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Section 1-14

Committee on Resources Development. Considered December 14, 16. Reported without amendment December 17. Ordered for Third Reading.


Schedule A except for sections 18 and 19, subsection 26(1) and sections 27 to 31, 37 to 47, 52, 54 to 62, 65 to 87, 89 to 93, 110, 113, 119 and 145 to 160;

Schedule B, except for sections 48 and 49, 57 to 65, 67 to 69, 71 and 72, paragraph 4 of subsection 73(1), subsections 78(1) and (2) and sections 80 to 82, 86, 92 and 113 to 120;

The following provisions of Schedule E: Sections 4 and 10, Subsections 11(1), (3) and (5), Subsections 21(4) to (8), Sections 23 to 25, Subject to paragraph 2 of this Order in Council, subsection 28(1), Subsections 32(20), (22) and (23), Subsection 48(2), Section 52;

With respect to the repeal of the Power Corporation Act by subsection 28(1) of Schedule E to the Energy Competition Act, 1998, the proclamation referred to in paragraph 1 apply only to subsections 24(1) to (7) and 24(9) and (10) of the Power Corporation Act.

A proclamation be issued naming November 14, 1998 as the day on which Schedule D to the Energy Competition Act, 1998 shall come into force;

A proclamation be issued naming March 1, 1999 as the day on which sections 48 and 49 of Schedule B to the Energy Competition Act, 1998 shall come into force.

(Note: The references in this Order in Council to Schedules to the Energy Competition Act, 1998 and to provisions of those Schedules are references to those Schedules and provisions as numbered in the version of the Act published after the Act received Royal Assent.)

Bill 36, Election Statute Law Amendment Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 modifiant des lois en ce qui concerne les élections. Hon. C. Hodgson (Chair of the Management Board of


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**Bill 78, Mental Health Amendment Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale.** Mr. R. Patten (L./Ottawa Centre). First Reading November 4, 1998. Second Reading carried on division November 26. Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.


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2. Table setting out Estimates (1998-99) of ministries selected for consideration by the Standing Committee on Estimates on May 28, 1998; pursuant to S.O. 59, time allocated; dates of consideration; reporting and concurrence dates.

3. 1998-99 Supplementary Estimates, tabled and deemed to be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates, pursuant to Standing Order 61(a) - December 2, 1998.

Ministry of Health

Time allocated: 9 hrs.


Ministry of Health (Supplementary Estimates only)


Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Time allocated: 6 hrs.

Dates of consideration: September 29, 30; October 6, 1998.


Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Supplementary Estimates only)

Ministry of Education and Training
Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.

Ministry of Education and Training (Supplementary Estimates only)

Office of the Premier
Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.

Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs
Time allocated: 15 hrs.


Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.


Reported pursuant to


Management Board Secretariat

Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.


Reported pursuant to


Management Board Secretariat (Supplementary Estimates only)


Reported pursuant


Cabinet Office

Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.


Reported pursuant


Ministry of Community and Social Services

Time allocated: 7 hrs. 30 mins.


Reported pursuant


Ministry of Transportation

Time allocated: 15 hrs.


Reported pursuant


Ministry of Transportation (Supplementary Estimates only)


Reported pursuant


Pursuant to Standing Order 60, the Estimates (1998-99) of the following ministries and offices not selected for consideration are deemed passed by the Committee and reported to the House in accordance with the terms of the Standing Order and are deemed to be received and concurred in on May 28, 1998:-

Ministry of the Attorney General

Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation
Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations

Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism

Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology

Ministry of Environment

Ministry of Finance

Office of Francophone Affairs

Ministry of Labour

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat

Ministry of Natural Resources

Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services

Office Responsible for Women's Issues

Pursuant to Standing Order 60(a), the Estimates (1998-1999) of the following offices, tabled on December 2, 1998, are reported back to the House as they were not previously selected by the Committee for consideration and are deemed to be received and concurred in on December 3, 1998:-

Office of the Assembly

Office of the Chief Election Officer

Ombudsman Ontario

Office of the Provincial Auditor

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(c), the Supplementary Estimates (1998-1999) of the following ministry not selected for consideration are deemed passed by the Committee and reported to the House in accordance with the terms of the Standing Order and deemed to be received and concurred in on December 3, 1998:-

Ministry of Finance (Supplementary Estimates only)
Status of Business

État des Travaux

2nd Session,
36th Parliament

2e Session,
36e Législature

Section 3

Comités

STANDING COMMITTEES

GENERAL


2. Ordered, That the following schedule for committee meetings be established for this session:- the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice may meet on Monday and Tuesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on General Government may meet on Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons following routine proceedings; the Standing Committee on Resources Development may meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on Social Development may meet on Monday and Tuesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on Estimates may meet on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs may meet on Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on Government Agencies may meet in Wednesday mornings; the Standing Committee on the Ombudsman may meet on Wednesday mornings; the Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly may meet on Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings; the Standing Committee on Public Accounts may meet on Thursday mornings; the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills may meet on Wednesday mornings; and that no standing or select committee may meet except in accordance with this schedule or as ordered by the House - May 4, 1998.

3. Authorized to meet during the Summer Adjournment in accordance with the Schedule of meeting dates agreed to by the three Party House Leaders and tabled with the Clerk of the Assembly to examine and enquire into certain matters - June 25, 1998.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Membership:
Mr. Boushy
Mr. Crozier
Mr. Kormos
Mr. Martiniuk
Mr. Ouellette
Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Rollins
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Wood (London South) - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. J. Ouellette - elected May 7, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. D. Rollins - elected May 7, 1998.

Authorized to meet following Routine Proceedings for the purpose of organization - May 7, 1998.

Authorized to meet on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 53, An Act to amend the Law Society Act - December 2, 1998.


Allocation of time for proceedings on Bill 68, An Act to incorporate Legal Aid Ontario and to create the framework for the provision of legal aid services in Ontario, to amend
the Legal Aid Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts - October 26, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:


Legal Aid Services Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 sur les services d'aide juridique (Bill 68), referred October 27, 1998; reported as amended November 25, 1998.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Bills referred and reports presented (cont.):


STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Membership:

Mr. Bartolucci
Mr. Bisson
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Doyle
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Parker
Mr. Pettit
Mr. Wettlaufer
Mr. Young - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. G. Kennedy - elected May 6, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. R. Bartolucci - elected May 6, 1998.

Estimates referred:


Reports:


Report on Estimates (1998-99) of certain offices not previously selected for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 60(a) - December 3, 1998.


*NOTE: For dates of referral of Estimates, time allocated for consideration, dates of consideration, reporting and concurrence, see Section 2, Status of Estimates.*
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Membership:

Mr. Arnott
Mr. Baird
Mr. Brown (Scarborough West)
Mr. Guzzo
Mr. Kwinter
Mr. Phillips
Mr. Rollins
Mr. Silipo
Mr. Wettlaufer - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. G. Guzzo - elected May 7, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. W. Wettlaufer - elected May 7, 1998.

Allocation of time for proceedings on Bill 16, An Act to give Tax Relief to Small Businesses, Charities and Others and to make other amendments respecting the Financing of Local Government and Schools- June 1, 1998.


Bills referred and reports presented:

Courts of Justice Amendment Act (Improved Family Court), 1998/Loi de 1998 modifiant la Loi sur les tribunaux judiciaires (amélioration de la Cour de la famille) (Bill 48), referred October 27, 1998; reported as amended November 30, 1998.


Reports:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Membership:

Mr. Colle

Mr. Danford

Mrs. Fisher

Mr. Froese

Mr. Gilchrist

Mr. Lessard

Mrs. Munro

Mr. O'Toole

Mr. Sergio - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. J. O'Toole - elected May 7, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mrs. J. Munro - elected May 7, 1998.

Authorized to meet during the Summer Adjournment in accordance with the schedule of meeting dates agreed to by the 3 Party Whips and tabled with the Clerk of the Assembly to examine and enquire into the following matter:- Bill 12, An Act to provide choice and flexibility to Northern Residents in the establishment of service delivery mechanisms that recognize the unique circumstances of Northern Ontario and to allow increased efficiency and accountability in Area-wide Service Delivery - June 25, 1998.


Authorized to meet for two days outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 38, An Act to revise the law relating to condominium corporations, to amend the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act and to make other related amendments - October 22, 1998.

Allocation of time for proceedings on Bill 56, An Act to establish the Greater Toronto Services Board and the Greater Toronto Transit Authority and to amend the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act - December 2, 3, 1998.
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the dates provided in the Order of the House dated December 2, 1998 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 56, the Standing Committee on General Government shall instead be authorized to meet for the purposes of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 56 on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 following Routine Proceedings until the completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, 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


Bills referred and reports presented:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Bills referred and reports presented (cont.):


Saving Local Government in Norfolk and Haldimand Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 visant à préserver le gouvernement local à Norfolk et à Haldimand (Bill 80), referred November 26, 1998.


STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Membership:

Mr. Cullen
Mr. Gravelle
Mr. Grimmett
Mr. Johnson (Perth)
Ms. Lankin
Mr. Marchese
Mr. Newman
Mr. Spina
Mr. Stewart - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Ms. F. Lankin - elected May 6, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. R. Marchese - elected May 6, 1998.

Member removed - November 2, 1998.

Member added - November 2, 1998.

Reports:

First Report/premier rapport (Sessional Paper No. 30) presented and deemed to be adopted - May 27, 1998.


Third Report/troisième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 60) presented and deemed to be adopted - June 10, 1998.

Fourth Report/quatrième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 71) presented and deemed to be adopted - June 17, 1998.

Fifth Report/cinquième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 77) presented and deemed to be adopted - June 24, 1998.
Sixth Report/sixième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 96) presented and deemed to be adopted - July 8, 1998.


Eighth Report/huitième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 121) presented and deemed to be adopted - September 30, 1998.


STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Reports (cont.):


Forty-ninth Report/quarante-neuvième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 43i) presented - April 27, 1998 (Report deemed to be adopted on March 31, 1998, pursuant to Standing Order 105(g)(9). (First Session)

Fiftieth Report/cinquantième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 44i) presented - April 27, 1998 (Report deemed to be adopted on April 8, 1998, pursuant to Standing Order 105(g)(9). (First Session)

Fifty-first Report/cinquante et unième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 46i) presented - April 27, 1998 (Report deemed to be adopted on April 15, 1998, pursuant to Standing Order 105(g)(9). (First Session)

Fifty-second Report/cinquante deuxième rapport (Sessional Paper No. 48i) presented - April 27, 1998 (Report deemed to be adopted on April 22, 1998, pursuant to Standing Order 105(g)(9). (First Session)
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Membership:

Mr. Curling
Mr. DeFaria
Mr. Fox
Mr. Hardeman
Mrs. Johns
Mr. McLean
Mr. Morin
Ms. Mushinski
Mr. North
Mr. Poulion

Mr. Tascona - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. J. Tascona - elected May 6, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. G. Fox - elected May 6, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE OMBUDSMAN

Membership:

Mr. Agostino
Mr. Beaubien
Mr. Ford
Mrs. Johns
Mr. McLean
Mr. Pettit
Mrs. Pupatello
Mr. Vankoughnet

Mr. Wood (Cochrane North) - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. M. Beaubien - elected May 6, 1998.
Vice-Chair: Mr. T. Pettit - elected May 6, 1998.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Membership:

Mr. Beaubien

Mr. Grandmaître

Mr. Grimmett

Mr. Lalonde

Ms. Martel

Mr. Patten

Mr. Preston

Mr. Tascona

Mr. Young - May 4, 1998.

Clerk and one Committee member from each recognized party of the Public Accounts Committee authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees in Yellowknife - June 25, 1998.

Authorized to meet on Monday, December 14, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - December 10, 1998.

Chair: Mr. B. Grandmaître - elected May 7, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. R. Patten - elected May 7, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:
STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Membership:

Mr. Barrett

Mr. Boushy

Mr. Caplan

Mr. Hardeman

Mr. Leadston

Mr. Martin

Mr. Ruprecht

Mr. Shea

Mr. Sheehan - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mr. T. Barrett - elected May 6, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. D. Boushy - elected May 6, 1998.

Authorized to meet on Thursday, June 25, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering Bill Pr19 - June 24, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:


Kingston Act, 1998, City of (Bill Pr22), referred December 2, 1998; recommended that the Bill be not reported December 16, 1998.

Kitchener Act, 1998 - City of (Bill Pr15), referred May 5, 1998; reported without amendment June 10.


STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Membership:

Mr. Chudleigh

Mr. Conway

Mr. Christopherson

Mrs. Elliott

Mr. Galt

Mr. Hastings

Mr. Hoy

Mr. Maves

Mr. Preston - May 4, 1998.

Chair: Mrs. B. Elliott - elected May 11, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. P. Preston - elected May 11, 1998.

Allocation of time for proceedings on Bill 35, An Act to create jobs and protect consumers by promoting low-cost energy through competition, to protect the environment, to provide for pensions and to make related amendments to certain Acts - June 24, 1998.

Allocation of time for proceedings on Bill 70, An Act to engage the private sector in improving transportation infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, creating jobs, and stimulating economic activity through the sale of Highway 407 - November 2, 1998.

Authorized to meet on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 71, An Act respecting the regulation of the practice of Professional Forestry - December 7, 1998.

Authorized to meet on Tuesday, December 15, 1998 outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 71, An Act respecting the regulation of the practice of Professional Forestry - December 8, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:


Environmental Protection Amendment Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 modifiant la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement (Bill 34), referred June 25, 1998; reported without amendment December 17, 1998.

Farming and Food Protection Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 sur la protection de l'agriculture et de la production alimentaire (Bill 146), referred June 26, 1997; reported as amended April 27, 1998.


STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Membership:

Mr. Boyd
Mr. Carroll
Ms. Castrilli
Mr. Duncan
Mr. Hudak
Mr. Klees
Mrs. McLeod
Mrs. Ross
Mr. Smith - May 4, 1998.

Vice-Chair: Mr. D. Duncan - elected May 11, 1998.

Members added - November 2, 1998.
Members removed - December 14, 1998.

Authorized to meet during the Summer Adjournment in accordance with the schedule of meeting dates agreed to by the 3 Party Whips and tabled with the Clerk of the Assembly to examine and enquire into the following matter:- Bill 18, An Act to protect Children involved in Prostitution - June 25, 1998.

Authorized to meet on December 15, 1998 beyond its regular hour of adjournment, for the purpose of considering Bill 76, An Act to Establish the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers - December 15, 1998.

Bills referred and reports presented:

Holocaust Memorial Day Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 sur le Jour commémoratif de l'Holocauste (Bill 66), referred October 8; Bill discharged from Committee October 29, 1998.

Intercountry Adoption Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption internationale (Bill 72), referred November 4, 1998; Bill discharged from Committee December 1, 1998.


Mental Health Amendment Act, 1998/Loi de 1998 modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (Bill 78), referred November 26, 1998.


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Amendment to intended Order-in-Council dated March 4, 1998 (No. 9) (Tabled April 24, 1998).


Amendment to intended Order-in-Council dated August 26, 1998 (No. 118) (Tabled September 18, 1998).

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Committee Reports (Standing)

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Third Report / troisième rapport (No. 60) (Tabled June 10, 1998).


Sixth Report / sixième rapport (No. 96) (Tabled July 8, 1998).


Fiftieth Report / cinquantième rapport (No. 44i) (Tabled April 8, 1998).

Fifty-first Report / cinquante et unième rapport (No. 46i) (Tabled April 15, 1998).


Compendia:

Bill 1, An Act to perpetuate an Ancient Parliamentary Right (No. 7) (Tabled April 23, 1998).
Bill 6, An Act to amend the Law with respect to Partnerships (No. 14) (Tabled April 28, 1998).

Bill 15, An Act to cut taxes for people and for small business and to implement other measures contained in the 1998 Budget (No. 18) (Tabled May 5, 1998).

Bill 16, An Act to give Tax Relief to Small Businesses, Charities and Others and to make other amendments respecting the Financing of Local Government and Schools (No. 19) (Tabled May 7, 1998).


Bill 26, An Act to promote public safety through the creation of community safety zones (No. 31) (Tabled May 27, 1998).

Bill 31, An Act to promote economic development and create jobs in the construction industry, to further workplace democracy and to make other amendments to labour and employment statutes (No. 48) (Tabled June 4, 1998).

Bill 35, An Act to create jobs and protect consumers by promoting low-cost energy through competition, to protect the environment, to provide for pensions and to make related amendments to certain Acts (No. 58) (Tabled June 9, 1998).

Bill 36, An Act to amend the Election Act and the Election Finances Act, and to make related amendments to other statutes (No. 59) (Tabled June 9, 1998).

Bill 38, An Act to revise the law relating to condominium corporations, to amend the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act and to make other related amendments (No. 61) (Tabled June 10, 1998).

Bill 48, An Act to Improve Court Services for Families by Facilitating Expansion of the Family Court and to make other amendments to the Courts of Justice Act (No. 83) (Tabled June 24, 1998).

Bill 51, An Act to amalgamate Sunnybrook Hospital and Orthopaedic and Arthritic Hospital and to transfer all assets and liabilities of Women's College Hospital to the amalgamated hospital (No. 82) (Tabled June 24, 1998).


Bill 56, An Act to establish the Greater Toronto Services Board and the Greater Toronto Transit Authority and to amend the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act (Sessional Paper No. 87) (Tabled June 25, 1998).


Bill 61, An Act to extend the deadlines for appealing property assessments and for giving certain notices relating to taxes and charges on properties with gross leases (No. 119) (Tabled September 28, 1998).

Bill 62, An Act to resolve labour disputes between teachers' unions and school boards and to amend the Education Act with respect to instructional time (No. 120) (Tabled September 28, 1998).

Bill 68, An Act to incorporate Legal Aid Ontario and to create the framework for the provision of legal aid services in Ontario, to amend the Legal Aid Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (No. 131) (Tabled October 6, 1998).

Bill 69, An Act to amend the Members' Integrity Act, 1994 and to enact the Lobbyists Registration Act, 1998 (No. 130) (Tabled October 6, 1998).

Bill 70, An Act to engage the private sector in improving transportation infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, creating jobs, and stimulating economic activity through the sale of Highway 407 (No. 140) (Tabled October 19, 1998).

Bill 72, An Act to govern intercountry adoptions and to implement the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption in order to further the best interests of children (No. 148) (Tabled October 26, 1998).

Bill 73, An Act to amend the Child and Family Services Act in order to better promote the best interests, protection and well being of children (No. 151) (Tabled October 28, 1998).


Bill 76, An Act to Establish the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (No. 154) (Tabled November 2, 1998).

Bill 81, An Act to implement tax credits and revenue protection measures contained in the 1998 Budget, to make amendments to other statutes and to enact a new statute (No. 172) (Tabled November 23, 1998).

Bill 82, An Act to strengthen environmental protection and enforcement (No. 170) (Tabled November 23, 1998).


Bill 85, An Act to provide for the designation of a wine authority to establish an appellation of origin for Vintners Quality Alliance wine and to administer that system (No. 176) (Tabled November 26, 1998).


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Expenditure Estimates 1998-1999 for: Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Citizenship, Culture and Recreation; Community and Social Services; Consumer and Commercial Relations; Economic Development, Trade and Tourism; Education and Training; Energy, Science and Technology; Environment; Finance; Office of Francophone Affairs; Health; Intergovernmental Affairs; Labour; Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Management Board Secretariat; Municipal Affairs and Housing; Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat; Natural Resources; Northern Development and Mines; Office of the Premier; Solicitor General and Correctional Services; Transportation; Office Responsible for Women's Issues) (No. 3) (Tabled May 25, 1998).

Expenditure Estimates 1998-1999 for: Office of the Assembly, Office of the Chief Election Officer, Ombudsman Ontario, Office of the Provincial Auditor, Education and Training (Supplementaries only), Finance (Supplementaries only), Health (Supplementaries only), Management Board Secretariat (Supplementaries only), Municipal Affairs and Housing (Supplementaries only), Transportation (Supplementaries only) (No. 3) (Tabled December 2, 1998).

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Ontario Mental Health Foundation, Annual Report 1996-97 (No. 3i) (Tabled December 19, 1997).


Order-in-Council No. 136/98 exemption and waiver of the inquiry procedure pursuant to the provisions of Section 6(3) of the Expropriations Act (No. 47i) (Tabled April 20, 1998).


Provincial Judges Pension Fund, Financial Statement for the year ended March 31, 1997 (No. 1i) (Tabled December 19, 1997).


Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority / Régie des transports en commun de la région de Toronto (Go Transit), Annual Report for the period ended March 31, 1997 (No. 35i) (Tabled March 10, 1998).

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**FINAL AND INTERIM ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS / RÉPONSES DÉFINITIVES ET PROVISOIRES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES**

Answers to Written Questions Made Returns Pursuant to Standing Order 97(e)

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No. P-1: Stopping the funding of abortions


Mr. J. Baird T - June 22, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. T. Barrett T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - May 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

Mr. M. Beaubien T - April 27, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - October, 22 1998 R - November 10, 1998

T - November 30, 1998 R -

Mr. M. Brown T - May 7, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
(Algoma-Manitoulin)

Mr. G. Carr T - June 25, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

Mr. D. Caplan T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

Mr. J. Carroll T - April 27, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

Mr. T. Chudleigh T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. J. Cleary T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. B. Crozier T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. A. Cullen T - December 1, 1998 R -

Mr. D. Duncan T - May 11, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


Mr. S. Gilchrist T - June 11, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

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No. P-1: Stopping the funding of abortions (cont'd)

Mr. B. Grimmett T - April 27, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. E. Hardeman T - May 25, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

T - June 1, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

Mr. P. Hoy T - May 4, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


T - December 1, 1998 R -

T - December 7, 1998 R -


Mr. B. Johnson T - April 28, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

(Perth)
Mr. F. Klees T - June 15, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. W. Lessard T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. A. McLean T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. B. Murdoch T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - June 24, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. J. O'Toole T - May 4, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. R. Patten T - May 4, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. R. Runciman T - June 4, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. F. Sheehan T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

No. P-1: Stopping the funding of abortions (cont'd)
Mr. G. Stewart T - May 26, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
T - June 1, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
Mr. B. Wood T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
T - October 1, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - October 14, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - October 26, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - October 27, 1998 R - December 7, 1998

**No. P-2: Au financement des avortements par les contribuables**

Mr. T. Arnott T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mrs. S. Pupatello T - June 2, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. B. Wood T - October 5, 1998 R - November 10, 1998

**No. P-3: Fonds pour permettre la construction d'une nouvelle école catholique française à Gloucester dans le secteur de Chapel Hill**

Mr. G. Morin T - April 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
No. P-4: Stopping cuts to the Workers Health and Safety Centre


Mr. D. Christopherson T - April 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-4: Stopping cuts to the Workers Health and Safety Centre (cont'd)

Mr. D. Christopherson T - May 5, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
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T - October 5, 1998 R - November 17, 1998
T - October 6, 1998 R - November 17, 1998
Mr. W. Lessard T - April 28, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
Mr. L. Wood T - April 30, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
(Cochrane North)

No. P-5: Public Inquiry of Ipperwash

Mr. B. Wildman T - April 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-6: Installation of red light cameras in high collision intersections

Mr. D. Caplan T - November 26, 1998 R -
Mr. M. Colle T - April 27, 1998 R - June 22, 1998
T - November 26, 1998 R -
Mr. B. Crozier T - June 8, 1998 R - August 13, 1998
Mr. A. Cullen T - June 8, 1998 R - August 13, 1998
T - October 13, 1998 R - November 17, 1998
T - November 30, 1998 R -
T - December 1, 1998 R -
Mr. T. Pettit T - May 28, 1998 R - June 22, 1998
Mr. G. Phillips T - October 8, 1998 R - November 17, 1998

No. P-7: Enacting legislation to recognize freedom of health care workers

Mr. T. Arnott T - June 4, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
T - June 18, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. J. Baird T - June 24, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. M. Beaubien T - October 6, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. G. Bisson T - October 22, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mrs M. Boyd T - June 10, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. M. Brown T - May 7, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
(Algoma-Manitoulin)
Mr. D. Caplan T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. G. Carr T - June 25, 1998 R - August 7, 1998


Mr. D. Christopherson T - June 24, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

Mr. T. Chudleigh T - June 11, 1998 R - June 30, 1998


Mr. S. Conway T - May 14, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

T - December 9, 1998 R -

Mr. B. Crozier T - October 7, 1998 R - November 10, 1998

Mr. H. Danford T - May 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

Mr. C. DeFaria T - June 2, 1998 R - June 30, 1998


Mrs. B. Elliott T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


T - December 1, 1998 R - December 14, 1998


Mr. J. Gerretsen T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

**No. P-7: Enacting legislation to recognize freedom of health care workers (cont'd)**

Mr. S. Gilchrist T - June 11, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

T - June 18, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. E. Hardeman T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


T - October 6, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
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T - October 8, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. J. Hastings T - May 14, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. T. Hudak T - September 29, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - December 15, 1998 R -
Mr. L. Jordon T - December 2, 1998 R -
Mr. F. Klees T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. R. Marchese T - April 27, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. T. Martin T - June 25, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. B. Maves T - June 4, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. A. McLean T - May 6, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. G. Morin T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mrs. J. Munro T - May 7, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
T - December 17, 1998 R -
Mr. B. Murdoch T - June 1, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
Mrs. M. Mushinski T - June 1, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

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Mr. J. O'Toole T - June 10, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. J. Parker T - May 7, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - November 24, 1998 R - December 14, 1998
Mr. R. Patten T - June 22, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mrs. L. Ross T - June 2, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. T. Ruprecht T - May 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
Mr. W. Saunderson T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. M. Sergio T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
T - June 18, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
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Mr. F. Sheehan T - June 18, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. T. Skarica T - November 4, 1998 R - November 25, 1998

Mr. J. Spina T - May 14, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


Mr. G. Stewart T - June 16, 1998 R - June 30, 1998


Mr. J. Tascona T - June 4, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. D. Tilson T - June 23, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

Mr. B. Vankoughnet T - May 28, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

Mr. W. Wetlaufer T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. B. Wood T - May 5, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998


No. P-8: Continuation of training through the Workers Health and Safety Centre

Mr. D. Christopherson T - April 28, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-9: Recognition of the contribution of chiropractors to Ontario Health Care

Mr. T. Arnott T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. T. Barrett T - June 24, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. R. Bartolucci T - June 2, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. B. Crozier T - April 28, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. D. Duncan T - May 6, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. B. Grimmett T - May 14, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. T. Hudak T - June 3, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. B. Johnson T - June 11, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
(Perth)
Mr. F. Klees T - May 4, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. W. Lessard T - April 28, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. P. North T - May 5, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. J. O'Toole T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. D. Rollins T - May 27, 1998 R - June 15, 1998
Mr. T. Ruprecht T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998
Mr. D. Tilson T - June 17, 1998 R - June 30, 1998
Mr. T. Young T - June 1, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

**No. P-10: Expedient passage of the Safe Schools Act**


T - November 30, 1998 R -


Mr. G. Stewart T - December 14, 1998 R -

**No. P-11: Inclusion of a learning unit on the United Empire Loyalists in Ontario Schools**

Mr. H. Danford T - April 28, 1998 R - June 15, 1998


**No. P-12: Provision of more Long Term Care Services and Beds**

Mr. M. Gravelle T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


Mrs. L. McLeod T - April 29, 1998 R - June 2, 1998


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No. P-13: Immediate passage of Bill 27

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Mr. B. Wildman T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

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Mr. L. Wood T - April 30, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

(Cochrane North)

No. P-16: Implementation of an immediate tuition freeze

No. P-17: Stopping the closure of the Institute of Psychotherapy in Kingston
Mr. J. Gerretsen T - May 6, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-18: Implementation of the April 18 resolution regarding the phase-out of environmental toxins

No. P-19: Stopping the restructuring project and providing funding to the developmentally disabled
Mr. A. Cullen T - May 6, 1998 R - June 25, 1998
Mrs. S. Pupatello T - May 6, 1998 R - June 25, 1998
No. P-20: Abandonment of Income Contingent Plans and the improvement of O.S.A.P.

Mr. W. Lessard T - May 6, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-21: Adoption of a rural health policy

Mr. T. Barrett T - May 6, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-22: Protection of our hunting heritage and the support of black bear hunting


(Algoma-Manitoulin)

Mr. G. Carr T - June 25, 1998 R - July 20, 1998

Mr. S. Conway T - May 14, 1998 R - June 15, 1998


Mr. B. Murdoch T - June 10, 1998 R - July 13, 1998

No. P-23: Amendment of the Young Offenders Act

Mr. J. Hastings T - May 7, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

T - June 18, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

Mr. E. Hardeman T - October 22, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-24: Repeal of Bill 160

Mr. G. Bisson T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. D. Caplan T - November 30, 1998 R -
No. P-25: Amendment of Bill 160

Mr. F. Miclash T - May 7, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-26: Amendment or revision of the Regulatory Tobacco Act

Mr. T. Barrett T - May 7, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-27: Opening of the new addition to the Port Dover Harbour Museum

Mr. T. Barrett T - May 11, 1998 R - June 16, 1998


No. P-28: Opposition of the establishment of a charity casino

Mr. G. Morin T - May 11, 1998 R - October 8, 1998

(Carleton East) T - May 25, 1998 R - October 8, 1998

Mr. J. Bradley T - June 24, 1998 R - October 8, 1998

No. P-29: Urging the federal government to repeal sections of Bill C-68
Mr. M. Beaubien T - November 23, 1998 R -


Mr. H. Danford T - June 24, 1998 R - July 13, 1998

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Mr. G. Fox T - December 16, 1998 R -

Mr. J. O, Toole T - November 30, 1998 R -


Mr. G. Stewart T - May 14, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

No. P-30: Respecting the Nurses' Bill of Rights

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - May 11, 1998 R - June 15, 1998


Mr. J. Gerretsen T - May 28, 1998 R - June 15, 1998

Mr. M. Gravelle T - June 23, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-31: Not granting an aggregate license to James Dick Construction Limited

Mr. D. Tilson T - May 12, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

No. P-32: Stopping funding of abortions, dropping injunctions against pro-life witnessing, and recognizing freedoms of health care workers

Mr. J. Spina T - May 12, 1998 R - June 23, 1998


No. P-33: Permanent funding for the Diabetes Education Services

Mr. F. Miclash T - May 12, 1998 R - June 22, 1998


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Mr. J. Baird T - May 12, 1998 R - June 2, 1998

No. P-35: Allocation of health care funds to support the Community Care Access Centre

Mr. T. Arnott T - May 13, 1998 R - June 22, 1998

Mr. D. Tilson T - June 1, 1998 R - June 22, 1998

No. P-36: Reversal of the decision to close the Adult Occupational Centre


No. P-37: Reduction of child poverty


No. P-38: Au gel des frais de scolarité


T - June 8, 1998 R - June 23, 1998

No. P-39: Supporting amendments to the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act

Mr. S. Gilchrist T - May 25, 1998 R - June 22, 1998

No. P-40: Keeping our secure and treatment facilities for young offenders professional and public


Mr. D. Christopherson T - October 5, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

Mr. P. Kormos T - May 26, 1998 R - August 27, 1998

No. P-41: Ceasing the use of taxpayers money to pay for Paul Bernardo's appeal

Mr. G. Martiniuk T - May 27, 1998 R - October 8, 1998

Mr. J. Cleary T - October 14, 1998 R - December 9, 1998
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Mr. A. Cullen T - June 17, 1998 R - September 16, 1998

No. P-43: Enacting legislation to give permissive authority of the Town of Tillsonburg to take measures to regulate and restrict pit bull dogs
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Mr. T. Ruprecht T - May 28, 1998 R - June 23, 1998

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Mr. T. Barrett T - June 1, 1998 R - July 2, 1998

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Mr. T. Silipo T - June 1, 1998 R - July 16, 1998

No. P-47: Not privatizing health care services
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Mrs. S. Pupatello T - November 24, 1998 R -
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Mr. M. Sergio T - October 15, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
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Mr. D. Christopherson T - June 3, 1998 R - July 16, 1998

No. P-49: Stopping cuts to base funding for Ontario Hospitals

Mrs. L. McLeod T - December 1, 1998 R -
Mrs. S. Pupatello T - June 3, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

Mr. M. Sergio November 25, 1998 R -

No. P-50: Hotel Dieu Hospital

Mr. J. Cleary T - June 8, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

Mr. L. Jordan T - June 10, 1998 R - June 30, 1998

No. P-51: Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - June 22, 1998 R - September 16, 1998
Mr. G. Gravelle T - June 8, 1998 R - September 16, 1998
T - June 24, 1998 R - September 16, 1998
T - October 21, 1998 R - December 9, 1998
T - December 8, 1998 R -

Mrs. L. McLeod T - June 8, 1998 R - September 16, 1998

No. P-52: Amendment to the Criminal Code Act
Mr. J. Cleary T - June 10, 1998 R - October 8, 1998

**No. P-53: Monsignor Fraser College**

Mr. B. Wildman T - June 10, 1998 R - July 13, 1998

**No. P-54: Mr. Reyes' Custodial Position at Ecole Ste. Marie in Simcoe**

Mr. T. Barrett T - June 10, 1998 R - July 16, 1998


**No. P-55: Amendment to the Child and Family Services Act**

Mr. A. Cullen T - June 10, 1998 R - August 27, 1998


T - June 17, 1998 R - August 27, 1998


T - October 27, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - November 24, 1998 R -

T - November 30, 1998 R -

T - December 1, 1998 R -

T - December 2, 1998 R -

T - December 8, 1998 R -

T - December 9, 1998 R -

Mr. J. O'Toole T - October 13, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - October 14, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - November 2, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - December 7, 1998 R -
No. P-56: Introduction of Legislation to require women to wear tops in public places

Mr. S. Gilchrist T - June 11, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. B. Johnson T - June 11, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-57: Ending the Spring Bear Hunt

Mr. J. Tascona T - November 25, 1998 R - T - December 3, 1998 R - T - December 17, 1998 R -

No. P-58: Educational Programs and Services in Northern and Rural Schools

Algoma-Manitoulin

No. P-59: Ensuring the Continuation of the International (Heritage) Language Program

Mr. D. Caplan T - June 15, 1998 R - July 16, 1998

No. P-60: Compensation Package for Ontarians infected with Hepatitis C.

Mr. T. Arnott T - September 29, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. T. Hudak T - November 3, 1998 R - December 7, 1998
Mrs. J. Munro T - October 8, 1998 R - November 10,
Mr. J. Tascona T - June 16, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
T - June 18, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
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T - October 20, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - October 27, 1998 R - December 7, 1998

No. P-61: Gas Wells on Private Land
Mr. T. Barrett T - June 16, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-62: Maintenance of roads in the Northern Regions
Mr. F. Miclash T - June 22, 1998 R - September 16, 1998

No. P-63: Capital Improvements to the Rossport Loop
Mr. M. Gravelle T - June 17, 1998 R - September 16, 1998

No. P-64: Requiring gasoline to contain a minimum oxygen content
Mr. J. Carroll T - June 18, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-65: Restoring cuts to the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital
Mr. G. Kennedy T - June 18, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-66: Highway 416, The Veterans Memorial Parkway
Mr. J. Baird T - June 22, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-67: Protection of publicly owned lands and water

No. P-68: Petition concernant la proposition d'une loi qui reconnaissaise explicitement
la liberte de conscience des travailleuses et travailleurs des soins de la sante

No. P-69: Prohibiting Adult Entertainment Parlours
Mr. J. Baird T - June 23, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

No. P-70: Reinstating funding for the United Tenants of Ontario
Mr. A. Curling T - June 25, 1998 R - August 7, 1998
Mr. T. Ruprecht T - June 25, 1998 R - August 7, 1998

**No. P-71: Municipal restructuring in Hamilton-Wentworth**


**No. P-72: Legislation for OHIP coverage to include testing for prostate cancer**

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - September 28, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

**No. P-73: Public inquiry into an accident on Highway 17**

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - September 28, 1998 R - November 16, 1998
Mr. D. Duncan T - September 28, 1998 R - November 16, 1998
Mr. J. Gerretsen T - September 28, 1998 R - November 16, 1998
Mrs. S. Pupatello T - September 28, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

**No. P-74: Delaying of full implementation on the new dental plan**

Mrs. M. Churley T - December 16, 1998 R -
Mr. A. Curlng T - September 30, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. G. Morin T - October 13, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. J. O'Toole T - October 26, 1998 R - December 9, 1998

**No. P-75: Modifying the Election Act to provide for proportional representation**
Mr. T. Arnott T - September 30, 1998 R - November 26, 1998

Mrs. B. Elliott T - October 20, 1998 R - November 26, 1998

Mrs. B. Fisher T - October 1, 1998 R - November 26, 1998

**No. P-76: Ensuring that a grant to the town of Flamborough be used as intended**

Mr. T. Skarica T - September 30, 1998 R - November 10, 1998


**No. P-77: Immediate implementation of an April 18 resolution on the Primary Prevention of Cancer**


T - December 16, 1998 R -

**No. P-78: Repeal of Bill 160 and increase funding to school transportation**

Mr. D. Caplan T - October 1, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

**No. P-79: Restoration of funding to the Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation**

Mr. D. Christopherson T - October 1, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 5, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 6, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 7, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 8, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 13, 1998 R - November 30, 1998


T - October 26, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

**No. P-80: Enacting legislation to designate Thanksgiving Day as "German Pioneers Day"**

Mr. W. Wettlaufer T - October 1, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
No. P-81: Designating the Superior Industrial Rail Proposal for a full environmental assessment

Mr. T. Martin T - October 1, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

No. P-82: Implementing a fair and uncomplicated system of tax assessment

Mr. D. Agostino T - December 16, 1998 R -

Mr. D. Duncan T - October 1, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

No. P-82: Implementing a fair and uncomplicated system of tax assessment (cont'd)

T - October 5, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 6, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 8, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 13, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 26, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

No. P-83: Eliminating the downloading shortfall

Mr. D. Christopherson T - October 1, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 5, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 6, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 7, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 8, 1998 R - November 30, 1998

T - October 14, 1998 R - November 30, 1998
No. P-84: Confining the operation of the railway track on Dundas St. to normal working hours only

Mr. C. DeFaria T - October 6, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

No. P-85: Enacting legislation allowing fathers to fully participate in the live of their children regardless of marital status

Mr. J. Cleary T - October 6, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

Mr. A. Curling T - October 14, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-86: Proceeding with commitments made in the Common Sense Revolution

Mr. S. Gilchrist T - October 7, 1998 R - November 19, 1998

T - October 13, 1998 R - November 19, 1998

No. P-87: Implementing tax relief for small business owners

Mrs. S. Pupatello T - October 8, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-88: Enacting legislation allowing each resident of Black Creek Retirement Park the right to appeal their property tax assessment

Mr. T. Hudak T - October 8, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-89: Developing a palliative care Bill of Rights

Mr. B. Crozier T - October 26, 1998 R - November 10, 1998

Mr. F. Klees T - October 15, 1998 R - November 10, 1998

Mr. B. Wood T - October 8, 1998 R - November 10, 1998


No. P-89: Developing a palliative care Bill of Rights (cont'd)
Mr. B. Wood T - October 22, 1998 R - November 10, 1998


T - November 2, 1998 R - December 14, 1998


T - November 26, 1998 R - December 14, 1998

T - November 30, 1998 R - December 14, 1998

T - December 1, 1998 R - December 14, 1998

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T - December 7, 1998 R -

T - December 8, 1998 R -

T - December 14, 1998 R -

T - December 16, 1998 R -

T - December 17, 1998 R -

No. P-90: Increasing residential tax assessments by no more than 2.5%

Mr. T. Silipo T - October 13, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-91: Freezing taxes and eliminating regional government in Haldimand-Norfolk

Mr. T. Barrett T - October 13, 1998 R - November 10, 1998


T - November 4, 1998 R -

T - November 23, 1998 R -
No. P-92: Implementation of a new Heritage Act

Mr. P. Kormos T - October 27, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. S. Gilchrist T - December 3, 1998 R -
Mr. M. Gravelle T - October 14, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
T - December 2, 1998 R -
Mr. L. Jordon T - October 21, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. J. O,Toole T - December 1, 1998 R -
Mrs. S. Pupatello T - November 24, 1998 R -
Mr. D. Ramsay T - October 27, 1998 R - November 10, 1998
Mr. G. Stewart T - October 15, 1998 R -

No. P-93: Immediately setting aside all recommendations to divest and or close Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital

Mr. D. Christopherson T - October 13, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
T - October 14, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
T - October 20, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
T - October 21, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
T - October 22, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
Mrs. M. Boyd T - November 4, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-94: Providing an appropriate level of funding to hospitals in Windsor-Essex

Mrs. S. Pupatello T - October 14, 1998 R - December 7, 1998
No. P-95: Recognizing the work provided by Sudbury Palliative Care Association and providing required funding

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - October 14, 1998 R - November 25, 1998

No. P-96: Stopping the closure of Venerable John Merlini School and provide adequate funding

Mr. M. Sergio T - October 15, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - December 1, 1998 R -

No. P-97: Stopping the removal of tracks and continue passenger rail service from Barrie to Toronto

Mr. J. Tascona T - October 15, 1998 R - November 25, 1998

No. P-98: Enacting legislation against excessive noise, speed, or danger when using jetski or personal watercraft

Mrs. B. Fisher T - October 20, 1998 R - November 17, 1998

No. P-99: Increasing funds, which reflect the realities of providing quality education to the children of rural Ontario

Mr. B. Johnson T - October 20, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

(Perth)

No. P-100: Supplying Ontarians with laboratory results of any contaminants in drinking water

Mr. J. Cordiano T - October 20, 1998 R - November 25, 1998

No. P-101: Listening to the views expressed by teachers and parents of St. Gasper School and providing adequate funding

Mr. M. Sergio T - October 21, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - November 2, 1998 R -

T - November 26, 1998 R -

No. P-102: Appointing a Commission of Inquiry of the Regional Municipal Act

Mr. T. Pettit T - October 21, 1998 R - November 25, 1998
No. P-103: Repealing the $2 user fee for prescriptions

Mr. T. Ruprecht T - October 22, 1998 R - November 25, 1998

No. P-104: Freezing field sign fees at the 1997 level

Mr. M. Gravelle T - October 22, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-105: Implementing a licensing system for clown and Santas

Mr. J. Spina T - October 22, 1998 R - November 16, 1998

No. P-106: Installing a full system of advanced warning lights on the Thunder Bay Expressway

Mr. M. Gravelle T - October 22, 1998 R - December 8, 1998

T - December 16, 1998 R -

No. P-107: Closing of local schools in many communities

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - November 4, 1998 R -

Mrs A. Castrilli T - November 30, 1998 R -

Mr. J. Cordiano T - November 24, 1998 R -

T - December 14, 1998 R -

Mr. B. Crozier T - November 24, 1998 R -

Mr. P. Hoy T - November 2, 1998 R -

Mrs. L. McLeod T - October 27, 1998 R -

Mr. R. Patten T - October 27, 1998 R -

Mr. T. Ruprecht T - December 9, 1998 R -

No. P-108: Enacting legislation that will protect minors from unwanted exposures to pornography

Mr. J. Cleary T - October 27, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

Mrs. B. Fisher T - December 15, 1998 R -
Mr. T. Martin T - October 28, 1998 R - December 1, 1998


Mr. J. O'Toole T - October 29, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-108: Enacting legislation that will protect minors from unwanted exposures to pornography (cont'd)

Mr. B. Wood T - November 23, 1998 R - December 11, 1998

(London South) T - December 9, 1998 R -

No. P-109: Reversing the decision to remove mandatory inquest from the Coroners Act of Ontario

Mr. R. Bartolucci T - October 28, 1998 R - December 1, 1998

No. P-110: Relocating funding cuts back to the education system

Mr. M. Sergio T - October 28, 1998 R -

Mr. R. Marchese T - December 10, 1998 R -

No. P-111: Urging the Federal government to not use the EI surplus for purposes other than employment insurance and to lower premiums

Mr. B. Maves T - October 29, 1998 R - December 2, 1998

No. P-112: Investigating the installation of appropriate lighting for a stretch of the Tran Canada Highway 17 North

Mr. B. Wildman T - November 2, 1998 R - December 3, 1998


No. P-113: Calling Bill 59 for third and final reading

Mr. B. Grimmett T - November 2, 1998 R - December 3, 1998

T - December 10, 1998 R -

No. P-114: Reducing the burden of tax reform and offering assistance

Mr. M. Sergio T - November 3, 1998 R - December 1, 1998
No. P-115: Stopping the planned fee schedule delisting of G467 physiotherapy services and providing funds for such services in Northwestern Ontario

Mr. M. Gravelle T - November 4, 1998 R - December 14, 1998
T - December 1, 1998 R - December 14, 1998
T - December 8, 1998 R - December 14, 1998

No. P-116: Following through on commitments made to set up health services in Cornwall

Mr. J. Cleary T - November 24, 1998 R -

No. P-117: Providing for local elections to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Corporation in the Ottawa-Carlton region

Mr. J. Baird T - November 24, 1998 R - December 14, 1998
T - December 10, 1998 R -

No. P-118: Including a Remembrance Day learning unit in the Ontario education system

Mrs. J. Munro T - December 2, 1998 R -
T - December 17, 1998 R -
Mr. J. Spina T - December 10, 1998 R -
Mr. J. Tascona T - November 25, 1998 R -
T - November 26, 1998 R -
T - December 1, 1998 R -
T - December 8, 1998 R -
T - December 10, 1998 R -
T - December 15, 1998 R -

No. P-119: Stopping the closure of Arthur District High School

Mr. T. Arnott T - November 26, 1998 R -
No. P-120: Stopping the closure of Chine Drive School
Mr. D. Newman T - November 26, 1998 R -

No. P-121: Monitoring and reducing SO² emissions in Sudbury
Mr. R. Bartolucci T - November 30, 1998 R -
T - December 10, 1998 R -
T - December 14, 1998 R -

No. P-122: Scrapping the Lands for Life initiative and undertaking an inclusive land use planning process
Mrs. M. Churley T - November 30, 1998 R -
Mr. A. Cullen T - November 30, 1998 R -

No. P-123: Calling an immediate election
Mr. P. Hoy T - November 30, 1998 R -
T - December 7, 1998 R -
T - December 8, 1998 R -
T - December 9, 1998 R -
T - December 10, 1998 R -
T - December 15, 1998 R -

No. P-124: Reinstating all Acute and Continuing Care Beds in various Ontario communities
Mrs. M. Boyd T - December 2, 1998 R -
T - December 3, 1998 R -
T - December 9, 1998 R -
T - December 10, 1998 R -

No. P-125: Preventing further prohibition to usage of the beaches of Tiny Township
Mr. A. McLean T - December 2, 1998 R -

No. P-126: Investigating the disbursement of moneys accumulated through donations and fund raising activities in North and South Glengarry

Mr. J. Cleary T - December 2, 1998 R -

No. P-127: Changing the funding formula in the education system

Mr. D. Caplan T - December 15, 1998 R -

Mr. G. Kennedy T - December 7, 1998 R -

Mr. R. Patten T - December 10, 1998 R -

No. P-128: Restoring funds for support staff for the Visiting Specialist Clinic program

Mr. M. Brown T - December 8, 1998 R -

(Algoma-Manitoulin) T - December 9, 1998 R -

T - December 14, 1998 R -

No. P-129: Introducing legislation to protect marriage

Mr. L. Jordon T - December 8, 1998 R -

No. P-130: Taking measures to protect the Temagami old-growth wilderness

Mr. B. Johnson T - December 8, 1998 R -

(Perth)

Mrs. B. Elliott T - December 17, 1998 R -

No. P-131: Delaying the implementation of secondary school reform until studies are conducted

Mr. T. Arnott T - December 14, 1998 R -

Mr. D. Tilson T - December 9, 1998 R -

No. P-132: Resolving the problems associated with St. Michael Catholic School

Mr. E. Hardeman T - December 9, 1998 R -
No. P-133: Immediate passage of Bill 84  
Mr. R. Bartolucci T - December 14, 1998 R -

No. P-134: Urging the Canadian government to impose stricter trade laws against unfair competition  
Mr. D. Christopherson T - December 14, 1998 R -
T - December 15, 1998 R -
T - December 16, 1998 R -
T - December 17, 1998 R -

No. P-135: Extending Highway 407 eastward through the Durham Region  
Mr. J. Oulette T - December 15, 1998 R -

No. P-136: Stopping the closure of St. Francis of Assisi School  
Mr. R. Marchese T - December 15, 1998 R -

No. P-137: Recognizing that adult day schools of the Ottawa-Carlton Catholic School Board are occupied and used  
Mr. R. Patten T - December 15, 1998 R -

No. P-138: Interceding on behalf of residents of Pearl Harbour Estates to have telephone services provided  
Mr. M. Gravelle T - December 16, 1998 R -

No. P-139: Establishing a system to protect wilderness areas comprising of 15-20% of Ontario's land  
Mrs. B. Elliott T - December 16, 1998 R -
T - December 17, 1998 R -

No. P-140: Urging the Federal government to allow residents of 425 Meadows Blvd. to own their units  
Mr. C. DeFaria T - December 16, 1998 R -

No. P-141: Old-growth red and white pine forests
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Mrs. B. Elliott T - December 17, 1998 R -
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS
Introduced 74
Debated 26
Carried 65
Carried (Not debated) 40
Withdrawn 7

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS
Introduced 41
Debated 14
Carried 13
Carried (Not debated) 2
Lost 3
Reasoned Amendments 0
Withdrawn 2

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS MOVED WITHOUT NOTICE 2

OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS
Introduced 8
Debated 8
Carried 0
Lost 8

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS / MOTIONS ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT

Explanatory note: Government motions are listed chronologically by introduction/Tabling date.

Motions preceded by a "_" were moved without notice.

_ Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration Monday, April 27, 1998.

Carried April 23, 1998.

1. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried April 27, 1998.

2. Mr. Eves - Resolution - That, the Minister of Finance be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of supply for the period commencing May 1, 1998 and ending October 31, 1998, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of supply.

Carried April 27, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of the House of April 27, 1998, the House shall not meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on April 28, 1998.

Carried April 28, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 30(a), on Thursday, April 30, 1998, the Routine Proceedings before the Orders of the Day shall be as follows:

Oral Questions

Introduction of Bills

Statements by the Ministry and Responses

Members' Statements

Reports by Committees

Motions

Deferred Votes

Petitions

Carried April 29, 1998.

Mr. Harris - Ordered, That the Legislative Assembly support the Ontario government's call for a compensation package for Ontarians who were infected with the Hepatitis C virus through the blood system prior to 1986, and that pending a resolution of federal liability for the contaminated blood problem, Ontario agree in the interim that such new package be funded by Ontario and the federal government on the same basis as the federal-provincial agreement covering 1986-1990.


Carried on division May 4, 1998.

3. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That the membership of the Standing Committees for this session be as follows:

Standing Committee on Administration of Justice:

Mr. Boushy

Mr. Crozier

Mr. Kormos
Mr. Martiniuk
Mr. Ouellette
Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Rollins
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Wood (London South)

Standing Committee on General Government:
Mr. Colle
Mr. Danford
Mrs. Fisher
Mr. Froese
Mr. Gilchrist
Mr. Lessard
Mrs. Munro
Mr. O'Toole
Mr. Sergio

Standing Committee on Resources Development:
Mr. Chudleigh
Mr. Conway
Mr. Christopherson
Mrs. Elliott
Mr. Galt
Mr. Hastings
Mr. Hoy
Mr. Maves
Mr. Preston
Standing Committee on Social Development
Mrs. Boyd
Mr. Carroll
Ms. Castrilli
Mr. Duncan
Mr. Hudak
Mr. Klees
Mrs. McLeod
Mrs. Ross
Mr. Smith
Standing Committee on Estimates:
Mr. Bartolucci
Mr. Bisson
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Doyle
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Parker
Mr. Pettit
Mr. Wettlaufer
Mr. Young
Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs:
Mr. Arnott
Mr. Baird
Section 6A-5

Mr. Brown (Scarborough West)

Mr. Guzzo

Mr. Kwinter

Mr. Phillips

Mr. Rollins

Mr. Silipo

Mr. Wettlaufer

Standing Committee on Government Agencies:

Mr. Cullen

Mr. Gravelle

Mr. Grimmett

Mr. Johnson (Perth)

Ms. Lankin

Mr. Marchese

Mr. Newman

Mr. Spina

Mr. Stewart

Standing Committee on the Ombudsman:

Mr. Agostino

Mr. Beaubien

Mr. Ford

Mrs. Johns

Mr. McLean

Mr. Pettit

Mrs. Pupatello
Section 6A-6

Mr. Vankoughnet

Mr. Wood (Cochrane North)
Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly:

Mr. Curling
Mr. DeFaria
Mr. Fox
Mr. Hardeman
Mrs. Johns
Mr. McLean
Mr. Morin
Ms. Mushinski
Mr. North
Mr. Pouliot
Mr. Tascona
Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

Mr. Beaubien
Mr. Grandmaître
Mr. Grimmett
Mr. Lalonde
Ms. Martel
Mr. Patten
Mr. Preston
Mr. Tascona
Mr. Young
Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills:

Carried May 4, 1998.

4. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That the following schedule for committee meetings be established for this session:

The Standing Committee on Administration of Justice may meet on:

Monday and Tuesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on General Government may meet on:

Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on Resources Development may meet on:

Monday and Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on Social Development may meet on:

Monday and Tuesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on Estimates may meet on:

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs may meet on:

Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons following Routine Proceedings
The Standing Committee on Government Agencies may meet on:

Wednesday mornings

The Standing Committee on the Ombudsman may meet on

Wednesday mornings

The Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly may meet on:

Wednesday afternoons following Routine Proceedings

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts may meet on:

Thursday mornings

The Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills may meet on:

Wednesday mornings

That no standing or select committee may meet except in accordance with this schedule or as ordered by the House.

*Debated May 4, 1998.*

**Carried May 4, 1998.**

5. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 4 and 6, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

*Carried May 4, 1998.*


*Debated May 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 1998.*

**Carried on division May 12, 1998.**

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice be authorized to meet today following Routine Proceedings for the purpose of organization.

*Carried May 7, 1998.*

7. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 11, 12 and 13, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

*Carried May 11, 1998.*

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, that, notwithstanding Standing Order 57(b), there be five Sessional
days allotted for debate on the Budget Motion and any amendments thereto; and

That all other provisions of Standing Order 57 apply.

Carried May 11, 1998.

8. Mrs. Cunningham - Resolution - That whereas the people of Ontario have a vision for the Canadian federation, one that reflects a shared commitment to equality and diversity, and to working together to keep Canada strong and united; and

Whereas nine Premiers and two territorial leaders meeting in Calgary in September 1997, agreed on a Framework for Discussion on Canadian Unity; and

Whereas Ontarians have demonstrated their support for the Calgary Framework; and

Whereas it is appropriate to give expression to this vision, and to the values that unite us as Ontarians and as Canadians;

Therefore be it resolved that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario hereby endorses the following:

All Canadians are equal and have rights protected by law.

All provinces, while diverse in their characteristics, have equality of status.

Canada is graced by a diversity, tolerance, compassion and equality of opportunity that is without rival in the world.

Canada's diversity includes Aboriginal peoples and cultures, the vitality of the English and French languages, and a multicultural citizenry drawn from all parts of the world.

In Canada's federal system, where respect for diversity and equality underlies unity, the unique character of

Mme Cunningham - Résolution - Que attendu que la population de l'Ontario a une vision de la fédération canadienne, laquelle reflète un engagement commun envers l'égalité et la diversité, de même qu'envers la collaboration en vue de garder le Canada fort et uni;

Attendu que les neuf premiers ministres et les dirigeants des deux territoires réunis à Calgary en septembre 1997 sont convenus d'un cadre de discussion sur l'unité canadienne;

Attendu que les Ontariennes et Ontariens ont manifesté leur appui à l'égard du cadre de discussion de Calgary;

Attendu qu'il est approprié de donner forme à cette vision, de même qu'aux valeurs qui nous unissent en tant qu'Ontariennes, Ontariens, Canadiennes et Canadiens;

Il est résolu que l'Assemblée législative de la Province de l'Ontario appuie ce qui suit :

Tous les Canadiens et Canadiennes sont égaux et leurs droits sont protégés par la loi.

Malgré les caractéristiques propres à chacune, toutes les provinces sont égales.

La diversité, la tolérance, la compassion et l'égalité des chances qu'offre le Canada sont sans pareilles dans le monde.

Les peuples autochtones avec leurs cultures, le dynamisme des langues française et anglaise et le caractère multiculturel d'une population issue de toutes les régions du monde sont des éléments dont est constituée la diversité du Canada.

Dans ce régime fédéral, où le respect pour la diversité et l'égalité est un fondement de l'unité, le caractère unique
Quebec society, including its French speaking majority, its culture, and its tradition of civil law, is fundamental to the well being of Canada. Consequently, the legislature and Government of Quebec have a role to protect and develop the unique character of Quebec society within Canada.

If any future constitutional amendment confers powers on one province, these powers must be available to all provinces.

Canada is a federal system where federal, provincial, and territorial governments work in partnership while respecting each other's jurisdictions. Canadians want their governments to work cooperatively and with flexibility to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the federation. Canadians want their governments to work together particularly in the delivery of their social programs. Provinces and territories renew their commitment to work in partnership with the government of Canada to best serve the needs of Canadians.

Withdrawing May 26, 1998.

9. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 25, 26, 27, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business. Carried May 25, 1998.

10. Mrs. Cunningham - Resolution - Be it resolved that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario hereby endorses the following:

All Canadians are equal and have rights protected by law.

All provinces, while diverse in their characteristics, have equality of status.

Mme Cunningham - Résolution - Que l'Assemblée législative de la Province de l'Ontario appuie ce qui suit:

Tous les Canadiens et Canadiennes sont égaux et leurs droits sont protégés par la loi.

Malgré les caractéristiques propres à
Canada is graced by a diversity, tolerance, compassion and equality of opportunity that is without rival in the world.

Canada's diversity includes Aboriginal peoples and cultures, the vitality of the English and French languages, and a multicultural citizenry drawn from all parts of the world.

In Canada's federal system, where respect for diversity and equality underlies unity, the unique character of Quebec society, including its French speaking majority, its culture, and its tradition of civil law, is fundamental to the well being of Canada. Consequently, the legislature and Government of Quebec have a role to protect and develop the unique character of Quebec society within Canada.

If any future constitutional amendment confers powers on one province, these powers must be available to all provinces.

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Carried on division May 26, 1998.

11. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 16, An Act to give Tax Relief to Small Businesses, Charities and Others, when Bill 16 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That the Order for third reading of the bill shall then immediately be called and the remainder of the Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill;

That at 5:55 p.m. on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes; and

That there shall be no deferral of the vote pursuant to Standing Order 26(h).

Withdrawn June 1, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council as follows:-

"To the Lieutenant Governor in Council:-

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the appointment of Ann Cavoukian, current interim Information and Privacy Commissioner, to act as interim Information and Privacy Commissioner until November 30, 1998."

And that the Address be engrossed and presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by the Speaker.

Carried May 28, 1998.

12. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on June 1, 2, and 3, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried June 1, 1998.

13. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 15, An Act to cut taxes for people and for small business and to implement other measures contained in the
1998 Budget, when Bill 15 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice; That the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill at its regularly scheduled meeting times on June 8 and June 9, 1998.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Standing Committee;

That the Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 11, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and following Routine Proceedings until completion of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on that day, 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.

That any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House on Monday, June 15, 1998. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

*Debated June 2, 1998.*

*Carried on division June 2, 1998.*
14. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 16, An Act to give Tax Relief to Small Business, Charities and Others and to make other amendments respecting the Financing of Local Government and Schools, when Bill 16 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs;

That the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 3, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Standing Committee;

That, at 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1998, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with no 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House on Thursday, June 4, 1998. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

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;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

Withdrawn June 1, 1998.

15. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 16, An Act to give Tax Relief to Small Businesses, Charities and Others and to make other amendments
respecting the Financing of Local Government and Schools, when Bill 16 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs;

That the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill on Wednesday, June 3, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and that the Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purposes of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill on that same day following Routine Proceedings until the completion of clause-by-clause consideration.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Standing Committee;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 1998, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House on June 4, 1998. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

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;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

*Debated June 1, 1998.*

*Carried June 1, 1998.*

16. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order relating to Bill 108, An Act to deal with the prosecution of certain
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provincial offences, to reduce duplication and to streamline administration, when Bill 108 is next called as a government Order in Committee of the Whole House, 15 minutes be allotted to consideration of the bill in Committee of the Whole House.

That, at the end of that time, the Chair of the Committee shall without further debate or amendment put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the bill and any amendments thereto and report the bill to the House.

That any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put, the Members called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession;

That, upon receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, which question shall be decided without debate or amendment and at such time, the bill be shall be ordered for Third Reading;

That the Order for third reading of the bill shall then immediately be called and 30 minutes shall be allocated to the third reading stage of the bill. At the end of this time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment.

That, in the case of any divisions relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes and no deferral of any division pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted.

Debated June 8, 1998.

Carried on division June 8, 1998.

17. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order relating to Bill 108, An Act to deal with the prosecution of certain provincial offences, to reduce duplication and to streamline administration, when Bill 108 is next called as a government Order in Committee of the Whole House, the Chair of the Committee shall without further debate or amendment put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the bill and any amendments thereto and report the bill to the House.

That, any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put, the Members called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession;

That, upon receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, which question shall be decided without debate or amendment and at such time, the bill be shall be ordered for Third Reading;

That, when the Order for third reading is called, the Speaker shall put immediately every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment.

That, in the case of any divisions relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell
shall be limited to five minutes and no deferral of any division pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted.

Withdrawn June 8, 1998.

18. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 22, An Act to Prevent Unionization with respect to Community Participation under the Ontario Works Act, 1997, when Bill 22 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice;

That the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill at its regularly scheduled meeting times on June 15, 16, 22 and 23, 1998 and for four days during the Summer recess.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Standing Committee;

That the committee be authorized to meet one further afternoon during the recess to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the bill.

That, at 4:00 p.m. on that day, 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.

That any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House on the first available day that reports from committees may be received. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;
That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.


Carried on division June 4, 1998.

19. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried June 8, 1998.

20. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1998, for the purpose of considering government business; and

That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(e)(i), the House shall continue to meet from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on June 24 and 25, 1998, for the purpose of considering government business.


21. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business; and

That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(e)(i), the House shall continue to meet from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on June 23 and 25, 1998, for the purpose of considering government business.


22. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 31, An Act to promote economic development and create jobs in the construction industry, to further workplace democracy and to make other amendments to labour and employment statutes, when Bill 31 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That the Order for third reading of the bill shall then immediately be called and that two hours shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill;

That at the end of that time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the
bill without further debate or amendment;

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes; and

That there shall be no deferral of the vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h).

Debated June 18, 1998.

Carried on division June 18, 1998.

23. Ms. Bassett - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 36, An Act to amend the Election Act and Election Finances Act, and to make related amendments to other statutes, when Bill 36 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That the Order for third reading of the bill shall then immediately be called and two hours shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill;

That, at the end of that time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes; and

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes".


Carried on division June 22, 1998.

_ Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council as follows:-

"To the Lieutenant Governor in Council:-

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the appointment of Ann Cavoukian as the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a term of 5 years, commencing on July 1, 1998, as provided in section 4 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, S.O. 1987, c. 25."

And, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by the Speaker.

Carried June 22, 1998.

24. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any
other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 25, An Act to reduce red tape by amending or repealing certain Acts and by enacting two new Acts, when Bill 25 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice;

That the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill for 6 days at its regularly scheduled meeting times beginning at its first regularly scheduled meeting time following the Summer recess.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Committee;

That the Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill at its regularly scheduled meeting times for a further 2 days for the purposes of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on the second day of clause-by-clause consideration, 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.

That any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

Carried on division June 23, 1998.

25. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 35, An Act to create jobs and protect consumers by promoting low-cost energy through competition, to protect the environment, to provide for pensions and to make related amendments to certain Acts, when Bill 35 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 at such time, the bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Resources Development;

That the Standing Committee on Resources Development shall be authorized to meet for 8 days during the Summer recess for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Resources Development shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Standing Committee;

That the Committee shall be authorized to meet for four days at its regularly scheduled meeting times for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill beginning at its first regularly scheduled meeting time following the said recess;

That the Committee be authorized to meet for a fifth day of clause-by-clause consideration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following Routine Proceedings until completion of clause-by-clause consideration.

At 4:30 p.m. on that fifth day of clause-by-clause consideration, 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.

That any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day that reports from Committees may be received following completion of clause-by-clause consideration. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Resources Development, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That one Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be, on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further
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debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

Debated June 24, 1998.

Carried on division June 24, 1998.

26. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, notwithstanding Standing Order 6(a); the House shall continue to meet commencing Monday, June 29, 1998.


Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and one Committee member from each recognized party on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, be authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees in Yellowknife;

And that the following committees be authorized to meet during the Summer Adjournment in accordance with the schedule of meeting dates agreed to by the 3 Party Whips and tabled with the Clerk of the Assembly to examine and enquire into the following:-

The Standing Committee on General Government to consider;

Bill 12, An Act to provide choice and flexibility to Northern Residents in the establishment of service delivery mechanisms that recognize the unique circumstances of Northern Ontario and to allow increased efficiency and accountability in Area-wide Service Delivery;

And the Standing Committee on Social Development to consider;

Bill 18, An Act to protect Children involved in Prostitution.


Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That Bill 62, An Act to resolve labour disputes between teachers' unions and school boards and to amend the Education Act with respect to instructional time shall be modified by deleting Part II under the heading, Amendments to the Education Act, and that this modified Bill 62 go forward for consideration of the House.

That the House be permitted to sit beyond its normal adjournment time, but no later than 11:45 p.m., for the purposes of considering the modified Bill.

That, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to Bill 62, An Act to resolve labour disputes between teachers' unions and school boards and to amend the Education Act with respect to instructional time, when Bill 62 is next called, 3 hours shall be allotted to the
Second Reading stage of the Bill.

That, at the end of those 3 hours the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the second reading stage of the bill. The bill be referred to Committee of the Whole House, for immediate consideration and that 2 hours be allotted for consideration of the Bill at that stage.

That, at the end of the 2 hour period, the Chair of the Committee shall without further debate or amendment put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the bill and any amendments thereto and report the bill to the House.

That, upon receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, which question shall be decided without debate or amendment and at such time, the Bill shall be ordered for Third Reading.

That, the Order for Third Reading of the Bill shall then immediately be called and 1 hour shall be allocated to the Third Reading stage of the bill.

At the end of that time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment.

That, in the case of any divisions relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes and that there shall be no deferral of the vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h).


27. Mrs. Marland - Resolution - That the Minister of Finance be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of supply for the period commencing November 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of supply.


Carried October 13, 1998.

28. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried October 5, 1998.

29. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 63, An Act to amend the Education Act with respect to instructional time, when Bill 63 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be
permitted; and

That the Order for third reading of the bill shall then immediately be called and the remainder of the Sessional day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill. At 5:55 p.m. or 9:25 p.m., as the case may be on such day, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any Chief Whip of a recognized Party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceedings "Deferred Votes; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the divisional bell shall be limited to five minutes.

**Debated October 5, 1998.**

**Carried on division October 5, 1998.**

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of the House dated October 9, 1997, Mr. Johnson, Member for the Electoral District of Perth, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole House; that Mr. Morin, Member for the Electoral District of Carleton East, be appointed First Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole House; and that Ms. Churley, Member for the Electoral District of Riverdale, be appointed Second Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole House.

Carried October 1, 1998.

30. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on October 13 and 14, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried October 13, 1998.

31. Mr. Johnson (Don Mills) - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 55, An Act to revise the Trades Qualification and Apprenticeship Act, when Bill 55 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 at such time the bill shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on General Government;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Standing Committee on General Government shall be authorized to meet for one day at its regularly scheduled meeting time for the purposes of public hearing organization;

That the Standing Committee on General Government shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill at any time during its regularly scheduled meetings times as deemed necessary by the Committee and for four days during the November recess;

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on General Government shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Committee;

That the Committee be authorized to meet for a further two days, one day of which may
fall on a day other than a regular meeting day of the Committee, for the purpose of clause-
by-clause consideration of the bill; and that the Committee be authorized to meet beyond
its normal hour of adjournment on the final day until completion of clause-by-clause
consideration;
That, at 4:30 p.m. on the final day designated by the Committee for clause-by-clause
consideration of the bill and not later than November 26, 1998, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions
have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant
to Standing Order 127(a);
That the Committee shall report the bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day
that reports from Committees may be received following the completion of clause-by-
clause consideration, or not later than November 30, 1998, whichever is earliest. In the
event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be
deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and
received by the House;
That, upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on General Government, the
Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, and at such time the bill
shall be ordered for third reading;
That two hours shall be allotted to the Third Reading stage of the bill. At the end of such
time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to
dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;
That the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any Chief Whip of a
recognized Party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine
Proceeding "Deferred Votes";
That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the divisional bell
shall be limited to five minutes.

*Debated October 14, 1998.*

**Carried on division October 14, 1998.**

**32. Mr. Sampson - Resolution** - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet
from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on October 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1998 for the purpose of
considering government business.

*Carried October 19, 1998.*

Mr. Hodgson - Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of the House dated October 19,
1998, the House shall not sit on the evening of Wednesday, October 21, 1998.

*Carried October 20, 1998.*

**33. Mr. Sterling - Resolution** - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet
from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on October 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1998 for the purpose of
considering government business.

*Carried October 26, 1998.*

**34. Mr. Sterling - Resolution** - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any
other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 68, An Act to incorporate Legal Aid Ontario and to create the framework for the provision of legal aid services in Ontario, to amend the Legal Aid Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, when Bill 68 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall be authorized to meet for one day at its regularly scheduled meeting time for the purposes of public hearing organization;

That the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill at any time during its regularly scheduled meeting times as deemed necessary by the Committee and for four days during the November recess;

That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Committee;

That the Committee be authorized to meet for a further two days on its regularly scheduled sitting days, for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill; and that the Committee be authorized to meet beyond its normal hour of adjournment on the second day until completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on the final day of clause-by-clause consideration of the bill, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day that reports from Committees may be received following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration, or not later than November 30, 1998, whichever is earliest. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That, upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That two hours shall be allotted to the Third Reading stage of the bill. At the end of such time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any Chief Whip of a recognized Party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.
Debated October 26, 1998.

Carried on division October 26, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That the Standing Committee on General Government be authorized to meet for two days outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 38, An Act to revise the law relating to condominium corporations, to amend the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act and to make other related amendments.

Carried October 22, 1998.

35. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, notwithstanding Standing Order 6(a), when the House adjourns on Thursday, November 5, 1998, it stand adjourned until Monday, November 23, 1998.


Carried October 29, 1998.

Mr. Turnbull - Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of the House dated October 26, 1998, the House shall not sit on the evening of Thursday, October 29, 1998.

Carried October 29, 1998.

36. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on November 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried November 2, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the following changes be made to the Standing Committees:-

On the Standing Committee on Government Agencies Mr. Cullen be removed and Mr. Gerretsen be added; and

On the Standing Committee on Social Development Mr. Cullen and Mr. Barrett be added.

Carried November 2, 1998.

37. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 70, An Act to engage the private sector in improving transportation infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, creating jobs, and stimulating economic activity through the sale of Highway 407, when Bill 70 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Resources Development;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Standing Committee on the Resources Development shall be authorized to meet to consider the bill during the November recess as follows: two days for the purpose of conducting public hearings and one day for clause-by-clause consideration of the bill;
That, pursuant to Standing Order 74(d), the Chair of the Standing Committee on Resources Development shall establish the deadline for the tabling of amendments or for filing them with the Clerk of the Committee;

That, on the day designated for clause-by-clause consideration of the bill, the Committee be authorized to meet until completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 12:00 noon on that day, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day that reports from Committees may be received following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration, or November 30, 1998, whichever is earliest. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That, upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Resources Development, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That two hours shall be allotted to the Third Reading stage of the bill. At the end of such time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That the vote on third reading of the bill may, pursuant to Standing Order 28(h), be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.

_Debated November 2, 1998._

_38. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or the Order of the House dated June 4, 1998 relating to Bill 22, An Act to Prevent Unionization with respect to Community Participation under the Ontario Works Act, 1997, the Order for Third Reading of the bill be discharged and that the bill be Ordered referred to Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of section 1 of the bill;

That 30 minutes be allotted to the consideration of section 1 in Committee of the Whole House. At the end of that time, those amendments which have not yet been moved shall be deemed to have been moved and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to dispose of section 1 of the bill and any amendments thereto and report the bill to the House. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put, the Members called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession. All amendments proposed shall be filed with the Clerk of the Assembly by 2:00 p.m. on the day following the passage of this motion;

That, upon receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith, which question shall be decided._
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without debate or amendment and, at such time, the bill shall be Ordered for Third Reading;
That, on such day as the bill is reported, the Order for third reading may be called;
That one hour shall be allocated to the third reading stage of the bill after which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;
That, the vote on third reading of the bill may, at the request of any chief whip of a recognized party in the House, be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and
That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.


39. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on November 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried November 23, 1998.

40. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(c), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3, 1998 for the purpose of considering government business.

Carried November 30, 1998.

41. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(e)(i), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on December 7, 8 and 10, 1998 for the purpose of conducting government business.

Carried December 7, 1998.

42. Mr. Tsubouchi - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 79, An Act to amend the Assessment Act, Municipal Act, Assessment Review Board Act and Education Act in respect of property taxes, when Bill 79 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 at such time, the bill shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall be authorized to meet for clause-by-clause consideration of the bill on Monday, December 7, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following Routine Proceedings until the completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1998, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the Bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day that reports from Committees may be received following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

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;

That two hours shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill, after which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That the vote for third reading of the bill may, pursuant to Standing Order 28(h), be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.


Carried on division November 30, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Order of the House of November 4, 1998 referring Bill 72, An Act to govern intercountry adoptions and to implement the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption in order to further the best interests of children, to the Standing Committee on Social Development be discharged, and

That the bill be Ordered for Third Reading.

Carried December 1, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Standing Committee on Administration of Justice be authorized to meet on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 53, An Act to amend the Law Society Act.

Carried December 2, 1998.

43. Mr. Leach - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 56, An Act to establish the Greater Toronto Services Board and the Greater Toronto Transit Authority and to amend the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, when Bill 56 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 at such time, the bill
shall be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on General Government;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Standing Committee on General Government shall be authorized to meet for clause-by-clause consideration of the bill on Monday, December 7, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following Routine Proceedings until the completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1998, 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. Any divisions required shall be deferred until all remaining questions have been put and taken in succession with one 20-minute waiting period allowed pursuant to Standing Order 127(a);

That the Committee shall report the Bill to the House not later than the first Sessional day that reports from Committees may be received following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration. In the event that the Committee fails to report the bill on the date provided, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the Committee and shall be deemed to be reported to and received by the House;

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on General Government, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith and at such time the bill shall be ordered for third reading;

That two hours shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the bill, after which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That the vote for third reading of the bill may, pursuant to Standing Order 28(h), be deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.


Carried on division December 2, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, notwithstanding the dates provided in the Order of the House dated December 2, 1998 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 56, the Standing Committee on General Government shall instead be authorized to meet for the purposes of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 56 on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 following Routine Proceedings until the completion of clause-by-clause consideration;

That, at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, 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

That, all other provisions of the Order of the December 2, 1998 stand.

Carried December 3, 1998.

44. Mr. Turnbull - Resolution - That, notwithstanding Standing Order 6(a), the House shall continue to meet commencing Monday, December 14, 1998; and

That, pursuant to Standing Order 9(e)(i), the House shall meet from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on December 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1998 for the purpose of conducting government business, at which time, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next Sessional Day.


Carried December 7, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Standing Committee on Resources Development be authorized to meet on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 71, An Act respecting the regulation of the practice of Professional Forestry.

Carried December 7, 1998.

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Resources Development be authorized to meet on Tuesday, December 15, 1998 outside of its regularly scheduled meeting times, but not during Routine Proceedings, for the purpose of considering Bill 71, An Act respecting the regulation of the practice of Professional Forestry.

Carried December 8, 1998.

45. Mr. Wilson - Resolution - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 81, An Act to implement tax credits and revenue protection measures contained in the 1998 Budget, to make amendments to other statutes and to enact a new statute, when Bill 81 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 at such time, the bill shall be Ordered for third reading;

That no deferral of the second reading vote pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted;

That the Order for third reading may then immediately be called;

That two hours shall be allocated to the third reading stage of the bill after which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That the vote on third reading of the bill may, pursuant to Standing Order 28(h), be
deferred until the next Sessional day during the Routine Proceeding "Deferred Votes"; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells shall be limited to five minutes.

*Debated December 9, 1998.*

**Carried on division December 9, 1998**

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 76(b), which requires a bill to be reprinted after being amended in committee, the House may proceed with the 3rd Reading stage of Bill 56, An Act to establish the Greater Toronto Services Board and the Greater Toronto Transit Authority and to amend the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, during this evening's sitting.

*Carried December 10, 1998.*

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to meet on Monday, December 14, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Carried December 10, 1998.*

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, the Order of the House referring Bill 88, An Act to amend the Vital Statistics Act and the Child and Family Services Act in respect of Adoption Disclosure to the Committee of the Whole House be discharged and the Bill be ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

*Carried December 10, 1998.*

Mr Sterling - Ordered, That Mr. Cullen and Mr. Barrett be removed from the Standing Committee on Social Development.

*Carried December 14, 1998.*

Mrs. Marland - That, pursuant to Standing Order 46 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or Special Order of the House relating to Bill 82, An Act to strengthen environmental protection and enforcement, when Bill 82 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 at such time, the bill shall be Ordered for third reading;

That the Order for third reading may then immediately be called;

That one hour shall be allocated to the third reading stage of the bill after which time the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of this stage of the bill without further debate or amendment;

That no deferral of the second and third reading votes pursuant to Standing Order 28(h) shall be permitted; and

That, in the case of any division relating to any proceeding on the bill, the division bells
shall be limited to five minutes.

*Debated December 15, 1998.*

*Carried on division December 15, 1998.*

Mr. Hodgson - Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Social Development be authorized to meet today beyond its regular hour of adjournment, for the purpose of considering Bill 76, An Act to Establish the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

*Carried December 15, 1998.*

Mr. Sterling - Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 76(b), which requires a bill to be reprinted after being amended in committee, the House may proceed with the third reading stage of Bill 76, An Act to Establish the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, during this evening's sitting.

*Carried December 16, 1998.*

47. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That, notwithstanding the prorogation of the House,

(i) all government bills, except Bill 61, An Act to extend the deadlines for appealing property assessments and for giving certain notices relating to taxes and charges on properties with gross leases;

(ii) all Private Members' bills; and

(iii) all private bills;

remaining on the Orders and Notices paper at the prorogation of the Second Session of this parliament be continued and placed on the Orders and Notices paper of the second sessional day of the Third Session of the 36th Parliament at the same stage of business for the House and its committees as at prorogation; and

That the order of precedence for private members' public business be continued in the Third Session of the 36th Parliament.

*Debated December 18, 1998.*

48. Mr. Sterling - Resolution - That the following Committees be continued and authorized to meet during the Recess between the Second and Third Sessions of the 36th Parliament, in accordance with the schedule of meeting dates agreed to by the three Party Whips and tabled with the Clerk of the Assembly, to examine and enquire into the following matters:-

Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs to consider matters relating to Pre-Budget Consultation;

Standing Committee on Resources Development to consider Bill 73, An Act to amend the Child and Family Services Act in order to better promote the best interests, protection and well-being of children; and

Standing Committee on General Government to consider Bill 93, An Act to require fair
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dealing between parties to franchise agreements, to ensure that franchisees have the right to associate and to impose disclosure obligations on franchisors;

And that committees be authorized to release their reports during the Recess between the Second and Third Sessions of this Parliament by depositing a copy of any report with the Clerk of the Assembly, and on the second sessional day of the Third Session of the 36th Parliament the Chairs of such committees shall bring any such reports before the House in accordance with the Standing Orders.
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1. Mr. Arnott - Resolution - That in the opinion of this House the provincial Government should expand the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program, so that children identified through the program who are at risk of social, emotional, physical or learning challenges, receive the necessary services to support their healthy growth and development.


   Carried April 30, 1998.

2. Mr. Ouellette - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, given the importance of the air quality to individual health and,

   Whereas the sulphur content of gasoline in Canada has one of the highest average levels of sulphur in gasoline among OECD countries and these levels are projected to rise by 2001 and,

   Whereas studies have shown that reducing the level of sulphur in gasoline to 40 parts per million may reduce hydrocarbon emissions by 36 percent and,

   Whereas nitrous oxide emissions may be reduced by 62 percent and,

   Whereas carbon monoxide emissions may be reduced by 34 percent and,

   Whereas the Government of Canada should be urged to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act as it relates to the regulation of sulphur content in gasoline so as to reduce the allowable sulphur limits in gasoline so that:

   The sulphur content of gasoline not exceed 80 parts per million and;

   That nationally the average level of sulphur in gasoline not exceed 40 parts per million.

3. Mr. Hardeman - Resolution - That in the opinion of this House, the tax burden on middle class families should be reduced.

   Debated May 7, 1998.

   Carried May 7, 1998.

4. Mr. Fox - Resolution - That in the opinion of this House, because the seniors of this province are one of the most susceptible groups to criminal activities and because of an increasing number of crimes being perpetrated on this generation, that the Attorney General give instructions to all provincial prosecutors to seek maximum sentences for those convicted of violent crimes, abuse of trust or fraud against
seniors;
And, that the Attorney General write the federal Minister of Justice urging cooperation by including provisions for increased sentences in all sentence calculation documents involving crimes against seniors;
And, that all police service boards in the province develop preventive programs and assure that witness protection and victim assistance programs are made available to seniors victimized by said crimes.


5. Mr. Wildman - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should promptly table a report detailing all steps it has taken to comply with the conditions contained in the decision released by the Environmental Assessment Board on April 20, 1994 (Class Environmental Assessment for Timber Management on Crown Lands in Ontario) and, in particular, any steps taken to implement Condition 77 (Negotiations with Aboriginal Groups); and immediately table the 1997-8 annual report required by Condition 82 of the decision, containing the information listed in Appendix 20 of the decision.


7. Mrs. Johns - Resolution - Whereas geographic areas in the Province of Ontario have been designated as "underserviced" by the Ministry of Health as a result of their shortage of physicians; and

Whereas rural and northern communities in Ontario have not attracted sufficient graduating physicians to meet the needs of their citizens; and

Whereas graduating physicians must have special skills and a commitment to rural and northern communities in order to provide services to these communities;

Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, the government through the Ministry of Education and Training and the Ministry of Health implement the following:
1. Partial rebates of tuition fees of Ontario trained doctors who provide physician services in underserviced areas.

2. Provide continual training and education to complement the new physician's skills and,

3. Augment the telemedicine centres so rural and northern physicians are connected to other physicians both in Ontario and Internationally.

8. Mr. Hastings - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the Ontario government should assist full-time, post-secondary students with the purchase of computer equipment by crediting the Provincial Sales Tax on such purchases to a limit of $500, thus assisting students with their academic advancement which
ultimately leads to a better trained and competitive workforce.

9. Mr. Fox - Resolution - That in the opinion of this House, because the seniors of this province are one of the most susceptible groups to criminal activities and because of an increasing number of crimes being perpetrated on this generation, that the Attorney General give instructions to all prosecutors to seek increased sentences for those convicted of all violent crimes, abuse of trust or fraud against seniors. And furthermore that the Attorney General lobby the federal Minister of Justice to create mandatory sentencing guidelines for crimes against our vulnerable. And that all police service boards in the province develop preventive programs and assure that witness protection and victim assistance programs are made available to seniors victimized by said crimes.


Carried May 28, 1998.

10. Mr. Hastings - Resolution - That in the opinion of this House, as the importance of information and technology becomes more apparent in our ever changing society, the Ontario Government should assist individuals with access to all information through the internet, by crediting the Provincial Sales Tax, to a limit of $25, on the purchase of modems which access the information super highway so that the public can become more knowledgeable about the world around them.

11. Mr. Gravelle - Resolution - Whereas a 1996 agreement signed by the Ontario government and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) commits the Ministry of Health to spend $36.4 million of new monies to implement alternative payment plans in medically underserviced communities in the fiscal years 1997/98, 1998/99 and 1999/2000; and

Whereas in the past fiscal year (1997/98) virtually none of this committed funding was spent due to the government's insistence on funding only a minimum of physicians per community rather than a sustainable physician complement necessary to retain and recruit needed physicians; and

Whereas the Minister of Health has stated in the Legislature that she is looking for proposals to utilize these funds; and

Whereas a group of 38 physicians in Northwestern Ontario eligible for Globally Funded Group Practice Agreements (GFGPAs) have worked together with PAIRO (Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario), NOACC (Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce) and the OMA to put such a proposal forward to the Minister of Health that identifies realistic and practical improvements to the present GFGPA model which, if implemented, would result in sustainable physician recruitment and retention in Northwestern Ontario communities; and

Whereas the proposal, if accepted by the Minister of Health, could serve as a model for many Northern and rural medically underserviced communities in the Province;
Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Health must fulfill her commitment to provide the positive incentives necessary to attract needed physicians to Northern and rural communities; the Minister of Health should negotiate a change in the alternate payment plan agreement so that the committed group practice funding would be based on a sustainable physician complement (a critical mass) in underserviced communities (rather than the present underserviced minimum designations); and the Minister of Health should allow funding for physician services to recognize the special and unique workload and responsibilities of physicians practising in Northern and rural underserviced areas.


12. Mr. Wildman - Resolution - This House urges the Government of Ontario to take steps to ensure that April 4, the date on which Martin Luther King, Junior was assassinated in 1968, is observed as Anti-Racism Day in Ontario.

13. Mr. Tilson - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House,

Whereas the Federal government has abrogated its responsibility to the people of Canada by making changes to the Canada Transportation Act that make it easier for CP and CN to abandon a rail line without considering whether this is in the "public interest", and

Whereas CP has begun the formal process to abandon the rail line that runs from Streetsville north to Orangeville, and

Whereas the Provincial government has attempted to counter this abrogation of responsibility of the Federal government by passing the Shortline Railways Act and Labour Relations and Employment Statute Law Amendment Act, 1995 thereby removing many of the barriers and allowing private operators to purchase these short lines at a profit,

Therefore, The provincial government should work with the Federal Government and the municipal governments of Dufferin County and the Region of Peel, along with the manufacturers association to form a partnership that would negotiate the purchase and ongoing operation of the rail line located between Streetsville and Orangeville, since this partnership would ensure the fair distribution of the rail line asset that would ensure the future viability of our community, as well as ensuring that Dufferin County and the Region of Peel would have an asset that could be used to encourage future manufacturers to locate in our community.

14. Mr. Stewart - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the government of Ontario should amend legislation to permit All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) of 3, 4, 5 or more wheels, that are registered to a bonafide farmer, to be insured as a self-
propelled vehicle of husbandry.

*Debated June 18, 1998.*

*Carried June 18, 1998.*

15. Mr. Tilson - Resolution - Be it resolved that the government of Ontario urge the Federal Government of Canada to provide a fair tax and benefit option for childcare programs that provide parents with the opportunity to care for their children in the manner of their choosing, and that creates a 'level playing field' where parents receive equal benefits regardless of the method of childcare chosen, including direct parental care.

*Debated October 8, 1998.*

*Carried on division October 8, 1998.*

16. Mr. Hastings - Resolution - Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House that: the secondary school curriculum, that is currently being developed, should include a mandatory CPR training program for the grade nine students of this province so that they have an opportunity to take part in a program that helps to build self-esteem, teaches responsibility, and most importantly will save lives.

17. Mr. Wood (London South) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Health should appoint a Task Force, representative of the public, palliative care supporters and providers in the Province of Ontario, to recommend the elements necessary for a Palliative Care Bill of Rights that would ensure the best possible comfort protection and support for Ontario citizens and their families in time of need.

This Task Force should consider but not be limited to the following issues:

1. The provision of palliative care, that recognizes the need for personal control and dignity, to patients in all parts of the province whether they are receiving terminal care or are still undergoing treatment.
2. The provision of the best available drug and non-drug treatments for pain and other forms of physical suffering.
3. The need for emotional and psychological support to the patient and the family, including personal supports and proper medical treatment for depression and other psychological problems.
4. The development of standards of treatment individual enough to care for people suffering from different illnesses, coming from different cultural backgrounds and at different ages. The special problems of young children in palliative care and individuals with long term degenerative illnesses especially should be reviewed.
5. The need for and methods for providing information and training in the latest
methods of palliative care to both practicing physicians and medical students should be established. The desirability of a medical specialty in Palliative Care should be considered.

6. The interdisciplinary nature of palliative care should be fully reviewed and the role of the nursing profession in this fundamentally caring role should be fully explored. A compensation structure for palliative care that fully recognizes its interdisciplinary nature should be considered.

7. Procedures for providing effective safeguards of the rights of individuals who can no longer decide issues of medical care for themselves.

8. Physicians who provide medication, for palliative purposes, in doses that might in other circumstances prove addictive or increase the risk of harmful effects should be protected. Conditions for withdrawal of futile medical treatment should be clearly and understandably drawn to protect both the patient and the medical staff.

9. Setting standards of Palliative Care for home care, hospices, nursing homes, specialty and general hospitals that help create an integrated system of care for the Province.

10. Identification of the best possible programs to support, train and encourage volunteer care providers and their organizations, as well as the many people who provide palliative care for their relatives. The Task Force should also recommend methods to gain the full participation of religious leaders from all communities in Ontario.


18. Mr. Hastings - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the Ontario Government should exempt charter bus/train operators from the 8 per cent Retail Sales Tax for any three-day charter holiday within Ontario in order to stimulate tourism of this category and increase the number of potential jobs in the significant service sector of the economy.

19. Mr. Hastings - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, with the arrival of so many newcomers to Canada during the past few decades and for the benefit of our young people as future leaders and for the overall strengthening of Canadian Confederation as formulated in the Calgary Declaration, the Government of Ontario should include in its Secondary School curriculum reforms a program of Canadian history from our colonial origins to the start of the 21st century, stressing historical developments, trends and concepts starting in grades 9 & 10, not the later grades as currently proposed.

20. Mr. Wood (London South) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since Hospice Palliative Care is care which aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life of people who are living with or dying from advanced illness, or those who are bereaved, the Government of Ontario should appoint a Task Force,
representative of the Public, recognized Hospice Palliative Care Experts, Palliative Care Supporters and Providers, both Paid and Volunteer, from throughout Ontario, to recommend the elements necessary to fully implement an effective Hospice Palliative Care "Bill of Rights". These Rights would ensure the best possible comfort, protection and support will be available and accessible to all Ontarians and their families in time of need. The Task Force would provide interim reports to the government and the public, and continue in existence to review the implementation of its recommendations.

This Task Force should consider but not be limited to the following issues:

1. The provision of Hospice Palliative Care, that recognizes the need of all people for personal respect, control and dignity. A modern fully developed Hospice Palliative Care system enables most people to live in their own homes;

2. The effective provision of the best medical treatments for pain control and the best symptom management practices for other physical suffering, using drug, and non-drug therapies;

3. Ensuring the development of proper medical treatments for all patients of all backgrounds, social, cultural, or religious and of any age or illness. The special problems of children and of individuals suffering illnesses of the nervous system, who face much shorter life expectancies, should be considered. Cancer Care Ontario's phased-in Supportive Care Model should be examined for potential applications to the development of Hospice Palliative Care;

4. The Interdisciplinary Team Care of Hospice Palliative Care must be adapted to work with Primary Care Providers. Standards for Hospice Home Care, Dedicated Hospices, Nursing Homes, Supportive Housing and Hospitals, should be integrated with a compensation structure for Hospice Palliative Care that recognizes its interdisciplinary character;

5. Medical Specialties in Hospice Palliative Care should be recognized in all medical fields. The need to provide a high standard of basic and specialized Instruction in Palliative Care, Pain Management, Symptom Control, Emotional and Spiritual needs and Team Methods in every Profession. An effective Information System must update our Medical Teams with the very latest developments in Hospice Palliative Care, Pain Control and Symptom Management;

6. Research programs to explore new knowledge, in the areas of greatest value to Canadians receiving Hospice Palliative Care, should be a continuing feature of Ontario's Medical Care System;

7. The best possible programs to support, train and encourage Volunteer Care Providers and their organizations should be identified and made an integral part of the Hospice Palliative Care System. Volunteers providing Hospice Palliative Care are the ultimate guarantee of Community involvement, as well as Comfort and Concern for the needs of individual people and their families and their Bereavement. Existing Programs, Standards, Organizations and Proposals ready for pilot-projects or expansion should be encouraged. Programs that are individual and innovative, in their own way, can co-operate providing Patient-Centred Care for Ontarians;
8. Revising, as required, medical, administrative and legal procedures to ensure effective safeguards for the rights of all those under care, but especially those who cannot, or can no longer, decide issues of medical care for themselves;

9. How to meet the needs of most Ontarians, in these Care Programs, by finding the very best methods to gain the full confidence, and participation in Patient Care, of Leaders from all Religious, Cultural and Spiritual Communities;

10. The need for emotional, psychological, social and spiritual support appropriate to the needs of the patient and their family. The right to be treated as a person, and receive proper medical, emotional and spiritual treatment for times of depression and suffering. The need for family members to be consulted, treated with respect and kept informed;

11. Setting reasonable limits on charges for Care, to a patient's life savings, so loved ones need not be left destitute;

12. Most Care in Ontario is provided by spouses or family, to loved ones. A priority must be to consult with these Care Providers to find ways to encourage and support them, as they meet family responsibilities, with love and loyalty.


Carried October 15, 1998.

21. Mrs. Pupatello - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the government must immediately improve funding in the hospital and the health system to alleviate major gaps that have developed, evidenced by chronic gridlock in emergency rooms, lack of sufficient nursing staff, and massive debt accumulated by hospitals and,

That the government must ensure that sufficient capital dollars are supplied on a timely basis to allow restructuring to occur without negatively impacting patients, which data now indicates has not been the case, and the government must commit to community services being in place before hospitals or beds are closed, and

That the government must strike an immediate independent review of the real impact from hospital and health service restructuring on the quality of patient care.

Debated October 1, 1998.

Lost on division October 1, 1998.

22. Mr. Hudak - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, Whereas the Ontario government has shown the leadership to address access to health care in underserviced communities through the Rural and Northern Health Care Framework, the $70/hour sessional fees for emergency room physicians, and enhanced incentives for recruitment and retention of health professionals and,

Whereas the government's Bill 127 has legally recognized the important role and enabled greater participation of highly skilled nurse practitioners as part of a multi-
disciplinary health care team,

The government should act to further improve and expand the Underserviced Area Program including the integration of nurse practitioners into primary care practices to make underserviced areas more attractive to physicians and other health care professionals.

Debated October 22, 1998.

Carried on division October 22, 1998.

23. Mr. Duncan - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since persons with disabilities in Ontario face systemic barriers in access to employment, services, goods, facilities and accommodation; and since all Ontarians will benefit from the removal of these barriers, thereby enabling these persons to enjoy equal opportunity and full participation in the life of the province; and since Premier Harris promised in writing during the last election in the letter from Michael D. Harris to the Ontarians with Disabilities Act Committee dated May 24, 1995 to: a) enact an Ontarians with Disabilities Act within its current term of office; and b) work together with members of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act Committee, amongst others, in the development of such legislation.

And since this House unanimously passed a resolution on May 16, 1996 calling on the Ontario Government to keep this promise, therefore the Ontarians with Disabilities Act should embody the following principles:

1. The purpose of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act should be to effectively ensure to persons with disabilities in Ontario the equal opportunity to fully and meaningfully participate in all aspects of life in Ontario based on their individual merit, by removing existing barriers confronting them and by preventing the creation of new barriers. It should seek to achieve a barrier-free Ontario for persons with disabilities within as short a time as is reasonably possible, with implementation to begin immediately upon proclamation;

2. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act's requirements should supersede all other legislation, regulations or policies which either conflict with it, or which provide lesser protections and entitlements to persons with disabilities;

3. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should require government entities, public premises, companies and organizations to be made fully accessible to all persons with disabilities through the removal of existing barriers and the prevention of the creation of new barriers, within strict time frames to be prescribed in the legislation or regulations;

4. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should require the providers of goods, services and facilities to the public to ensure that their goods, services and facilities are fully usable by persons with disabilities, and that they are designed to reasonably accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities. Included among services, goods and facilities, among other things, are all aspects of education including primary, secondary and post-secondary education, as well as providers of
transportation and communication facilities (to the extent that Ontario can regulate these) and public sector providers of information to the public, e.g., governments. Providers of these goods, services, and facilities should be required to devise and implement detailed plans to remove existing barriers within legislated timetables;

5. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should require public and private sector employers to take proactive steps to achieve barrier-free workplaces within prescribed time limits. Among other things, employers should be required to identify existing barriers which impede persons with disabilities, and then to devise and implement plans for the removal of these barriers, and for the prevention of new barriers in the workplace;

6. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should provide for a prompt and effective process for enforcement. It should not simply incorporate the existing procedures for filing discrimination complaints with the Ontario Human Rights Commission, as these are too slow and cumbersome, and yield inadequate remedies;

7. As part of its enforcement process, the Ontarians with Disabilities Act should provide for a process of regulation-making to define with clarity the steps required for compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act. It should be open for such regulations to be made on an industry-by-industry basis, or sector-by-sector basis. This should include a requirement that input be obtained from affected groups such as persons with disabilities before such regulations are enacted. It should also provide persons with disabilities with the opportunity to apply to have regulations made in specific sectors of the economy;

8. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should also mandate the Government of Ontario to provide education and other information resources to companies, individuals, and groups who seek to comply with the requirements of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act;

9. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should also require the Government of Ontario to take affirmative steps to promote the development and distribution in Ontario of new adaptive technologies and services for persons with disabilities;

10. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act should require the provincial and municipal governments to make it a strict condition of funding any program, or of purchasing any services, goods, or facilities, that they be designed to be fully accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Any grant or contract which does not so provide is void and unenforceable by the grant-recipient or contractor with the government in question;

11. The Ontarians with Disabilities Act must be more than mere window dressing. It should contribute meaningfully to the improvement of the position of persons with disabilities in Ontario. It must have real force and effect.


Carried on division October 29, 1998.

24. Mr. Christopherson - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the Harris government be urged to acknowledge the downloading of services and expenditures to Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth is not revenue neutral and has
in fact created an unacceptable crisis in local property tax increases; and

That, in the opinion of this House, the Harris government be urged to acknowledge that:

. Mike Harris and the Conservative Party of Ontario promised the citizens of Ontario fair and equitable taxation in the Common Sense Revolution, and property tax is an unfair and regressive form of taxation.

. Mike Harris promised - in bold letters - on page five of the Common Sense Revolution "We will work closely with municipalities to ensure that any actions we take will not result in increases to local property taxes".

. Mike Harris also promised that the province's exchange of services and expenditures would be revenue neutral.

. The Harris downloading has short-changed the citizens of Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth by $36.3 million per year forcing dramatic property tax hikes.

. The Harris government's own figures confirm this $36.3 million shortfall.

. The eight year phase in of the Harris government's Business Education Tax has discriminated against Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth by putting an additional $17 million dollar burden onto local taxpayers.

. The Province reneged on its original commitment to a three year Small Business Rebate Program, and will now only fund the program for one year.

. Many of our citizens may lose their homes, businesses and jobs as a result of the drastic property tax increases foisted on local taxpayers by the Mike Harris government.

. Any future downturn in the economy could potentially bankrupt the municipalities who must now bear the brunt of increased social service costs and responsibilities.

. City and regional councillors are being unfairly blamed and forced to explain these huge Harris tax hikes; and

That, in the opinion of this House, the Harris government be urged to immediately pay back to Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth the $36.3 million they have shortchanged our community; and

That, in the opinion of this House, the Harris government be urged to eliminate the $17 million dollar cost of their Business Education Tax by revoking the eight year phase in period and moving immediately to the provincial average, as well as
reinstating their original three year commitment to the Small Business Rebate Program.

Debated October 22, 1998.

Lost on division October 22, 1998.

25. Mrs. Mushinski - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, the government should introduce a further middle-class tax cut.

Debated November 5, 1998.

Carried on division November 5, 1998.

26. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since money in the hands of consumers is spent more wisely than in the hands of government, and, since the Government of Ontario will achieve a balanced budget, the provincial retail sales tax rate should be reduced from 8% to 6%, once the budget is balanced.

27. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since the Young Offenders Act is an Act of the federal government that is a fourteen-year-old failed experiment to control youth crime, and, since the rate of recidivism is 65%, and since violent youth crime has doubled over the last 10 years, the federal government must change the Young Offenders Act to include at least the following: adult sentences for adult crime; the publishing of offenders' names for serious crimes; automatic jail time for weapons offenders; tougher sentences for all youth crime; adult prosecution for all offenders 16 years of age and older; automatic prosecution for violent crimes committed by those under 12 years of age; restriction of "free legal aid" if parents can afford to pay; Automatic adult prosecution after three youth convictions.

28. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since new home sales to first-time buyers are exempted from land transfer tax, and, since there are many first-time buyers of older or resale homes, all first-time home buyers of all homes should be exempted from land transfer tax.

29. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since the "Zero Tolerance" policies of the former Scarborough Board of Education reduced youth crime and possession of weapons in schools, and, since there is a new Toronto Board of Education, and, since the public, parents, teachers and students are frightened within the school and its environs, a Safe Schools Act should be passed that would incorporate recommendations for expulsion for the following offences: possession of weapons; possession or use of alcohol or illicit drugs; theft from the school; damage to school property; assault of a teacher or student; sexual assault of a teacher or student; threatening the use of a weapon. And, that a Code of Behaviour should be developed for each school and that each student and his or her parent(s) sign the Code of Behaviour, which would list good conduct, as well as unacceptable conduct and the resultant sanctions.

30. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House,
since police chases are dangerous, and, since the penalties for offenders are negligible and do not discourage offenders from taking flight, offenders convicted of fleeing the police in or on a motorized vehicle should be subject to a minimum six months closed custody incarceration for the first offence, to two years less a day for each subsequent offence, plus a $10,000 fine and a five-year license suspension.

31. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since convicted offenders have relatively light sentences, and, since the vulnerable and seniors are particularly threatened, and, since other jurisdictions treat offenders against seniors more strictly, with tougher sentences, and, since the courts, who are independent, nevertheless impose relatively light sentences, the Attorney General should set sentencing guidelines for Crown Prosecutors to request that they incorporate tougher sentencing for all crimes and extra time for perpetrators of crimes against seniors.

32. Mr. Brown (Scarborough West) - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since the federal government has reduced health transfer payments by $2 billion annually, and, since the Province of Ontario has paid for the federal government's attack on health care, and, since the Province of Ontario is spending more than any other provincial government, a Patient's Bill of Rights should be ensconced and a Patient's Health Ombudsman should be established.

Carried October 29, 1998.

Ms. Churley - That the following resolution be adopted by this House and forwarded to Prime Minister Jean Chretien, Solicitor General Andy Scott and Attorney General Anne McLellan:

Whereas, three Canadian physicians have been shot because they provided safe, legal abortions since 1994;

Whereas, Canadian physicians have committed up to $500,000 in an effort to bring the person or persons responsible for these shootings to justice;

Whereas, It is necessary for all Canadian police forces to cooperate in the investigation of violence and threats of violence against physicians across Canada who provide safe, legal abortions;

Whereas, Solicitor General Andy Scott and Attorney General Anne McLellan have refused to provide additional funding to the RCMP to coordinate a proper investigation into these shootings;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the federal, provincial and territorial governments cooperate to provide adequate resources to police forces across Canada to conduct a thorough, national investigation into the shooting of three Canadian physicians
and to ensure the safety and security of all Canadian physicians who provide women with safe, legal abortions.

Carried October 29, 1998.

33. Mr. Rollins - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since the gasoline pricing practices of large supplier/retailers continues to be a problem which threatens consumers with unreasonably high prices, and price increases timed to coincide with long weekends, and which undermines the important role played by independent gasoline retailers in Ontario; and
Since gasoline pricing is an issue of common interest to all Canadian consumers; and
Since ensuring fair competition in the marketplace is the responsibility of the federal government under the Competition Act; and
Since the federal Report of the Liberal Committee on Gasoline Pricing in Canada, the McTeague Report, tabled in June, 1998, concluded that the current Canadian wholesale and retail gasoline market is not truly competitive and that competition has steadily lessened in recent years; and
Since the McTeague Report recommended that the Competition Act be amended to provide better protection for consumers, and that the federal government immediately act to replace the criminal burden of proof model currently used in sections dealing with predatory pricing and price discrimination; and
Since the need for immediate action on the part of the federal government to restore competition to the gasoline marketplace has been expressed by Ontario consumers to the Consumer Watchdog Commission of MPPs, appointed in Spring 1998 by the Honourable David H. Tsubouchi, Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations; and
Since the federal Competition Bureau is of the opinion that no marketplace problems exist in the gasoline industry which violate the Competition Act as currently drafted and a Private Member's Bill C-235 sets out amendments to the Competition Act to address certain of these issues;
Therefore the Government of Ontario should call upon the federal government to address this problem of national dimensions by amending the Competition Act to address pricing practices within the gasoline industry and appoint a special investigator to enforce the revised Act to ensure that Canadian consumers benefit from competitive and transparent gasoline prices across this country.


Carried December 3, 1998.

34. Mr. Leadston - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, since the citizens of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and surrounding areas deserve equal access to quality health services and are entitled to a clear vision of how their needs will be met, therefore:
1. the Government of Ontario must undertake a comprehensive feasibility study for a regional medical centre to act as the hub for an integrated health delivery system; and

2. the study should commence immediately and be completed in a cost effective and timely manner by a private consultant and

3. any major renovations to existing aging facilities should be considered only after the government has accepted the completed report.

35. Mr. Lessard - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House, Since the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin are precious public natural resources, shared and held in trust by the Canadian Provinces and the Great Lakes States;

And since the Great Lakes need to be carefully managed and protected in order to meet current and future water needs within the Great Lakes Basin and the Canadian Provinces;

And since any new diversions of Great Lakes waters for use outside of the Great Lakes Basin will have significant adverse effects on the environment, economy, and welfare of the Great Lakes region;

And since four of the Great Lakes contain international water, and are defined as "boundary waters" in the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 between Canada and the United States;

And since any new diversion of Great Lakes water would affect the relations between the Government of Canada and the United States Government;

And since, as trustees of the Great Lakes Basin's natural resources, the Canadian Provinces and the Great Lakes States have a shared duty to protect, conserve, and manage the renewable but finite waters of the Great Lakes Basin for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of all their citizens, and future generations; and

Since the most effective means of protecting, conserving, and managing the water resources of the Great Lakes is through the joint pursuit of unified and co-operative principles, policies, and programs mutually agreed upon, enacted, and adhered to by each and every Great Lakes Province and State.

Therefore, the Government of Ontario should urge the Government of Canada to immediately introduce legislation to ban the sale or diversion of fresh water from Canada until procedures are established to guarantee that any such sale or diversion is fully negotiated and approved by representatives of the Government of Canada and the United States Government, in consultation with any Great Lakes State or Province that could be impacted by such a sale or diversion and a full and comprehensive Environmental Assessment and public consultation can be
conducted.

36. Mr. Kennedy - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this house, since individuals, organisations, and corporations who provide health care have an unique role in shaping both the public's understanding of, and policy within, the health care system; and

Since in an era of rapid change it is crucial there be sufficient information to ensure the public is protected at all time; and

Since these health care providers are presently restricted by a variety of direct and indirect strictures and pressures from publicly raising issues in Ontario's interest that are discerned in the course of their duties; and

Since the resulting lack of openness in the health care system results in mistakes that could be readily prevented;

Therefore, the government should take immediate legislative action to guarantee these care providers who in good faith apprehend the safety, well-being or dignity of present or future patients is or will be compromised and be allowed to speak responsibly within the public forum - without any reprisal to health care employees by their employer or to health care employers by the government.

*Debated December 17, 1998.*

*Lost on division December 17, 1998.*

37. Mr. Conway - Resolution - Whereas the Harris government has established criteria under its Education Funding Formula that gives additional funding to some Ontario school boards in rural and remote areas of the province in order to assist them with the higher costs such boards experience in providing services to their students; and

Whereas Renfrew County, at 8,000 square kilometres, is the largest county in Ontario and one of the most rural - running 200 kilometres northeasterly from Arnprior to Deux-Rivieres, and nearly 140 kilometres southwesterly from La Passe to Combermere; and

Whereas the arbitrary and inflexible nature of the current funding formula denies any rural and remote funding assistance to the Renfrew County public school board; and

Whereas other more urban public school boards in Kingston, Lindsay, Belleville and North Bay qualify for millions of dollars of rural and remote assistance; and

Whereas students of the Renfrew County public school board are entitled to the same educational opportunities as students in other parts of Ontario,

Be it resolved that the Harris government immediately amend its Education
Funding Formula to provide the Renfrew County public school board with rural and remote grant assistance such as that provided to public school boards like the Near North public school board in the North Bay/Parry Sound area.

38. Mr. Lessard - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House,

Since waiting for an organ transplant is one of the most stressful situations imaginable for patients and their families; and

Since a majority of persons support organ and tissue donation; and

Since a large percentage of organs that could be available for transplantation are lost because of difficulties in obtaining consent;

Therefore, the Government of Ontario should implement comprehensive measures to increase the number of suitable organs available, improve access to organ transplants and reduce waiting times for persons needing these life saving procedures, and to ensure that opportunities to receive organ donations are not missed.

39. Mr. Barrett - Resolution - That, in the opinion of this House,

Whereas, many tobacco farmers, business owners, municipal councils, and residents of my area are opposed to the mandatory posting of "no smoking" signs in businesses whose primary operation is the sale of tobacco-related products and machinery,

And whereas, local municipal councils have passed resolutions stating that "within the tobacco producing counties of Brant, Elgin, Oxford, and the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk-Brant, policing of the regulated "no smoking" protocol be left up to municipalities to enforce as they see fit and the privately owned businesses who produce or process tobacco and/or whose businesses service or supply the tobacco industry, and reside within the designated regions be exempt from posting the regulated "no smoking" sign",

And whereas, restaurants and coffee shops provide separate ventilated smoking areas and business owners want to make their own decisions regarding the nature of their establishment,

And whereas, Canada, like many jurisdictions, has measures in place to restrict smoking including high tobacco taxes, public education about the dangers of smoking, and the prevention of nuisance to non-smokers,

And whereas, smoking is an informed personal decision, and most issues are better left up to the decision making skills of individuals, families, and the market place,

And whereas, legislators have a duty to protect society, not meddle in people's social and economic lives,
And whereas, thousands of farmers, businesspeople, and residents have called for amendments to the Tobacco Control Act,

Therefore, the Government of Ontario should continue with its current policy on tobacco which encourages prevention, wellness, and discourages young people from smoking, and that the Government of Ontario should amend the Tobacco Control Act to uphold the rights and freedoms of Ontarians by ensuring that tobacco producing areas and private businesses have the discretion to devise local tobacco strategies.
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OPPOSITION DAYS / JOURS DE L'OPPOSITION

SPRING PERIOD 1998

1. Mr. Hampton - Whereas the federal Liberal government in Ottawa is negotiating a Multilateral Agreement on Trade, ignoring the clear opposition of many provincial governments, municipalities and Canadians throughout the country; and

Whereas the MAI, negotiated for years in secret by the federal Liberals before activists forced it into the open, would provide a charter of freedoms for corporate investors with no clear benefits for the people of Canada; and

Whereas supporters of MAI, especially the trade minister and other members of the Liberal Cabinet in Ottawa, show no appreciation for the importance of strong environmental protection, high-quality health care and vibrant public education to the stable economy of our communities, our province and our country; and

Whereas the Ontario government has joined other provinces in expressing reservations about the draft MAI; and

Whereas growing opposition throughout Canada and the world has forced a delay in negotiations, but have not killed the proposed MAI;

Be it therefore resolved that this House urges the federal government to immediately demand a halt to the current MAI negotiations and call on the government to refuse to be part of any agreement that would enshrine the rights of corporate investors over the rights of the people of Canada and other countries around the world. The Premier of Ontario.


Lost on division May 11, 1998.

2. Mr. Bradley - Whereas Mike Harris promised Ontarians that he would not expand casino gambling, stating: "No new taxes. No new fees. No hidden taxes. My friends, I am committed to these. No photo radar, no casinos"; and

Whereas Mike Harris also said in regard to casino gambling, "I don't want a million dollars a day into the province of Ontario. I don't want the money. I don't want the Ontario government to have it"; and

Whereas Mike Harris said that gambling doesn't come cheap and that "It brings crime, it brings prostitution, it brings a lot of the things that maybe areas didn't have before. There is a big cost to pay"; and

Whereas Mike Harris said that "Every officer and every policing dollar that goes
towards casino crime or that kind of criminal activity is a dollar that's taken away from fighting crime that currently exists on our streets"; and

Whereas Mike Harris criticized the former NDP government for not conducting social and economic impact studies before it introduced casino gambling; and

Whereas now the Mike Harris government is expanding gambling without regard to the impact and without regard to its commitments to Ontarians;

Therefore, this House calls upon the Mike Harris government to explain why it has not kept its campaign promises with respect to the expansion of gambling in Ontario; to listen to the communities across the province who have overwhelmingly rejected the Harris plan to establish 44 neighbourhood casinos; and to stop its attempts to force charities, municipalities and citizens into accepting these gambling halls. The Premier of Ontario.

*Debated May 25, 1998.*

*Lost on division May 25, 1998.*

3. **Mr. McGuinty** - Whereas Mike Harris is responsible for a 60 percent increase in tuition fees on top of the 50 percent increase under the previous NDP government; and

Whereas students are already graduating with $28,000 debts; and

Whereas tuition deregulation will cause tuition fees to soar and debt loads to skyrocket; and

Whereas Mike Harris has not just raised tuition fees, he has also forced students to take on more and larger loans and has told families they will have to contribute more; and

Whereas the Mike Harris cuts to colleges and universities are the deepest of any jurisdiction in North America over the last two years; and

Whereas Mike Harris has prevented students from earning their own way by cutting back on the amount of money they can earn in a year and by cutting back on the amount of earnings they can make through summer jobs programs; and

Whereas Mike Harris student debt load levels are already too high; and

Whereas students and their families are already experiencing "sticker shock" at the high cost of these programs; and

Whereas no student in Ontario should be denied the opportunity to get a degree or diploma;
Resolved that the government listen to the students, professors and financial institutions who say that debt levels are already unmanageable; and

Resolved that the government adopt the Dalton McGuinty commitment to freeze tuition fees and halt opportunity-killing tuition deregulation; and

Resolved that the government stop forcing students into greater debt to make up for the Harris cuts to universities and colleges in Ontario. Minister of Education.

*Debated June 1, 1998.*

*Lost on division June 1, 1998.*

4. Mr. Kormos - Whereas there have been serious questions raised about impropriety and potential conflict of interest in the process to select the builder and operator of the Niagara Falls permanent casino, and that these questions remain the subject of widespread concern in Ontario; and

Whereas there have been revelations that the winning consortium includes a number of people who have strong ties to the provincial Conservative party, having worked as lobbyists around the establishment of privately-owned and operated casinos, campaigners, fund-raisers and party officials; and

Whereas it has been revealed that Michael French was hired by a Toronto business group that was a partner in the winning bid for the Niagara casino, while at the same time he was retained by the Ontario government to run competitions to select private operators for the Niagara Falls casino and the 44 permanent charity casinos;

Be it therefore resolved that this House believes an independent inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act into the selection process for the construction and operation of the Niagara Falls casino/gateway project, including all government discussions and decisions leading up to the selection of Falls Management as the winning bid, will be essential for bringing out the full truth surrounding this case of apparent impropriety on the part of the Government of this province. The Premier of Ontario.

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**FALL PERIOD 1998**

1. Mr. McGuinty - Whereas the Mike Harris government has successfully and deliberately created a crisis in our children's education;

Whereas the Mike Harris government stated clearly at the beginning of its mandate
plans to "create a useful crisis" in education;

Whereas Mike Harris and Dave Johnson have repeatedly poured fuel on the education crisis with expensive ads and calculated attacks on our teachers, trustees and students;

Whereas Mike Harris' Bill 160 and the education funding formula has only added to that crisis;

Whereas Bill 160 amounts to a power grab by the Mike Harris government, removing local input from our children's education;

Whereas Bill 160 imposes conditions on local boards, but fails to provide adequate funding allowing many local boards to meet those conditions;

Whereas Bill 160 causes all school board and teacher contracts to expire at the same time;

Whereas the Mike Harris government is forcing schools to close across the province;

Whereas the Mike Harris government has taken at least $1 billion out of our classrooms;

Whereas for these reasons and others, this government's education policy has been a failure;

Whereas we value our children's education and the dedication of Ontario's teachers;

The Ontario Liberals call on the government to admit that Bill 160 does nothing but create a crisis in education across the province;

That the government immediately initiates an independent, objective review of their funding formula to ensure that each board is given the resources needed to provide quality education to our students. The Premier of Ontario.

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2. Mr. Hampton - Whereas the tax scheme instituted by the Harris Conservatives provides real benefits only to individuals with the highest incomes, while forcing cuts to health care, schools, environmental protection and other vital services; and

Whereas 25 percent of the money from the tax scheme goes to the top 6 percent of individual taxpayers in Ontario; and
Whereas rebuilding public services will only be possible when this tax scheme for the wealthy is repealed;

Therefore this House urges an immediate reinvestment in health care, education, environmental protection and other services in our communities, financed by reversing the tax scheme for the top 6 percent of individual taxpayers. The Premier of Ontario.

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3. Mr. McGuinty - Whereas the Harris Government has lowered the minimum age for hunting with a firearm to just 12 years of age; and

Whereas many police and victims groups have strongly stated that putting guns in the hands of children as young as 12 threatens public safety; and

Whereas there has already been a fatal shooting involving a thirteen year old child since the Harris government lowered the age; and

Whereas the Ontario Liberal Party believes that it is more important to put books, not guns in the hands of children; and

Whereas the Harris government has also ignored police and victims groups by fighting universal gun registration; and

Whereas universal gun registration is supported by:

· Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

· CAVEAT

· Peel Regional Police Association

· Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police

· Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens Organizations

· Halton Health Services

· Niagara Health Services Department

· Interval House (Ottawa)

· Municipal Councils of: Etobicoke, Gloucester, Goderich, Guelph, Nepean, Lindsay, Kitchener, Peterborough, Waterloo, Brampton, Oshawa, London; and
Whereas a recent Angus Reid Poll showed that the following people supported universal gun registration:

- 86% of Ontarians
- 54% of Ontario gun owners
- 88% of the people in Toronto
- 85% of the people in Southern Ontario
- 88% of the people in Eastern Ontario
- 76% of the people in Northern Ontario
- 88% of people living in Urban Ontario
- 75% of people living in Rural Ontario
- 89% of non-gun owners
- 91% of female voters
- 79% of male voters

Be it resolved that the Harris Government acknowledge the danger of allowing children to have access to guns by reversing its decision to put guns in the hands of children; and

Be it further resolved that the Harris Government end its fight against universal gun registration by working with police and the federal government to fully implement the federal gun registration law in the Province of Ontario. The Premier of Ontario.


Mrs. McLeod - That, in the opinion of this House, since Dalton McGuinty has been talking to children like Carlos who was afraid that his little sister was going to lose her daycare, and Amanda who is making bracelets to try to save her school, and Anne who asked why Mike Harris is being so mean and closing her school; and

Since Mike Harris has refused to consult with parents on the future of their neighbourhood school; and

Since Mike Harris is pitting parent against parent and community against community in the fight to save local schools; and

Since Mike Harris short-changed school boards by over $150 million making it
impossible to keep schools open; and

Since Mike Harris is now blaming school boards and using them as scapegoats for his government's disastrous and chaotic funding formula; and
Since Mike Harris promised in 1995 not to cut classroom spending but has already cut at least $1 billion from our schools and is now closing many classrooms completely;

Therefore, the Mike Harris government should stop closing hundreds of neighbourhood and community schools across Ontario. The Premier of Ontario.

*Debated November 24, 1998.*

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