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

**9 H**  
**PRIÈRES**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Second Reading of Bill 282, An Act in respect of various road safety matters.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 282, Loi concernant diverses questions de sécurité routière.

Debate arose and after some time the debate adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps, à 10 h 15, le débat était ajourné.

**10:15 A.M.**

**10 H 15**

**QUESTION PERIOD**

**PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS**

The House recessed at 11:34 a.m.

À 11 h 34, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

**3:00 P.M.**

**15 H**

The Speaker 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 Bills in her office on April 27, 2021.

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée qu'au nom de Sa Majesté la Reine, Son Honneur la lieutenant-gouverneure a eu le plaisir de sanctionner les projets de loi suivants dans son bureau le 27 avril 2021.

Bill 152, An Act to proclaim Occupational Safety and Health Day.

Projet de loi 152, Loi proclamant la Journée de la sécurité et de la santé au travail.

Bill 173, An Act to proclaim Ontario Day.

Projet de loi 173, Loi proclamant le Jour de l'Ontario.

Bill 269, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes.

Projet de loi 269, Loi visant à mettre en oeuvre les mesures budgétaires et à édicter et à modifier diverses lois.

**REPORTS BY COMMITTEES**

**RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS**

The Speaker informed the House,

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

That the Clerk received the Report on Intended Appointments dated April 27, 2021 of the Standing Committee on Government Agencies. Pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(9), the Report is deemed to be adopted by the House (Sessional Paper No. 735).

Que le greffier a reçu le rapport sur les nominations prévues daté le 27 avril 2021 du Comité permanent des organismes gouvernementaux. Conformément à l'article 111 f) 9) du Règlement, le rapport est réputé adopté par l'Assemblée (Document parlementaire n° 735).

Ms. McKenna from the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the Committee's report as follows:-

Pursuant to Standing Order 63, your Committee has selected the Estimates (2021-2022) of the following Ministries for consideration:-

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Ministry of Health                                  | 15 hrs. 00 mins. |
| Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry          | 15 hrs. 00 mins. |
| Ministry of Long-Term Care                          | 7 hrs. 00 mins.  |
| Ministry of Education                               | 8 hrs. 00 mins.  |
| Ministry of Infrastructure                          | 7 hrs. 30 mins.  |
| Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs     | 7 hrs. 30 mins.  |
| Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services | 15 hrs. 00 mins. |
| Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  | 10 hrs. 00 mins. |
| Ministry of Indigenous Affairs                      | 5 hrs. 00 mins.  |

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(a), the Estimates (2021-2022) of the following Ministries and Offices not selected for consideration are deemed to be passed by the Committee and are reported back to the House:-

#### MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

|     |                                       |    |             |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 301 | Ministry Administration               | \$ | 283,159,400 |
| 302 | Prosecuting Crime                     |    | 297,006,300 |
| 303 | Policy, Justice Programs and Agencies |    | 544,972,100 |
| 304 | Legal Services                        |    | 30,034,600  |
| 305 | Court Services                        |    | 721,183,600 |
| 306 | Victims and Vulnerable Persons        |    | 214,503,200 |
| 307 | Political Contribution Tax Credit     |    | 13,641,900  |

#### CABINET OFFICE

|     |                |    |            |
|-----|----------------|----|------------|
| 401 | Cabinet Office | \$ | 35,527,200 |
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#### MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

|      |                         |    |               |
|------|-------------------------|----|---------------|
| 3001 | Ministry Administration | \$ | 15,126,600    |
| 3002 | Postsecondary Education |    | 7,041,618,500 |
| 3005 | Research                |    | 290,611,700   |

#### MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION AND TRADE

|     |  |    |             |
|-----|--|----|-------------|
| 901 | Ministry Administration                      | \$ | 23,118,500  |
| 902 | Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade |    | 927,990,100 |

#### MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

|      |  |    |             |
|------|--|----|-------------|
| 1101 | Ministry Administration                  | \$ | 50,086,900  |
| 1112 | Environmental Policy                     |    | 38,291,800  |
| 1114 | Environmental Sciences and Standards     |    | 57,366,500  |
| 1116 | Environmental Compliance and Operations  |    | 95,007,100  |
| 1118 | Environmental Assessment and Permissions |    | 28,573,400  |
| 1119 | Climate Change and Resiliency            |    | 15,769,500  |
| 1120 | Land and Water                           |    | 102,683,200 |

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

|      |  |    |               |
|------|--|----|---------------|
| 1201 | Ministry Administration                | \$ | 34,467,900    |
| 1202 | Regulatory Policy and Agency Relations |    | 41,828,800    |
| 1203 | Economic, Fiscal, and Financial Policy |    | 16,090,000    |
| 1209 | Tax, Benefits and Local Finance        |    | 1,004,608,000 |

## MINISTRY OF FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

|      |                     |    |           |
|------|---------------------|----|-----------|
| 1301 | Francophone Affairs | \$ | 8,758,600 |
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## MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES

|      |  |    |             |
|------|--|----|-------------|
| 1801 | Ministry Administration                    | \$ | 32,548,100  |
| 1809 | Information, Privacy and Archives          |    | 19,704,500  |
| 1811 | Ontario Shared Services                    |    | 180,915,100 |
| 1814 | ServiceOntario                             |    | 246,716,100 |
| 1816 | Consumer Services                          |    | 16,934,400  |
| 1817 | Government Services Integration Cluster    |    | 73,565,800  |
| 1820 | Government Infrastructure Projects         |    | 908,114,100 |
| 1821 | Enterprise Information Technology Services |    | 231,075,700 |

## MINISTRY OF HERITAGE, SPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE INDUSTRIES

|      |                                    |    |             |
|------|------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 3801 | Ministry Administration            | \$ | 23,992,000  |
| 3803 | Sport, Recreation and Community    |    | 59,979,400  |
| 3804 | Tourism and Culture Capital        |    | 85,821,100  |
| 3805 | Heritage, Tourism and Culture      |    | 418,694,700 |
| 3806 | Ontario Trillium Foundation        |    | 178,557,000 |
| 3808 | Ontario Cultural Media Tax Credits |    | 602,135,900 |
| 3811 | Agency                             |    | 274,646,900 |

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

|      |   |    |               |
|------|---|----|---------------|
| 1601 | Ministry Administration                   | \$ | 20,012,500    |
| 1602 | Pay Equity Commission                     |    | 3,466,200     |
| 1603 | Labour Relations                          |    | 23,830,700    |
| 1604 | Occupational Health and Safety            |    | 241,960,000   |
| 1605 | Employment Rights and Responsibilities    |    | 42,800,200    |
| 1607 | Employment Ontario                        |    | 1,676,411,600 |
| 1608 | Global Talent and Adult Language Training |    | 85,103,100    |

## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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|------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1701 | Office of the Lieutenant Governor | \$ | 1,903,500 |
|------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|

## MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

|      |  |    |               |
|------|--|----|---------------|
| 1901 | Ministry Administration                    | \$ | 20,279,200    |
| 1902 | Municipal Services and Building Regulation |    | 85,499,800    |
| 1903 | Local Government and Planning Policy       |    | 16,554,100    |
| 1904 | Housing                                    |    | 1,316,667,300 |

## OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

|      |                       |    |           |
|------|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| 2401 | Office of the Premier | \$ | 2,326,800 |
|------|-----------------------|----|-----------|

## MINISTRY FOR SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY

|      |   |    |            |
|------|---|----|------------|
| 3501 | Ministry Administration                       | \$ | 3,778,200  |
| 3502 | Policy, Program and Strategic Partnerships    |    | 62,685,900 |
| 3503 | Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities |    | 15,125,400 |

## MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

|      |  |    |               |
|------|--|----|---------------|
| 2601 | Ministry Administration                  | \$ | 146,507,500   |
| 2603 | Public Safety Division                   |    | 409,282,200   |
| 2604 | Ontario Provincial Police                |    | 1,335,713,500 |
| 2605 | Correctional Services                    |    | 1,312,443,700 |
| 2606 | Justice Technology Services              |    | 631,669,600   |
| 2607 | Agencies, Boards and Commissions         |    | 894,600       |
| 2609 | Emergency Planning and Management        |    | 83,469,100    |
| 2610 | Strategic Policy Research and Innovation |    | 6,628,400     |
| 2612 | Inspectorate                             |    | 5,347,500     |
| 2613 | Anti-Racism Directorate                  |    | 4,916,500     |

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

|      |  |    |               |
|------|--|----|---------------|
| 2701 | Ministry Administration                  | \$ | 58,409,000    |
| 2702 | Agency Oversight and Partnerships        |    | 6,077,172,000 |
| 2703 | Transportation Safety                    |    | 143,233,400   |
| 2704 | Transportation Infrastructure Management |    | 2,056,873,600 |
| 2705 | Labour and Transportation Cluster        |    | 62,608,000    |
| 2706 | Integrated Policy and Planning           |    | 27,248,200    |
| 2707 | Operations                               |    | 606,866,300   |

## TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

|      |  |    |               |
|------|--|----|---------------|
| 3401 | Ministry Administration                          | \$ | 24,393,600    |
| 3402 | Labour Relations and Compensation                |    | 54,589,900    |
| 3403 | Employee and Pensioner Benefits (Employer Share) |    | 1,354,000,000 |
| 3404 | Treasury Board Support                           |    | 2,136,869,900 |
| 3405 | Centre for People, Culture and Talent            |    | 41,688,100    |
| 3409 | Central Agencies Cluster                         |    | 36,944,600    |
| 3411 | Bulk Media Buy                                   |    | 51,619,200    |
| 3412 | Office of the Comptroller General                |    | 57,185,200    |
| 3413 | Ontario Digital Service                          |    | 14,207,800    |
| 3414 | Future State Modernization                       |    | 125,355,700   |

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(b), the Report of the Committee was deemed to be received and the Estimates of the Ministries and Offices named therein were deemed to be concurred in.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill 283, An Act to amend and enact various Acts with respect to the health system. Hon. Ms. Elliott.

**DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

Projet de loi 283, Loi visant à modifier et à édicter diverses lois en ce qui concerne le système de santé. L'hon. M<sup>me</sup> Elliott.

**PETITIONS**

Autism (Sessional Paper No. P-87) Mr. West.

Multiple sclerosis clinic in Sudbury (Sessional Paper No. P-162) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-249) Mr. West.

Vaping and youth (Sessional Paper No. P-255) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Broadband in Northern Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-273) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Personal Support Workers (Sessional Paper No. P-291) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Northern Ontario supervised consumption site (Sessional Paper No. P-300) Ms. Andrew.

Retirement home fees (Sessional Paper No. P-311) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Certification de l'Université de Sudbury comme une université francophone (Document parlementaire n° P-322) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

**PÉTITIONS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Second Reading of Bill 282, An Act in respect of various road safety matters.

Debate resumed and after some time,

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Hatfield) informed the House of the following changes in the Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business:-

Mr. Nicholls assumes Ballot Item number 79;

Mr. Sabawy assumes Ballot Item number 92.

Debate resumed and after some time, the debate adjourned.

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 282, Loi concernant diverses questions de sécurité routière.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Le président suppléant (M. Hatfield) a informé l'Assemblée des changements suivants dans l'ordre de priorité des affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés :-

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, le débat était ajourné.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC  
BUSINESS**

Ballot Item Number 76 was not moved.

At 5:56 p.m., the following matter was considered in an adjournment debate.

Member for Hamilton Mountain (Miss Taylor) to the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services (Community and Social Services) – Syl Apps Youth Centre.

The House adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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

Billet de député numéro 76 n'était pas proposé.

À 17 h 56, la question suivante a été examinée dans un débat d'ajournement.

À 18 h 06, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

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le président

**TED ARNOTT**

Speaker

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**PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO  
STANDING ORDER 42(a)**

Implementing minimum wage (Sessional Paper No. P-4) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

School repair funding (Sessional Paper No. P-24) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Mental health funding (Sessional Paper No. P-37) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Sessional Paper No. P-83) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Ontario Arts Council and Indigenous Culture Fund (Sessional Paper No. P-93) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Changes to education funding (Sessional Paper No. P-123) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew and Mr. West.

Library funding (Sessional Paper No. P-134) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Worker wages and benefit standards (Sessional Paper No. P-225) (Tabled April 27, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Droits sociaux et économiques des femmes et des personnes marginalisées (Document parlementaire n° P-326) (Déposée le 27 avril 2021) M. West.

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

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

COMPENDIA:

Bill 283, An Act to amend and enact various Acts with respect to the health system / Projet de loi 283, Loi visant à modifier et à édicter diverses lois en ce qui concerne le système de santé (No. 736) (Tabled April 27, 2021).

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**RESPONSES TO PETITIONS****RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

Public service funding and withdrawal of Bill 124 (Sessional Paper No. P-160):  
(Tabled March 3, 2021) Ms. Stiles.

Neurological movement disorder clinic (Sessional Paper No. P-243):  
(Tabled March 2, 10, 2021) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Conservation authorities (Sessional Paper No. P-285):  
(Tabled March 3, 2021) Mr. Rakocevic.  
(Tabled March 29; April 1, 2021) Ms. Sattler.

Congregate care and trespass notices (Sessional Paper No. P-314):  
(Tabled March 3, 2021) Mr. Harden.

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