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Votes and Proceedings

No. 240

Procès-verbaux

N° 240

1<sup>st</sup> Session  
42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament

Monday  
March 29, 2021

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Lundi  
29 mars 2021

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

**9 H  
PRIÈRES**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC  
BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Glover moved,

M. Glover propose,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 148:-

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 148 :-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should commit to addressing the homelessness crisis by immediately acquiring emergency shelter space that will ultimately be converted into permanent supportive housing, and over the next decade, to building at least 69,000 affordable housing units, and at least 30,000 supportive housing units accompanied by wraparound supports including overdose prevention, employment programs, and mental health and addictions resources for those hardest to house.

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.

Vote deferred.

Le vote est différé.

At 9:47 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Deputy Government House Leader indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House recessed.

À 9 h 47, conformément à l'article 9 e) du Règlement, la leader parlementaire adjointe 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.  
QUESTION PERIOD**

**10 H 15  
PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS**

**DEFERRED VOTES**

**VOTES DIFFÉRÉS**

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 148:-

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 148 :-

Mr. Glover moved:-

M. Glover propose :-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should commit to addressing the homelessness crisis by immediately acquiring emergency shelter space that will ultimately be converted into permanent supportive housing, and over the next decade, to building at least 69,000 affordable housing units, and at least 30,000 supportive housing units accompanied by wraparound supports including overdose prevention, employment programs, and mental health and addictions resources for those hardest to house.

Lost on the following division:-

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

## AYES / POUR - 24

Andrew	Gélinas	Mantha	Stiles
Blais	Glover	Monteith-Farrell	Tabuns
Bourgouin	Hassan	Rakocevic	Taylor
Collard	Hatfield	Sattler	Vanthof
Fife	Kernaghan	Schreiner	West
Fraser	Mamakwa	Singh (Brampton East)	Yarde

## NAYS / CONTRE - 44

Anand	Gill	Miller (Parry Sound–Muskoka)	Sabawy
Babikian	Hogarth	Mitas	Sandhu
Bouma	Jones	Mulroney	Sarkaria
Calandra	Kanapathi	Nicholls	Skelly
Cho (Willowdale)	Ke	Pang	Surma
Coe	Khanjin	Park	Tangri
Crawford	Kusendova	Parsa	Thanigasalam
Cuzzetto	Lecce	Phillips	Tibollo
Dunlop	Martin	Piccini	Triantafilopoulos
Elliott	McKenna	Rasheed	Wai
Fullerton	McNaughton	Roberts	Yurek

The House recessed at 12:06 p.m.

À 12 h 06, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

**1:00 P.M.**

**13 H**

**PETITIONS**

**PÉTITIONS**

Conservation authorities (Sessional Paper No. P-285) Ms. Sattler.

Northern Ontario supervised consumption site (Sessional Paper No. P-300) Mr. West.

Retirement home fees (Sessional Paper No. P-311) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Duffins Creek Wetland development and MZO revocation (Sessional Paper No. P-318) Mr. Schreiner.

Regulation of processed foods (Sessional Paper No. P-320) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Jour de la Bataille aux épingles à chapeau (Document parlementaire n° P-321) M. Bourgouin.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Opposition Day

Jour de l'opposition

Ms. Horwath moved,

M<sup>me</sup> Horwath propose,

Whereas on March 30, 2020, Premier Ford announced an iron ring around Ontario's long-term care homes to protect vulnerable seniors from COVID-19; and

Whereas decades of underfunding and neglect by Liberal and Conservative governments left long-term care staff and residents susceptible to the virus, and more than half of all of Ontario's COVID-19 deaths – 3,764 as of March 22, 2021 – have happened in the province's long-term care homes; and

Whereas statistics show that there were more COVID-19 related deaths in long-term care facilities in the second wave than in the first wave, long after Premier Ford's promise of an iron ring around long-term care;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario calls on the Ford government to issue a formal apology to long-term care residents, workers and their families for breaking its promise of an iron ring of protection around long-term care and for its failure to adequately protect residents and staff, and to declare March 30 of each year as a provincial day of mourning for the victims of COVID-19 in Ontario's long-term care homes.

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.

Lost on the following division:-

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

#### AYES / POUR - 26

Andrew	Gates	Mamakwa	Stevens
Blais	Gélinas	Mantha	Tabuns
Bourgouin	Glover	Monteith-Farrell	Taylor
Collard	Hassan	Rakocevic	Vanthof
Fife	Hatfield	Sattler	West
Fraser	Horwath	Schreiner	Yarde
French	Kernaghan		

#### NAYS / CONTRE - 42

Anand	Gill	Miller (Parry Sound-Muskoka)	Sandhu
Babikian	Hogarth	Mitas	Sarkaria
Bouma	Jones	Nicholls	Skelly
Calandra	Kanapathi	Park	Surma
Cho (Willowdale)	Ke	Parsa	Tangri
Coe	Khanjin	Phillips	Thanigasalam
Crawford	Kusendova	Piccini	Tibollo
Cuzzetto	Lecce	Rasheed	Triantafilopoulos
Dunlop	Martin	Roberts	Wai
Elliott	McKenna	Sabawy	Yurek
Fullerton	McNaughton		

Second Reading of Bill 269, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 269, Loi visant à mettre en oeuvre les mesures budgétaires et à édicter et à modifier diverses lois.

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

With unanimous consent,

Avec le consentement unanime,

That notwithstanding Standing Order 9(a), the House adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Que nonobstant l'article 9 a) du Règlement, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux à 17 h 50.

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le président

**TED ARNOTT**

Speaker

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

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

Algonquin Forestry Authority, 2019-2020 Annual Report (No. 721) (Tabled March 29, 2021).

Art Gallery of Ontario, 2019-2020 Annual Report (No. 722) (Tabled March 29, 2021).

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(1) re intended appointments dated March 26, 2021 (No. 719) (Tabled March 26, 2021).

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy, 2020 Annual Report / Ministère des Services à l'enfance et des Services sociaux et communautaires, Stratégie ontarienne de réduction de la pauvreté, Rapport annuel 2020 (No. 720) (Tabled March 29, 2021).

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN  
QUESTIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES**

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 269 and 270.

**RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

Cumberland Quarry (Sessional Paper No. P-296):  
(Tabled December 2, 2020) Mr. Kanapathi.

Children's Aid Society workers (Sessional Paper No. P-297):  
(Tabled December 2, 2020) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Cadets (Sessional Paper No. P-298):  
(Tabled December 2, 2020) Mr. Harris.  
(Tabled December 2, 2020) Mr. Kanapathi.  
(Tabled December 8, 2020) Mr. Rasheed.  
(Tabled December 8, 2020) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).