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9:00 A.M.
PRAYERS

9 H
PRIÈRES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Third Reading of Bill 201, An Act to proclaim Magna Carta Day.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

The Bill passed.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Troisième lecture du projet de loi 201, Loi proclamant le Jour de la Grande Charte.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

At 10:01 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Government House Leader indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House recessed.

À 10 h 01 conformément à l'article 9 e) du Règlement, le leader parlementaire du gouvernement a indiqué qu'aucune autre affaire ne serait à l'ordre du jour et par conséquent, l'Assemblée suspendait ses travaux.

10:15 A.M.

10 H 15

The Speaker informed the House,

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

That the following document was tabled:-

Que le document suivant a été déposé :-

Report entitled Provincial Infrastructure: A Review of the Province's Infrastructure and an Assessment of the State of Repair from the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 629).

Rapport intitulé L'infrastructure provinciale : Examen de l'infrastructure de la province et évaluation de son état du Bureau de la Responsabilité Financière de l'Ontario (Document parlementaire n° 629).

At 10:29 a.m., the House observed a moment of silence in honour of the Trans Day of Remembrance.

À 10 h 29, l'Assemblée a observé une minute de silence pour marquer la Journée du souvenir trans.

QUESTION PERIOD

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

DEFERRED VOTES

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 55

Anand
Baber
Babikian
Barrett
Bethlenfalvy

Dunlop
Elliott
Fullerton
Ghamari
Gill

McDonell
McKenna
Mitas
Mulroney
Nicholls

Romano
Sabawy
Sandhu
Sarkaria
Scott

AYES / POUR - Continued

Bouma	Harris	Oosterhoff	Skelly
Calandra	Hogarth	Pang	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Cho (Scarborough North)	Jones	Park	Surma
Cho (Willowdale)	Kanapathi	Parsa	Tangri
Clark	Ke	Pettapiece	Thanigasalam
Coe	Khanjin	Phillips	Thompson
Crawford	Lecce	Piccini	Wai
Cuzzetto	MacLeod	Rasheed	Yakabuski
Downey	Martin	Roberts	

NAYS / CONTRE - 25

Armstrong	Glover	Kernaghan	Simard
Begum	Hassan	Monteith-Farrell	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Berns-McGown	Hatfield	Rakocevic	Stiles
Burch	Hunter	Sattler	Taylor
Collard	Karahalios	Schreiner	Vanthof
Fraser	Karpoche	Shaw	West
Gélinas			

And it was,

Resolved, That this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

Motion for closure on the amendment to the motion regarding the reappointment of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 53

Anand	Fullerton	McKenna	Sabawy
Babikian	Ghamari	Mulroney	Sandhu
Barrett	Gill	Nicholls	Sarkaria
Bouma	Harris	Oosterhoff	Scott
Calandra	Hogarth	Pang	Simard
Cho (Scarborough North)	Jones	Park	Skelly
Cho (Willowdale)	Kanapathi	Parsa	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Clark	Karahalios	Pettapiece	Surma
Coe	Ke	Phillips	Tangri
Crawford	Khanjin	Piccini	Thanigasalam
Cuzzetto	MacLeod	Rasheed	Thompson
Downey	Martin	Roberts	Wai
Dunlop	McDonell	Romano	Yakabuski
Elliott			

NAYS / CONTRE - 21

Armstrong	Glover	Monteith-Farrell	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Begum	Hassan	Rakocevic	Stiles
Berns-McGown	Hatfield	Sattler	Taylor
Burch	Hunter	Schreiner	Vanthof
Fraser	Kernaghan	Shaw	West
Gélinas			

The question was then put on the motion, as follows:-

Mr. Calandra moved,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council as follows:-

“We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the reappointment of Dr. David Williams as Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of Ontario as provided in Section 81 (1.1) of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, to hold office under the terms and conditions of the said Act, commencing February 16, 2021 until September 1, 2021.”;

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

Carried on the following division:-

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

M. Calandra propose,

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 52

Anand	Elliott	Martin	Romano
Babikian	Fraser	McDonell	Sabawy
Barrett	Fullerton	McKenna	Sandhu
Bouma	Ghamari	Mulroney	Sarkaria
Calandra	Gill	Nicholls	Scott
Cho (Scarborough North)	Harris	Oosterhoff	Skelly
Cho (Willowdale)	Hogarth	Pang	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Clark	Hunter	Park	Surma
Coe	Jones	Parsa	Tangri
Crawford	Kanapathi	Pettapiece	Thanigasalam
Cuzzetto	Ke	Phillips	Thompson
Downey	Khanjin	Rasheed	Wai
Dunlop	MacLeod	Roberts	Yakabuski

NAYS / CONTRE - 18

Armstrong	Hassan	Sattler	Stiles
Begum	Karahalios	Schreiner	Taylor
Berns-McGown	Kernaghan	Shaw	Vanthof
Gélinas	Monteith-Farrell	Singh (Brampton Centre)	West
Glover	Rakocevic		

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council as follows:-

“We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the reappointment of Dr. David Williams as Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of Ontario as provided in Section 81 (1.1) of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, to hold office under the terms and conditions of the said Act, commencing February 16, 2021 until September 1, 2021.”;

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

The House recessed at 12:52 p.m.

À 12 h 52, l’Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

13 H

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES**RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS**

The Speaker addressed the House:-

Le Président s'adresse à l'Assemblée :-

Standing Order 66(a) provides that “the Standing Committee on Estimates shall present one report with respect to all of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates considered pursuant to Standing Orders 63 and 65 no later than the third Thursday in November of each calendar year.”

The House not having received a report from the Standing Committee on Estimates for certain offices on Thursday, November 19, 2020, as required by the Standing Orders of this House, pursuant to Standing Order 66(b) the Estimates before the Committee of the Office of the Assembly, Office of the Auditor General, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, and Ombudsman Ontario are deemed to be passed by the Committee and are deemed to be reported to and received by the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(b), the Estimates (2020-2021) of the following offices, not having been selected for consideration, were deemed to be received and concurred in:-

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

201	Office of the Assembly	\$	160,233,000
202	Commission(er)'s		29,031,000

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

2501	Office of the Auditor General	\$	25,561,700
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

501	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$	33,814,900
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OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO

2301	Ombudsman Ontario	\$	30,468,600
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Standing Committee on General
Government:-

Comité permanent des affaires
gouvernementales :-

Bill 3, An Act providing for the development
of a provincial framework on hospice
palliative care.

Projet de loi 3, Loi prévoyant l'élaboration d'un
cadre provincial des soins palliatifs.

Reported as amended.

Rapport est fait du projet de loi modifié.

English long title amended to read:-

Le titre anglais est modifié comme suit :-

“An Act providing for the development of a provincial framework on palliative care”.

Report adopted.

Rapport adopté.

Ordered for Third Reading.

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill 236, An Act in respect of food and beverage delivery fees. Hon. Mr. Sarkaria.

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Projet de loi 236, Loi concernant les frais de livraison de nourriture et de boissons. L'hon. M. Sarkaria.

PETITIONS

The Long-Term Care Homes Act (Sessional Paper No. P-13) Ms. Armstrong, Mr. Kernaghan, Ms. Monteith-Farrell and Ms. Sattler.

Ranked ballot system (Sessional Paper No. P-276) Ms. Hunter.

Anti-abortion images (Sessional Paper No. P-281) Mr. Kernaghan.

Cannabis retail store location (Sessional Paper No. P-287) Mr. Babikian.

PÉTITIONS**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Third Reading of Bill 215, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to the economic recovery of Ontario and to make other amendments.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

The Bill passed.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Troisième lecture du projet de loi 215, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne la reprise économique de l'Ontario et apportant d'autres modifications.

Il s'éleva un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(e), the Government House Leader indicated that the evening meeting period was no longer required and therefore cancelled.

Conformément à l'article 7 e) du Règlement, le leader parlementaire du gouvernement a indiqué que la réunion en soirée n'était plus nécessaire et par conséquent était annulée.

With unanimous consent,

Avec le consentement unanime,

That notwithstanding Standing Order 9(a), the House agreed to commence Private Members' Public Business before 6:00 p.m. today.

Que nonobstant l'article 9 a) du Règlement, l'Assemblée a accepté de commencer les affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés avant 18 h aujourd'hui.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC
BUSINESS**

Mr. Vanthof moved,

Second Reading of Bill 226, An Act to enact the Broadband is an Essential Service Act, 2020.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Referred to the Standing Committee on General Government.

**AFFAIRES D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC
ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉES ET DÉPUTÉS**

M. Vanthof propose,

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 226, Loi édictant la Loi de 2020 déclarant que le service à large bande est un service essentiel.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires gouvernementales.

The House adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

À 17 h 02, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

le président

TED ARNOTT

Speaker

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43**

**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À
L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT**

COMPENDIA:

Bill 236, An Act in respect of food and beverage delivery fees/Projet de loi 236, Loi concernant les frais de livraison de nourriture et de boissons (No. 630) (Tabled November 26, 2020).

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 251, 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

Social assistance policies (Sessional Paper No. P-28):
(Tabled October 5, 2020) Ms. Armstrong.
(Tabled October 8, 2020) Ms. Karpoche.

La Loi sur les foyers de soins de longue durée (Document parlementaire n° P-42):
(Déposée le 5 octobre 2020) M^{me} Shaw.

Motorcycle operation without a helmet (Sessional Paper No. P-158):
(Tabled October 5, 2020) Mr. Nicholls.
