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**Votes and Proceedings**

**Procès-verbaux**

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de l'Ontario

**Tuesday**  
**March 24, 2009**  
Sessional Day 133

**Mardi**  
**24 mars 2009**  
Jour de session 133

**1<sup>st</sup> Session,**  
**39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

**1<sup>re</sup> session**  
**39<sup>e</sup> législature**

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

**PRIÈRES**  
**9 H**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 152, An Act respecting a long-term strategy to reduce poverty in Ontario.

Le débat reprend sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 152, Loi concernant une stratégie à long terme de réduction de la pauvreté en Ontario.

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At 9:55 a.m., the Acting Speaker (Mr. Arnott) recessed the House.

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At 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the Order of the House dated March 12, 2009, the Speaker adjourned the House during pleasure in order to permit a ceremony on the floor of the Chamber for the presentation of the refurbished Mace.

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Chief Theresa Hall of the Attawapiskat First Nation, Ms. Nicole Edwards, a graduate of De Beers Process Plant trainee programme, Mr. Jim Gowans, President of De Beers Canada, Mr. Ron Gashinski, Ontario's Chief Gemmologist, Mr. Uri Ariel, President of Crossworks Manufacturing, Ms. Jennifer Sloan, Executive Vice-president of Corporate Affairs for Vale Inco, Mr. John Minister, President of Corona Jewellery Company and Ms. Reena Ahluwalia, the jewellery designer, presented the refurbished Mace to the Sergeant-at-Arms. The appreciation of the House was expressed by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

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At 10:30 a.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

**10:30 A.M.**

**10 H 30**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**PRÉSENTATION DES VISITEURS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 36, visitors were introduced.

Conformément à l'article 36, les visiteurs sont présentés.

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

**QUESTIONS ORALES**

Pursuant to Standing Order 37, the House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Conformément à l'article 37, la chambre passe aux questions orales.

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Pursuant to Standing Order 9(a), the Speaker recessed the House at 11:35 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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Conformément à l'article 9 a), le Président ordonne une pause à l'Assemblée à 11 h 35 jusqu'à 15 h.

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3:00 P.M.

15 H

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**MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 31, Members made statements.

**DÉCLARATIONS DES DÉPUTÉS**

Conformément à l'article 31, des députés font des déclarations.

Following remarks by Mr. Oraziotti, the House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Master Corporal Scott Francis Vernelli of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion of The Royal Canadian Regiment Battle Group.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill 159, An Act to require that meetings of provincial and municipal boards, commissions and other public bodies be open to the public. Mr. Craitor.

**DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI**

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

Projet de loi 159, Loi exigeant que les réunions des commissions et conseils provinciaux et municipaux et d'autres organismes publics soient ouvertes au public. M. Craitor.

**STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTRY AND RESPONSES**

Pursuant to Standing Order 35, Ministers made statements and Opposition Members responded.

**DÉCLARATIONS MINISTÉRIELLES ET RÉPONSES**

Conformément à l'article 35, des ministres font des déclarations et des députés de l'opposition y répondent.

**PETITIONS**

Petition relating to construction of an Ambulatory Surgery Centre to serve the Mississauga Halton area (Sessional Paper No. P-23) Mr. Delaney.

Petition relating to the reduction of tuition fees and to increase funding for post-secondary education (Sessional Paper No. P-154) Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (Sessional Paper No. P-157) Mr. Craitor.

Petition relating to prohibiting the disclosure of mental health records (Sessional Paper No. P-160) Mr. Prue.

Petition relating to recognizing Tom Longboat Day on June 4 (Sessional Paper No. P-167) Mr. Johnson.

Petition relating to removing Bill 117 from the agenda to never become law (Sessional Paper No. P-184) Mr. Murdoch.

**PÉTITIONS**

Petition relating to the interprovincial crossing between Ottawa and Gatineau (Sessional Paper No. P-189) Mr. Naqvi.

Petition relating to Charlotte Eleanor Englehart (CEE) Hospital emergency room (Sessional Paper No. P-197) Mr. Bailey.

Petition relating to Safety-Net payment program (Sessional Paper No. P-199) Mr. Leal.

Petition relating to implementing a 3 month tax holiday to stimulate auto sales (Sessional Paper P-202) Mr. Miller (Parry Sound–Muskoka) and Mr. Wilson.

Petition relating to wait lists for people with physical disabilities (Sessional Paper P-214) Mr. Arnott.

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### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A debate arose on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 141, An Act to amend the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991.

After some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Colle,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. McMeekin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

The question, having been put on the motion, was declared carried.

The House then adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

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### **ORDRE DU JOUR**

Il s'élève un débat sur la motion portant troisième lecture du projet de loi 141, Loi modifiant la Loi de 1991 sur les professions de la santé réglementées.

Après quelque temps,

Sur la motion de M. Colle,

Il est ordonné que le débat soit ajourné.

M. McMeekin propose que l'Assemblée ajourne les débats maintenant.

Cette motion, mise aux voix, est déclarée adoptée.

À 16 h 56, la chambre a ensuite ajourné ses travaux.

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le président

**STEVE PETERS**

Speaker

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

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 168 and 176.

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