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Lundi
22 février 2021

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

O Canada

Royal Anthem

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC
BUSINESS**

Mrs. Tangri moved,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 138:-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should take action to keep our roads and communities safe by increasing penalties for stunt driving and other dangerous offences under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should take action to keep our roads and communities safe by increasing penalties for stunt driving and other dangerous offences under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

At 9:51 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Deputy Government House Leader indicated that no business would be called and therefore the House recessed.

10:15 A.M.

QUESTION PERIOD

The House recessed at 11:33 a.m.

1:00 P.M.

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

Standing Committee on Public Accounts:-

Special Audit of the Tarion Warranty Corporation (2019 Special Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario) (Sessional Paper No. 681).

**9 H
PRIÈRES**

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Hymne royale

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

M^{me} Tangri propose,

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 138 :-

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

À 9 h 51, conformément à l'article 9 e) du Règlement, la leader parlementaire adjointe du gouvernement a indiqué qu'aucune affaire ne serait à l'ordre du jour et par conséquent, l'Assemblée suspendait ses travaux.

10 H 15

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

À 11 h 33, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

13 H

RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS

Comité permanent des comptes publics :-

Audit spécial de Tarion Warranty Corporation (Rapport spécial 2019 de la vérificatrice générale de l'Ontario) (Document parlementaire n° 681).

Report presented and adoption of recommendations moved.

M^{me} Gélinas moved adjournment of the debate.

Carried.

Rapport présenté et adoption des recommandations proposée.

M^{me} Gélinas propose l'ajournement du débat.

Adoptée.

Select Committee on Emergency Management Oversight:-

Fifth Interim Report (Sessional Paper No. 682).

Report presented.

Comité spécial de la surveillance de la gestion des situations d'urgence :-

Cinquième rapport provisoire (Document parlementaire n° 682).

Rapport présenté.

Standing Committee on Public Accounts:-

Food Safety Inspection Program (Section 3.06, 2019 Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario) (Sessional Paper No. 683).

Report presented and adoption of recommendations moved.

M^{me} Gélinas moved adjournment of the debate.

Carried.

Comité permanent des comptes publics :-

Programme d'inspection de la salubrité des aliments (Rapport annuel 2019 de la vérificatrice générale de l'Ontario, Section 3.06) (Document parlementaire n° 683).

Rapport présenté et adoption des recommandations proposée.

M^{me} Gélinas propose l'ajournement du débat.

Adoptée.

Select Committee on Emergency Management Oversight:-

Sixth Interim Report (Sessional Paper No. 684).

Report presented.

Comité spécial de la surveillance de la gestion des situations d'urgence :-

Sixième rapport provisoire (Document parlementaire n° 684).

Rapport présenté.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 251, An Act to enact, amend and repeal various Acts in respect of human trafficking matters. Hon. Ms. Jones.

Bill 252, An Act to recognize housing as a human right. Mr. Hassan and Ms. Singh (Brampton Centre).

DÉPÔT DES PROJETS DE LOI

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés et lus une première fois :-

Projet de loi 251, Loi édictant, modifiant et abrogeant diverses lois en ce qui concerne les questions de traite des personnes. L'hon. M^{me} Jones.

Projet de loi 252, Loi visant à reconnaître le logement en tant que droit de la personne. M. Hassan et M^{me} Singh (Brampton-Centre).

PETITIONS

Northern Health Travel Grant (Sessional Paper No. P-209) Ms. Monteith-Farrell.

Personal Support Workers (Sessional Paper No. P-291) M^{me} Gélinas.

Northern Ontario supervised consumption site (Sessional Paper No. P-300) Mr. West.

E-commerce and package theft (Sessional Paper No. P-304) Ms. Ghamari, Mr. Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka) and Ms. Park.

Life insurance policies and seniors (Sessional Paper No. P-305) Ms. Skelly.

Ontario Small Business Support Grant Program (Sessional Paper No. P-306) Mr. McDonell.

PÉTITIONS**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Opposition Day

Ms. Horwath moved,

Whereas COVID-19 has had a devastating impact in Ontario's long-term care facilities, accounting for more than half of all COVID-19 related deaths in the province since March 2020; and

Whereas statistics show that there have been more COVID-19 related deaths in long-term care facilities in the second wave than in the first wave, despite the Ford government's promise of an iron-ring; and

Whereas Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission has publicly shared significant concerns about the Ford government's slow response in providing requested documents and records and the impact these delays have had on their investigation, to the point where the Commission felt it necessary to request more time to complete their study; and

Whereas the Minister of Long-Term Care has rejected the Commission's request for an extension despite the delays and missing documents; and

Whereas numerous questions still remain about the effectiveness of the Ford government's response to COVID-19 in long-term care and steps taken to protect some of Ontario's most vulnerable residents;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to grant the request of Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission for an extension of their mandate to December 31, 2021 and to immediately release all government documents requested by the Commission.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Lost on the following division:-

ORDRE DU JOUR

Jour de l'opposition

M^{me} Horwath propose,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 25

Armstrong
Burch
Collard
Fife
Fraser
French
Gates

Gélinas
Hassan
Hatfield
Horwath
Mantha
Monteith-Farrell

Rakocevic
Sattler
Schreiner
Singh (Brampton Centre)
Singh (Brampton East)
Stevens

Stiles
Tabuns
Taylor
Vanthof
West
Yarde

NAYS / CONTRE - 43

Anand	Gill	Miller (Parry Sound–Muskoka)	Sandhu
Babikian	Harris	Mitas	Scott
Bailey	Jones	Nicholls	Skelly
Bouma	Kanapathi	Pang	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Cho (Willowdale)	Khanjin	Park	Smith (Peterborough–Kawartha)
Cuzzetto	Kramp	Parsa	Tangri
Downey	Lecce	Pettapiece	Thanigasalam
Dunlop	Martin	Phillips	Wai
Elliott	McDonell	Piccini	Walker
Fullerton	McKenna	Roberts	Yakabuski
Ghamari	McNaughton	Sabawy	

Second Reading of Bill 245, An Act to amend and repeal various statutes, to revoke various regulations and to enact the Ontario Land Tribunal Act, 2021.

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

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 245, Loi modifiant et abrogeant diverses lois, abrogeant divers règlements et édictant la Loi de 2021 sur le Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps, à 18 h, 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 251, An Act to enact, amend and repeal various Acts in respect of human trafficking matters / Projet de loi 251, Loi édictant, modifiant et abrogeant diverses lois en ce qui concerne les questions de traite des personnes (No. 685) (Tabled February 22, 2021).

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(1) re intended appointments dated February 19, 2021 (No. 680) (Tabled February 19, 2021).

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

The price of gasoline (Sessional Paper No. P-34):
(Tabled October 28, 2020) M^{me} Gélinas.

Hunting and trapping of the eastern hybrid wolf (Sessional Paper No. P-71):
(Tabled October 28; November 30, 2020) Mr. Harris.
(Tabled November 3, 2020) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Transit infrastructure projects (Sessional Paper No. P-213):

(Tabled October 29, 2020) Mrs. Martin.

(Tabled October 28, 2020) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Condominiums and insurance company regulation (Sessional Paper No. P-280):

(Tabled October 27, 2020) Mr. Wilson.

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

(Tabled October 27; November 26, 2020) Mr. Kernaghan.

COVID-19 and small business (Sessional Paper No. P-282):

(Tabled October 28; November 3, 2020) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).
