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## **Votes and Proceedings**

## **Procès-verbaux**

Legislative Assembly  
of Ontario

Assemblée législative  
de l'Ontario

**Wednesday**  
**October 4, 2006**

Daytime Meeting - Sessional Day 153

**Mercredi**  
**4 octobre 2006**

Séance de l'après-midi - jour de session 153

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session,**  
**38<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

**2<sup>e</sup> session**  
**38<sup>e</sup> législature**

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**PRAYERS**  
**1:30 P.M.**

**PRIÈRES**  
**13 H 30**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI**

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:-

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

Bill 143, An Act respecting ground current pollution in Ontario. Mrs. Van Bommel.

Projet de loi 143, Loi concernant la pollution causée par le courant tellurique en Ontario. M<sup>me</sup> Van Bommel.

With unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. Tabuns,

Avec le consentement unanime, sur la motion de M. Tabuns,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, June 22 be recognized as Chinese Canadian Head Tax Redress Day to honour the head tax families, Chinese Canadian National Council, Ontario Coalition of Chinese Head Tax Payers and Families, and the entire Chinese Canadian community; their efforts seeking to rectify injustices that resulted from the Head Tax and the Chinese Exclusion Act; and their contributions in making Ontario a more prosperous and inclusive society.

**PETITIONS**

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Petitions relating to increasing operating funding to Long Term Care homes (Sessional Paper No. P-136) Mr. O'Toole and Mr. Tascona.

Petition relating to supporting the JobsNow Program (Sessional Paper No. P-169) Mr. Leal.

Petitions relating to supporting the Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act, 2006 (Sessional Paper No. P-202) Mr. Balkissoon, Mr. Delaney and Mr. Ruprecht.

Petition relating to amending the Children's Law Reform Act to emphasize the importance of children's relationships with their parents and grandparents (Sessional Paper No. P-205) Mr. Craitor.

Petition relating to stopping repairs, securing funding and constructing a new facility for St. Paul's Elementary School (Sessional Paper No. P-207) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to not passing Bill 43 (The Clean Water Act) until proper funding and amendments are in place (Sessional Paper No. P-222) Mrs. Munro.

Petition relating to enacting a minimum standard of 3.5 hours of nursing care for each nursing home resident per day (Sessional Paper No. P-228) Ms. Horwath.

Petition relating to leadership in land dispute in Caledonia (Sessional Paper No. P-229) Mr. Barrett.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Opposition Day

Jour de l'opposition

Mr. Tory moved,

M. Tory propose,

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize that it has been three years since the Liberals took office;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize that shortly after taking office the Liberals and their Premier began breaking their promises;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize that ever since the Liberals broke their first promise, they have looked high and low for others to blame;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize that the only people to blame for making these promises are the Liberals themselves;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize that with one year to go before the next election, the Liberals must begin taking responsibility for the promises that they themselves made;

That the Legislative Assembly recognize that this list of broken promises includes, but is not limited to, the following 50 broken promises:

- 1 "I won't raise your taxes"
- 2 Roll back tolls on the 407
- 3 Fund medically-necessary health care services (de-listed eye exams, chiropractic care and physiotherapy)
- 4 Not add to the province's debt
- 5 Stop 6,600 houses from being built on the Oak Ridges Moraine
- 6 Abide by the balanced budget law
- 7 Cap hydro rates at 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour until 2006
- 8 Respect MPPs and democracy
- 9 Allow all non-cabinet MPPs to criticize and vote against government legislation
- 10 Provide autism treatment beyond age six
- 11 Reduce auto insurance rates by 10% within 90 days
- 12 Reduce the use of private consultants
- 13 Cancel P3 hospitals in Brampton and Ottawa
- 14 Public inquiry into meat inspection
- 15 Withdraw government appeal on the Richmond Landfill
- 16 Make Ontario's Chief Medical Officer an independent officer of the Legislature
- 17 Govern with honesty and integrity
- 18 Provide better mental health care
- 19 Value and support the public service
- 20 Divert 60% of municipal garbage to recycling by 2005
- 21 Close "private" MRI and CT clinics
- 22 Stop school closings
- 23 Introduce Status of the Artist legislation
- 24 Close coal-fired electricity plants by 2007
- 25 Create tens of thousands of new child care spaces
- 26 End federal Child Tax Credit "clawback"
- 27 Build 20,000 new affordable housing units
- 28 Spend "every penny" of the new health tax on health care
- 29 Eliminate barriers to foreign-trained professionals within one year
- 30 Require trades and professions to accept qualified immigrants within one year
- 31 Repeal the Tenant Protection Act within one year
- 32 Establish a Standing Committee on Education to hold yearly hearings
- 33 Hire 8,000 nurses
- 34 Provide legal rights to victims of crime
- 35 Make the Ministry of Agriculture a lead ministry
- 36 Support the province's cities
- 37 Ensure health dollars are spent wisely
- 38 Stop the waste of taxpayers' dollars

- 39 Guarantee stable, long-term funding for our rural and northern communities
- 40 Operate an open and transparent government
- 41 Provide a new funding formula for rural and northern schools
- 42 Hard cap of 20 students for early grades
- 43 Ensure 75% of students meet or exceed the provincial standard on province-wide tests within first mandate
- 44 Tackle gridlock
- 45 Give taxpayers better value for money while keeping taxes down
- 46 Eliminate mercury emissions from its coal-fired electric power generation plants by 2010 as part of the Canada-Wide Standard (CWS) agreement
- 47 Balance the budget every year of their mandate
- 48 Put the public interest ahead of special interests
- 49 Unclog Emergency Rooms
- 50 Give the Ministry of Natural Resources the resources to protect fish and wildlife;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recognize this government's endless promise-breaking has left a trail of damage across this province;

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario ask the Premier to apologize to the citizens of Ontario for his legacy of broken promises.

A debate arising, after some time, the motion was lost on the following division:-

Un débat s'ensuit et après quelque temps, la motion est rejetée par le vote suivant:-

#### AYES / POUR - 21

Arnott	Elliott	Kormos	Munro	Tascaona
Barrett	Hardeman	MacLeod	O'Toole	Tory
Bisson	Horwath	Martel	Scott	Witmer
Chudleigh	Hudak	Miller	Sterling	Yakabuski
Dunlop				

#### NAYS / CONTRE - 48

Arthurs	Crozier	Lalonde	Mossop	Ruprecht
Balkissoon	Delaney	Leal	Oraziotti	Sandals
Bartolucci	Di Cocco	Levac	Patten	Sergio
Bentley	Dombrowsky	Marsales	Peters	Smith
Broten	Duncan	Matthews	Phillips	Smitherman
Cansfield	Flynn	McMeekin	Qadri	Sorbara
Caplan	Fonseca	McNeely	Ramal	Van Bommel
Chambers	Gerretsen	Meilleur	Ramsay	Wilkinson
Colle	Hoy	Milloy	Rinaldi	Zimmer
Craitor	Jeffrey	Mitchell		

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

À 18 h, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

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le président

**MIKE BROWN**

Speaker

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**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED  
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 39(a)**

**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES  
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE  
39 a) DU RÈGLEMENT**

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED (SEE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 5):-**

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 183, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214.

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