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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 133

N° 133

Monday  
March 18, 2024

Lundi  
18 mars 2024

Hon. Ted Arnott  
Speaker

L'hon. Ted Arnott  
le président

**9:00 A.M.**

Prayers

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Third Reading of **Bill 149**, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to employment and labour and other matters.

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

**10:15 A.M.****DEFERRED VOTES**

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 81:

Rudy Cuzzetto moved,

That, in the opinion of this House, the federal government should halt the alcohol escalator tax hike on Ontarians set for April 1, 2024 which will increase the price of wine, beer, and spirits.

Carried on the following division:

*Ayes/pour (100)*


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Anand	Armstrong	Babikian	Bailey
Barnes	Bell	Bethlenfalvy	Blais
Bouma	Bourgouin	Bowman	Bresee
Byers	Calandra	Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)
Clancy	Clark	Coe	Collard
Crawford	Cuzzetto	Dixon	Dowie
Downey	Dunlop	Fedeli	Flack
Ford (York South— Weston)	Fraser	French	Gallagher Murphy
Gates	Ghamari	Glover	Gretzky
Grewal	Hardeman	Harris	Hazell
Hogarth	Holland	Hsu	Jones (Chatham-Kent— Leamington)
Jones (Dufferin— Caledon)	Jordan	Kanapathi	Kerzner
Khanjin	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lecce
Lumsden	MacLeod	Mamakwa	Martin
McCarthy	McGregor	McMahon	Oosterhoff
Pang	Parsa	Piccini	Pierre
Pirie	Rae	Rakocevic	Rickford
Riddell	Romano	Sabawy	Sandhu

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Prières

**ORDRES DU JOUR**

Troisième lecture du **projet de loi 149**, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne l'emploi, le travail et d'autres questions.

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

**10 H 15****VOTES DIFFÉRÉS**

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 81 :

Rudy Cuzzetto a proposé,

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Sarkaria	Sarrazin	Sattler	Saunderson
Schreiner	Scott	Shamji	Shaw
Skelly	Smith (Bay of Quinte)	Smith (Parry Sound— Muskoka)	Smith (Peterborough— Kawartha)
Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Stevens	Stiles
Surma	Tabuns	Thanigasalam	Thompson
Tibollo	Triantafilopoulos	Vanthof	Vaugeois
Wai	West	Williams	Yakabuski

*Nays/contre (0)*

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the federal government should halt the alcohol escalator tax hike on Ontarians set for April 1, 2024 which will increase the price of wine, beer, and spirits.

The House recessed at 11:50 a.m.

À 11 h 50, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

**1:00 P.M.**

**REPORTS BY COMMITTEES**

Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs:

*Report on Pre-Budget Consultation 2024*  
(Sessional Paper No. 520).

Report presented and adoption of recommendations moved.

Ernie Hardeman moved adjournment of the debate.

Carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS**

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

**Bill 174**, An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain amounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. Hon. Caroline Mulroney (President of the Treasury Board).

**PETITIONS**

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition
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<b>P-21</b>	Health care privatization
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<b>P-28</b>	Rent control
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<b>P-38</b>	ODSP Rates
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**RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS**

Comité permanent des finances et des affaires économiques :

*Rapport sur les consultations prébudgétaires pour 2024* (Document parlementaire n° 520).

Rapport présenté et adoption des recommandations proposée.

Ernie Hardeman a proposé l'ajournement du débat.

Adoptée.

**DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT**

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

**Projet de loi 174**, Loi autorisant l'utilisation de certaines sommes pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 2024. L'hon. Caroline Mulroney (Présidente du Conseil du Trésor).

**PÉTITIONS**

Presented by/Présentée par
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Peter Tabuns
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Peter Tabuns
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Bhutila Karpoche
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<b>P-38</b>	ODSP Rates	Peggy Sattler
<b>P-62</b>	Conservation authorities	Sandy Shaw
<b>P-67</b>	Ferry service	Jennifer K. French
<b>P-72</b>	Post adoption birth information	Teresa J. Armstrong
<b>P-75</b>	Safety inspectors	France Gélinas
<b>P-190</b>	Breast prosthesis funding	France Gélinas
<b>P-191</b>	Construction d'une école secondaire catholique à Riverside-Sud	Goldie Ghamari

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Opposition Day

Marit Stiles moved,

Whereas 2.2 million Ontarians currently do not have a family physician and are not connected to primary care, which puts their health at imminent risk; and

Whereas access to primary health care keeps people out of emergency rooms; and

Whereas primary health care providers need sustainable resources in order to maintain capacity to deliver primary care, mental health care, chronic disease management, community supports, and innovative services that help end hallway health care; and

Whereas hiring additional staff support could free up Ontario's primary care providers to take on an estimated additional 2 million patients;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ontario Government to urgently implement a strategy to increase the number of staff support for primary care providers so they can spend their time treating patients instead of doing paperwork.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Lost on the following division:

*Ayes/pour (33)***ORDRES DU JOUR**

Jour de l'opposition

Marit Stiles a proposé,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Rejetée par le vote suivant :

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Andrew	Armstrong	Bell	Blais
Bourgouin	Bowman	Burch	Clancy
Fraser	French	Gates	Gélinas
Glover	Gretzky	Harden	Hazell
Hsu	Jama	Karpoche	Mamakwa
McCrimmon	McMahon	Pasma	Rakocevic
Sattler	Schreiner	Shaw	Stevens
Stiles	Tabuns	Vanthof	Vaugeois
West			

*Nays/contre (69)*

Anand	Babikian	Bailey	Barnes
Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Bresee	Byers
Calandra	Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)	Clark
Coe	Crawford	Cuzzetto	Dixon
Dowie	Downey	Dunlop	Flack
Ford (York South— Weston)	Gallagher Murphy	Ghamari	Grewal
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Tibollo	Triantafilopoulos	Wai	Williams
Yakabuski			

Third Reading of **Bill 149**, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to employment and labour and other matters.

Debate resumed and after some time, the House adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Troisième lecture du **projet de loi 149**, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne l'emploi, le travail et d'autres questions.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 18 h, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

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

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

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
<b>P-35</b>	Dementia Strategy	Peter Tabuns
<b>P-139</b>	Renewable energy and conservation technologies	Peter Tabuns
<b>SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43</b>		<b>DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT</b>

No., Suffix/N <sup>o</sup> , Suffixe	Title/Titre	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
<b>513</b>	Cabinet Office, Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 110(f)(1) re Intended Appointments: March 8, 2024	March 8, 2024
<b>514</b>	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA), 2022-2023 Annual Report of the Chief Executive Officer on the Facility Association	March 8, 2024
<b>515</b>	Office of the Fairness Commissioner, 2022-2023 Annual Report/Bureau du commissaire à l'équité, Rapport annuel 2022-2023	March 14, 2024
<b>516</b>	Office of the Worker Adviser, 2022-2023 Annual Report/Bureau des conseillers des travailleurs, Rapport annuel 2022-2023	March 14, 2024
<b>517</b>	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA), 2022-2023 Report of the Chief Executive Officer on the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario	March 14, 2024
<b>518</b>	Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario, 2021-2022 Annual Report	March 14, 2024
<b>519</b>	Pay Equity Commission consisting of: Pay Equity Office and Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal, 2022-2023 Annual Report/Commission de l'équité salariale, composée par : le Bureau de l'équité salariale et le Tribunal de l'équité salariale, Rapport annuel 2022-2023	March 18, 2024
<b>521</b>	Compendia: Hon. Caroline Mulroney, <b>Bill 174</b> , An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain amounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024/L'hon. Caroline Mulroney, <b>Projet de loi 174</b> , Loi autorisant l'utilisation de certaines sommes pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 2024	March 18, 2024

#### RESPONSES TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS

#### RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES

No./N <sup>o</sup>	Submitted by/Présentée par	Outcome/Résultat
<b>152</b>	Ted Hsu	Final answer tabled March 18, 2024

#### RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

#### RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

No./N <sup>o</sup>	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
<b>P-35</b>	Dementia Strategy	Terence Kernaghan	February 21, 2024
		Peter Tabuns	November 15, 2023
<b>P-41</b>	Minimum care standards	France Gélinas	October 31, 2023
<b>P-101</b>	Ontario Place	Jill Andrew	October 19, 2023

		Doly Begum	November 15, 2023 November 28, 2023
		Jennifer K. French	October 4, 2023
		Chris Glover	October 4, 2023 October 25, 2023 November 30, 2023
		Bhutila Karpoche	October 18, 2023 October 26, 2023 November 16, 2023
		Kristyn Wong-Tam	October 19, 2023 October 25, 2023 November 23, 2023
<b>P-141</b>	Dental care	Terence Kernaghan	October 3, 2023
		Lise Vaugeois	October 24, 2023
<b>P-164</b>	Conservation of protected lands	Anthony Leardi	November 15, 2023 November 16, 2023