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Mercredi
4 décembre 2019

9:00 A.M.
PRAYERS

9 H
PRIÈRES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDRE DU JOUR

Amendment to the amendment to the motion, as amended, regarding amendments to the Standing Orders.

Debate resumed and after some time,

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Ms. Hogarth moved, under Standing Order 48
“That this question be now put”.

M^{me} Hogarth propose, conformément à
l’article 48 du Règlement « Que cette question
soit maintenant mise aux voix ».

Vote deferred.

Le vote est différé.

At 9:14 a.m., the Government House Leader
indicated that no further morning business
would be called and therefore the House
recessed.

À 9 h 14 le leader parlementaire du
gouvernement a indiqué que l’ordre du jour
de la séance du matin étant épuisé, la
Chambre suspendait ses travaux.

10:30 A.M.

10 H 30

ORAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ORALES

The Speaker informed the House,

Le Président a informé la Chambre,

That the following documents were tabled:-

Que les documents suivants ont été déposés :-

A Report concerning the review of expense claims under the *Cabinet Ministers’ and Opposition Leaders’ Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002*, for submissions received in September 2019 and complete as of December 2, 2019, from the Office of the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 400).

The 2019 Annual Report from the Office of the
Auditor General of Ontario (Sessional Paper
No. 401).

Le Rapport annuel 2019 du Bureau de la
vérificatrice générale de l’Ontario
(Document parlementaire n° 401).

DEFERRED VOTES

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Motion for closure on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, as amended, regarding amendments to the Standing Orders.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 61

Baber
Babikian
Bailey
Barrett
Bouma
Calandra
Cho (Scarborough North)
Cho (Willowdale)

Gill
Hardeman
Harris
Hogarth
Jones
Kanapathi
Karahalios
Ke

McNaughton
Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)
Mitas
Mulroney
Nicholls
Oosterhoff
Pang
Park

Sandhu
Sarkaria
Simard
Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
Surma
Tangri
Thanigasalam

AYES / POUR - Continued

Clark	Khanjin	Pettapiece	Thompson
Coe	Kusendova	Phillips	Tibollo
Crawford	Lecce	Piccini	Triantafilopoulos
Cuzzeto	MacLeod	Rasheed	Wai
Downey	Martin	Roberts	Walker
Elliott	Martow	Romano	Yakabuski
Fullerton	McDonell	Sabawy	Yurek
Ghamari			

NAYS / CONTRE - 32

Armstrong	Fraser	Lindo	Sattler
Begum	French	Mamakwa	Schreiner
Bell	Gates	Mantha	Shaw
Berns-McGown	Glover	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Singh (Brampton Centre)
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The question was then put on the motion, as amended, as follows:-

Mr. Calandra moved,

That the Order of the House dated October 22, 2018 amending the Standing Orders be rescinded, and that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

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(iii) The week in which Victoria Day falls;

La question sur la motion, telle que modifiée, a ensuite été mise aux voix, comme suite :-

M. Calandra propose,

(iv) The week in which Thanksgiving Day falls;

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And that for the duration of the 42nd Parliament the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

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Standing Order 43 (a)(iv) is deleted and the following substituted:

(a)(iv) shall be taken up upon the commencement of Orders of the Day in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, as the case may be, the time available being apportioned equally among the recognized Parties in the House, after first allotting time to the independent member(s) of the House, if any; the time for a reply by the mover of the motion shall be included in the time apportioned to the Party of which the mover is a member;

(iv.1) the time allotted to independent members referred to in (iv) shall be 3 minutes per independent member up to a maximum of 12 minutes, which may be shared among the independent members;

Standing Order 47(b) is deleted and the following substituted:

47 (b) Two hours shall be allotted to the debate, apportioned equally among the recognized Parties, after first allotting time to the independent member(s) of the House, if any. At the end of this time the Speaker shall without further debate or amendment put every question necessary to dispose of the motion. If a recorded vote is requested by five members, the division bells shall be limited to 10 minutes.

(b.1) The time allotted to independent members referred to in (b) shall be 3 minutes per independent member up to a maximum of 12 minutes which may be shared among the independent members.

Standing Order 66 (a) is deleted and the following substituted:

66 (a) On the first Item of the first Vote of each set of Estimates, a representative of each recognized Party may speak for not more than 30 minutes and the minister or person answerable for the Estimates is allowed not more than 30 minutes for a right of reply. Thereafter, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates shall ensure that the members adhere strictly to the Vote and Item under consideration and shall apportion the remaining time among the recognized Parties after first allotting time to the independent member(s) on the Committee, if any.

66 (a.1) the time allotted to independent member(s) referred to in (a) shall be 15 minutes.

Standing Order 113 (e) is amended by adding the following at the end:

In the case of independent members, the notification must be signed by the independent permanent member and the independent substituting member. If a committee meeting is divided into morning and afternoon segments on the same sitting day, this clause applies to each segment individually.

And, that the Clerk is authorized to re-number Standing Orders 30 to 39 and to order them as the daily routine proceedings are set out in Standing Order 8 (a), and to make such other consequential, editorial or other minor changes as may be required to ensure a consistent form of expression throughout the Standing Orders; and

That in exercising his discretion under Standing Orders 31 (c), 37 (i) and 98 (a)(iv) the Speaker shall recognize independent members for the duration of the 42nd Parliament as follows:

- **During Members' Statements: one per day**
- **During Oral Questions: two questions per day, each followed by one supplementary**
- **During Private Members' Public Business: 5 minutes for each item of business, which may be shared.**

And that the terms of this motion shall come into force at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 63

Baber	Ghamari	McNaughton	Sarkaria
Babikian	Gill	Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Schreiner
Bailey	Hardeman	Mitas	Simard
Barrett	Harris	Mulroney	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bouma	Hogarth	Nicholls	Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
Calandra	Jones	Oosterhoff	Surma
Cho (Scarborough North)	Kanapathi	Pang	Tangri
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AYES / POUR - Continued

Cuzzeto	Lecce	Rasheed	Wai
Downey	MacLeod	Roberts	Walker
Elliott	Martin	Romano	Yakabuski
Fraser	Martow	Sabawy	Yurek
Fullerton	McDonell	Sandhu	

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Begum	Gates	Mantha	Shaw
Bell	Glover	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Singh (Brampton Centre)
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And that for the duration of the 42nd Parliament the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

Standing Order 35 (e) is amended by adding at the end “and an independent member or members may comment for up to a total of 5 minutes.”

Standing Order 43 (a)(iv) is deleted and the following substituted:

(a)(iv) shall be taken up upon the commencement of Orders of the Day in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, as the case may be, the time available being apportioned equally among the recognized Parties in the House, after first allotting time to the independent member(s) of the House, if any; the time for a reply by the mover of the motion shall be included in the time apportioned to the Party of which the mover is a member;

(iv.1) the time allotted to independent members referred to in (iv) shall be 3 minutes per independent member up to a maximum of 12 minutes, which may be shared among the independent members;

Standing Order 47(b) is deleted and the following substituted:

47 (b) Two hours shall be allotted to the debate, apportioned equally among the recognized Parties, after first allotting time to the independent member(s) of the House, if any. At the end of this time the Speaker shall without further debate or amendment put every question necessary to dispose of the motion. If a recorded vote is requested by five members, the division bells shall be limited to 10 minutes.

(b.1) The time allotted to independent members referred to in (b) shall be 3 minutes per independent member up to a maximum of 12 minutes which may be shared among the independent members.

Standing Order 66 (a) is deleted and the following substituted:

66 (a) On the first Item of the first Vote of each set of Estimates, a representative of each recognized Party may speak for not more than 30 minutes and the minister or person answerable for the Estimates is allowed not more than 30 minutes for a right of reply. Thereafter, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates shall ensure that the members adhere strictly to the Vote and Item under consideration and shall apportion the remaining time among the recognized Parties after first allotting time to the independent member(s) on the Committee, if any.

66 (a.1) the time allotted to independent member(s) referred to in (a) shall be 15 minutes.

Standing Order 113 (e) is amended by adding the following at the end:

In the case of independent members, the notification must be signed by the independent permanent member and the independent substituting member. If a committee meeting is divided into morning and afternoon segments on the same sitting day, this clause applies to each segment individually.

And, that the Clerk is authorized to re-number Standing Orders 30 to 39 and to order them as the daily routine proceedings are set out in Standing Order 8 (a), and to make such other consequential, editorial or other minor changes as may be required to ensure a consistent form of expression throughout the Standing Orders; and

That in exercising his discretion under Standing Orders 31 (c), 37 (i) and 98 (a)(iv) the Speaker shall recognize independent members for the duration of the 42nd Parliament as follows:

- **During Members' Statements: one per day**
- **During Oral Questions: two questions per day, each followed by one supplementary**
- **During Private Members' Public Business: 5 minutes for each item of business, which may be shared.**

And that the terms of this motion shall come into force at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

The House recessed at 11:53 a.m.

À 11 h 53, la Chambre a suspendu la séance.

3:00 P.M.

15 H

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

RAPPORTS DES COMITÉS

Standing Committee on General Government:-

Comité permanent des affaires gouvernementales :-

Bill 132, An Act to reduce burdens on people and businesses by enacting, amending and repealing various Acts and revoking various Regulations.

Projet de loi 132, Loi visant à alléger le fardeau administratif qui pèse sur la population et les entreprises en édictant, modifiant ou abrogeant diverses lois et en abrogeant divers règlements.

Reported as amended.

Rapport est fait du projet de loi modifié.

Report adopted.

Rapport adopté.

Pursuant to the Order of the House dated
November 7, 2019,

Ordered for Third Reading.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée du 7
novembre 2019,

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

PETITIONS

Memorial honouring war veterans (Sessional Paper No. P-68) Mr. Harris.

Hunting and trapping of the eastern hybrid wolf (Sessional Paper No. P-71) Mr. Bouma, Mr. Harris and Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Social and economic rights for women and marginalized people (Sessional Paper No. P-107) Ms. Morrison.

Full-day kindergarten (Sessional Paper No. P-112) Mr. Kernaghan.

Public service funding and withdrawal of Bill 124 (Sessional Paper No. P-160) Ms. Begum, Ms. Stiles and Mr. Yarde.

Drug consumption and treatment services site in Peterborough (Sessional Paper No. P-164) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Noise pollution (Sessional Paper No. P-189) Mr. Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek).

STEM curriculum and job market preparedness (Sessional Paper No. P-190) Mr. Pang.

Clinique spécialisée en sclérose en plaques à Sudbury (Document parlementaire n° P-191) M. Mantha.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Third Reading of Bill 136, An Act to enact the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 and make consequential amendments with respect to animal protection.

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

ORDRE DU JOUR

Troisième lecture du projet de loi 136, Loi édictant la Loi de 2019 sur les services provinciaux visant le bien-être des animaux et apportant des modifications corrélatives concernant la protection des animaux.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps, à 18 h, la Chambre a ajourné ses travaux.

le président

TED ARNOTT

Speaker

**PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO
STANDING ORDER 39(a)**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Sessional Paper No. P-1) (Tabled December 4, 2019) Mr. Mantha.

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

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

Celiac disease (Sessional Paper No. P-26):
(Tabled May 30, 2019) M^{me} Gélinas.

Post secondary education (Sessional Paper No. P-130):
(Tabled October 28, 2019) Ms. Andrew.
(Tabled June 3, 2019) Mr. Vanthof.

Public Health (Sessional Paper No. P-146):
(Tabled May 30, 2019) Mr. Hassan.

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS