures et des questions d'aménagement du territoire (No. 702) (Tabled March 4, 2021).

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS****RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES**

Final Answers to Question Number: 264.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

The price of gasoline (Sessional Paper No. P-34):
(Tabled November 17, 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.

Autism (Sessional Paper No. P-87):
(Tabled December 7, 2020) Ms. Fife.
(Tabled November 17, 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.
(Tabled November 24, 2020) Mr. Hassan.
(Tabled November 19, 2020) Ms. Karpoche.

Vaping and youth (Sessional Paper No. P-255):
(Tabled November 17, 25, 30, 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.

Select Committee on Emergency Management Oversight and the COVID-19 Command Table (Sessional Paper No. P-279):
(Tabled November 17, 2020) Mr. Fraser.

Access to sign language interpretation (Sessional Paper No. P-289):
(Tabled November 17, 2020) Miss Taylor.