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**10:15 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 Bill in her office on November 9, 2021.

Bill 38, An Act to amend the Remembrance Week Act, 2016.

**10 H 15
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 le projet de loi suivant dans son bureau le 9 novembre 2021.

Projet de loi 38, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2016 sur la semaine du Souvenir.

QUESTION PERIOD

The House recessed at 11:35 a.m.

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

À 11 h 35, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill 46, An Act to enact the Northern Health Travel Grant Advisory Committee Act, 2021. Ms. Monteith-Farrell.

Bill 47, An Act to amend the Poet Laureate of Ontario Act (In Memory of Gord Downie), 2019 with respect to the establishment of a French-language Poet Laureate. M^{me} Collard.

Bill 48, An Act respecting minimum pay for support workers. Mr. West.

13 H**DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

Projet de loi 46, Loi édictant la Loi de 2021 sur le Comité consultatif des subventions aux résidents du Nord de l'Ontario pour frais de transport à des fins médicales. M^{me} Monteith-Farrell.

Projet de loi 47, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2019 sur le poète officiel de l'Ontario (à la mémoire de Gord Downie) concernant la création de la charge de poète officiel de langue française. M^{me} Collard.

Projet de loi 48, Loi concernant la rémunération minimale des préposés aux services de soutien. M. West.

PETITIONS

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-2) Mr. Glover, Mr. Harden, Ms. Monteith-Farrell, Ms. Sattler, Ms. Singh (Brampton Centre) and Ms. Stiles.

Affordable housing (Sessional Paper No. P-15) Mr. Glover.

Abuse awareness and prevention (Sessional Paper No. P-21) Mr. Mantha.

Overdose prevention and support services in Northern Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-23) Ms. Monteith-Farrell.

Cadets (Sessional Paper No. P-38) Mr. Bouma.

Cannabis retail licensing (Sessional Paper No. P-39) Ms. Bell.

PÉTITIONS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Opposition Day

Ms. Horwath moved,

Whereas the cost of living is the number one concern for many Ontarians, and many are worse off than they were in 2018; and

Whereas hydro rates have increased every year since the Ford government took office despite the Premier's promise of a 12% rate cut, and skyrocketing costs for food, housing, transportation, auto insurance and gasoline are higher than ever while wages remain flat; and

Whereas the Ford Government's three-year, ongoing low-wage policies are among the leading reasons for low and stagnant wages across Ontario; and

Whereas the previous Liberal government's inaction on the minimum wage from 2014 to 2017 added to the challenges faced by Ontario's lowest paid workers and increased the gap between the very wealthy and working Ontarians; and

Whereas Premier Ford's 2018 cancellation of the minimum wage increase hit frontline and essential workers hardest, resulting in at least \$5300 in lost earnings since January 1, 2019 for full-time minimum wage workers, and the proposed \$15 minimum wage fails to keep up with inflation; and

Whereas government inaction on the housing crisis, affordable childcare, paid sick days and meaningful supports for struggling small businesses have caused more and more everyday Ontarians to fall behind;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to end its low-wage policies and develop a meaningful plan to tackle Ontario's cost-of-living crisis by restoring the lost earnings of workers affected by the Premier's minimum wage freeze; taking real action on unaffordable rent and soaring home prices; working with the federal government to implement \$10-a-day childcare; providing financial assistance for small businesses affected by the pandemic; and keeping its promises to lower the cost of hydro, auto insurance and gasoline.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Lost on the following division:-

Jour de l'opposition

M^{me} Horwath propose,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 24

Andrew	Fraser	Horwath	Sattler
Bell	French	Mantha	Schreiner
Blais	Glover	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Shaw
Bourgouin	Harden	Monteith-Farrell	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Collard	Hassan	Morrison	Stiles
Fife	Hatfield	Rakocevic	Tabuns

NAYS / CONTRE - 46

Anand	Dunlop	Martin	Romano
Babikian	Elliott	McKenna	Sandhu
Bethlenfalvy	Fullerton	McNaughton	Sarkaria
Bouma	Gill	Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Skelly
Calandra	Hogarth	Mulroney	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Cho (Scarborough North)	Kanapathi	Oosterhoff	Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
Cho (Willowdale)	Karahalios	Pang	Surma
Clark	Ke	Park	Tangri
Coe	Khanjin	Parsa	Thanigasalam

NAYS / CONTRE - Continued

Crawford
Cuzzetto
Downey

Kusendova
Lecce
MacLeod

Piccini
Roberts

Tibollo
Yakabuski

Second Reading of Bill 43, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 43, 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,

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

La Présidente suppléante (M^{me} Gretzky) a informé l'Assemblée des changements suivants dans l'ordre de priorité des affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés :-

Mr. Coe assumes Ballot Item number 20;

Mr. Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka) assumes Ballot Item number 21.

Debate resumed and after some time,

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Mr. Coe moved adjournment of the debate.

M. Coe propose l'ajournement du débat.

Carried.

Adoptée.

At 7:01 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Parsa) indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House adjourned.

À 19 h 01, conformément à l'article 9 e) du Règlement, le leader parlementaire adjoint du gouvernement (M. Parsa) 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

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

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

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-2) (Tabled November 15, 2021) Mr. Bouma and Ms. Khanjin.

**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 8, 2021 (No. 52) (Tabled November 8, 2021).

English and Wabigoon Rivers Remediation Panel, 2020-2021 Annual Report / Comité pour l'assainissement des rivières English et Wabigoon, Rapport annuel 2020-2021 (No. 54) (Tabled November 8, 2021).

English and Wabigoon Rivers Remediation Trust, 2020-2021 Trustee Annual Report / Fiducie pour l'assainissement des rivières English et Wabigoon, Rapport annuel au fiduciaire 2020-2021 (No. 53) (Tabled November 8, 2021).

Provincial Judges Pension Board, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 / Commission de retraite des juges provinciaux, Rapport annuel pour la période du 1^{er} janvier 2020 au 31 mars 2021 (No. 55) (Tabled November 10, 2021).
