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Lundi
12 avril 2021

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

O Canada

Royal Anthem

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC
BUSINESS**

Mr. Babikian moved,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 149:-

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should consult with stakeholders and interested parties about expanding the jurisdiction of the Condominium Authority Tribunal to better serve and protect condominium owners.

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 consult with stakeholders and interested parties about expanding the jurisdiction of the Condominium Authority Tribunal to better serve and protect condominium owners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Calandra,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any Standing Order or Special Order of this House, a motion respecting an Humble Address may be immediately moved without notice and that 15 minutes shall be allotted to debate on the motion with 5 minutes for Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, 5 minutes for the Independent Members as a group, and 5 minutes for Her Majesty's Government; and

That the proceeding "Members Statements" shall not commence until the debate is completed or until 10:15 a.m., whichever is later.

Mr. Calandra moved,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty The Queen in the following words:

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with the expression of our deepest and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

We mourn the loss of His Royal Highness whose grace, distinction, and commitment of service to the Kingdom and to the Commonwealth and whose humble and loving support for Your Majesty over so many years has set such an example of strength, character, and compassion for us all.

**9 H
PRIÈRES**

Ô Canada

Hymne royale

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

M. Babikian propose,

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 149 :-

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M. Calandra,

While His Royal Highness is so fondly remembered by all of us for a lifetime of public service, truly a debt owed by us which shall never be repaid, we know that this loss is most profoundly felt by Your Majesty – the loss of a loving and devoted husband and a lifelong companion and friend.

We shall, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, commit our whole selves to sharing the burden of Your Majesty's profound sorrow and grief. We shall mourn for His Royal Highness as our Prince, we shall mourn for Your Majesty's partner as our partner, and we shall mourn for the Royal Family's father and grandfather as our father and grandfather.

We repeat the prayer offered to Your Majesty by the House of Commons upon the demise of the Queen Mother: We pray that the God of all consolation may comfort Your Majesty and members of the Royal Family in your bereavement, and that Your Majesty may long be spared to continue the eminent public services of your great predecessors."

And that the said Address be engrossed.

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

The question was then put.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Carried.

Adoptée.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty The Queen in the following words:

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And it was Ordered that the said Address be engrossed.

At 10:02 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 02, 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.

The Speaker addressed the House:-

I would like all Members to notice that on the south wall of the Chamber behind me, the Franco-Ontarian flag has been added next to those of Ontario, Canada, and our Legislative Assembly.

After agreement in this House last month, the decision was made to install the flag here, as well as on the Legislature's grounds.

The Franco-Ontarian flag is now an official symbol of our province and one that represents our vibrant Franco-Ontarian community.

I am sure you are as pleased as I am to see them here as we celebrate and recognize this new and important provincial emblem.

10 H 15

Le Président s'adresse à l'Assemblée :-

J'aimerais que tous les députés remarquent que sur le mur sud de la Chambre derrière moi, le drapeau franco-ontarien a été ajouté à côté de ceux de l'Ontario, du Canada, et de notre Assemblée législative.

Après accord à cette Chambre le mois dernier, la décision a été prise d'installer le drapeau ici ainsi que sur les terrains de l'Assemblée législative.

Le drapeau franco-ontarien est maintenant un symbole officiel de notre province et un symbole qui représente notre dynamique communauté franco-ontarienne.

Je suis certain que vous êtes aussi heureux que moi de le voir ici alors que nous célébrons et reconnaissons ce nouvel emblème provincial important.

QUESTION PERIOD

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

DEFERRED VOTES

Third Reading of Bill 257, An Act to enact the Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021 and to make other amendments in respect of infrastructure and land use planning matters.

Carried on the following division:-

Anand	Elliott
Babikian	Gill
Bailey	Harris
Barrett	Hogarth
Bouma	Jones
Calandra	Lecce
Coe	Martin
Crawford	McDonell
Cuzzetto	McKenna
Downey	McNaughton
Dunlop	Miller (Parry Sound-Muskoka)

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Troisième lecture du projet de loi 257, Loi édictant la Loi de 2021 sur la réalisation accélérée de projets d'Internet à haut débit et apportant d'autres modifications en ce qui concerne les infrastructures et des questions d'aménagement du territoire.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 42

Mitas	Skelly
Nicholls	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Oosterhoff	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Pang	Surma
Parsa	Tangri
Phillips	Thanigasalam
Piccini	Thompson
Rasheed	Wai
Sandhu	Walker
Scott	Yakabuski

NAYS / CONTRE - 14

Begum	Hassan	Schreiner	Taylor
Bourgouin	Hunter	Simard	Vanthof
Fife	Kernaghan	Singh (Brampton East)	West
Fraser	Natyshak		

The Bill passed.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

Second Reading of Bill 267, An Act to amend the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997 to establish a presumption for certain workers respecting chronic or traumatic mental stress in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 267, Loi modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la sécurité professionnelle et l'assurance contre les accidents du travail afin d'établir une présomption de stress mental chronique ou traumatique chez certains travailleurs en lien avec la pandémie de COVID-19.

Lost on the following division:-

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 15

Begum	Gélinas	Natyshak	Taylor
Bourgouin	Hassan	Schreiner	Vanthof
Fife	Hunter	Simard	West
Fraser	Kernaghan	Singh (Brampton East)	

NAYS / CONTRE - 41

Anand	Elliott	Mitas	Skelly
Babikian	Gill	Nicholls	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bailey	Harris	Oosterhoff	Smith (Peterborough-Kawartha)
Barrett	Hogarth	Pang	Surma
Bouma	Jones	Parsa	Tangri
Calandra	Martin	Phillips	Thanigasalam
Coe	McDonell	Piccini	Thompson
Crawford	McKenna	Rasheed	Wai
Cuzzetto	McNaughton	Sandhu	Walker
Downey	Miller (Parry Sound-Muskoka)	Scott	Yakabuski
Dunlop			

The House recessed at 12:26 p.m.

À 12 h 26, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

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REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS

Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills:-

Comité permanent des règlements et des projets de loi d'intérêt privé :-

First Report 2021 (Sessional Paper No. 725).

Premier rapport 2021 (Document parlementaire n° 725).

Report presented and adoption of recommendations moved.

Rapport présenté et adoption des recommandations proposée.

Mr. Fraser moved adjournment of the debate.
Carried.

M. Fraser propose l'ajournement du débat.
Adoptée.

Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly:-

Bill 254, An Act to amend various Acts with respect to elections and members of the Assembly.

Reported as amended.

Report adopted.

Ordered for Third Reading.

Comité permanent de l'Assemblée législative :-

Projet de loi 254, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne les élections et les députés à l'Assemblée.

Rapport est fait du projet de loi modifié.

Rapport adopté.

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Debate resumed and after some time,

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Hatfield) informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bill in her office on April 12, 2021.

Bill 257, An Act to enact the Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021 and to make other amendments in respect of infrastructure and land use planning matters.

Debate resumed and after some time,

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(d), the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings and announced that there had been eight hours of debate on the motion.

The question was then put.

Vote deferred.

Third Reading of Bill 238, An Act to amend the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Le président suppléant (M. Hatfield) a informé l'Assemblée qu'au nom de Sa Majesté la Reine, Son Honneur la lieutenant-gouverneure a eu le plaisir de sanctionner le projet de loi suivant dans son bureau le 12 avril 2021.

Projet de loi 257, Loi édictant la Loi de 2021 sur la réalisation accélérée de projets d'Internet à haut débit et apportant d'autres modifications en ce qui concerne les infrastructures et des questions d'aménagement du territoire.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Conformément à l'article 61 d) du Règlement, le président suppléant a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu huit heures de débat sur la motion.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Le vote est différé.

Troisième lecture du projet de loi 238, Loi modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la sécurité professionnelle et l'assurance contre les accidents du travail.

Debate resumed and after some time,
The question was then put.
Vote deferred.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,
La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.
Le vote est différé.

At 5:47 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Government House Leader indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House adjourned.

À 17 h 47, 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 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**

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(1) re intended appointments dated April 1, 2021 (No. 726) (Tabled April 1, 2021).

Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario, 2020 Annual Report and Financial Statements / Conseils des experts-comptables de la province de l'Ontario, Rapport annuel 2020 et États financiers (No. 724) (Tabled April 12, 2021).

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 274, 275, 276, 278, 279 and 280.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

Hunting and trapping of the eastern hybrid wolf (Sessional Paper No. P-71):

(Tabled February 16, 2021) Mr. Harris.

(Tabled February 16, 2021) Ms. Skelly.

(Tabled February 23; March 9, 2021) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Paid sick leave (Sessional Paper No. P-302):

(Tabled February 16, 2021) Ms. Sattler.

Workplace safety during COVID-19 (Sessional Paper No. P-303):

(Tabled February 16, 2021) Mr. Schreiner.
