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**10:15 A.M.
PRAYERS**

The Speaker informed the House,
That the following document was tabled:-

The 2021 Annual Report of Environmental Audits from the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 59).

**10 H 15
PRIÈRES**

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,
Que le document suivant a été déposé :-

Le Rapport annuel 2021 des audits sur l'environnement du Bureau de la vérificatrice générale de l'Ontario (Document parlementaire n° 59).

QUESTION PERIOD**PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS**

The Speaker informed the House of the following changes in the Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business:-

Ms. Lindo assumes Ballot Item number 23;
Mr. Vanthof assumes Ballot Item number 91.

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée des changements suivants dans l'ordre de priorité des affaires d'intérêt public émanant des députées et députés :-

The House recessed at 11:37 a.m.

À 11 h 37, 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 ministries and offices on Thursday, November 18, 2021, as required by the Standing Orders of this House, pursuant to Standing Order 66(b) the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates before the Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ministry of the Attorney General, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Francophone Affairs, Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Ministry of Long-Term Care, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Office of the Premier, Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility, Ministry of the Solicitor General, Ministry of Transportation, and Treasury Board Secretariat are deemed to be passed by the Committee and are deemed to be reported to and received by the House.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 64(b) and 65(c), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (2021-2022) of the following ministries and offices, not having been selected for consideration, were deemed to be received and concurred in:-

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

101	Ministry Administration	\$	22,473,900
107	Better Public Health and Environment		78,795,600
108	Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sectors and Strong Rural Communities		504,241,300
109	Policy Development		16,251,800

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 CHILDREN, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

701	Ministry Administration	\$	100,734,300
702	Children and Adult Services		17,936,530,200
703	Poverty Reduction Strategy		1,000
704	Children, Community and Social Services Capital		52,782,400

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 EDUCATION

1001	Ministry Administration	\$	16,897,900
1002	Elementary and Secondary Education		28,863,540,500
1003	Community Services Information and Information Technology Cluster		49,559,700
1004	Child Care and Early Years		2,287,899,400

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

2201	Ministry Administration	\$	25,074,200
2202	Northern Development		851,501,500
2203	Mines and Minerals		56,818,500
2205	Energy Development and Management		566,365,700
2206	Electricity Price Mitigation		6,491,181,600

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 (Including Supplementaries)

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
1212	Time-Limited Covid-19 Fund		2,700,000,000

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 HEALTH

1401	Ministry Administration	\$	99,057,100
1402	Health Policy and Research		801,379,700
1403	Digital Health and Information Management		323,507,300
1405	Ontario Health Insurance		23,477,624,300
1406	Population and Public Health		4,548,292,700
1412	Provincial Programs and Stewardship		2,584,873,200
1413	Information Systems		202,179,800
1416	Health Services and Programs		30,681,861,300
1407	Health Capital		1,604,151,400

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 INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

2001	Indigenous Affairs	\$	88,449,400
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MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE

4001	Ministry Administration	\$	5,532,800
4003	Infrastructure Policy and Planning		1,390,340,000

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

1701	Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$	1,903,500
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MINISTRY OF LONG-TERM CARE

4501	Ministry Administration	\$	6,037,700
4502	Long-Term Care Homes		6,948,757,100

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

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY

2101	Ministry Administration	\$	38,389,500
2103	Natural Resource Management		352,571,100
2104	Public Protection		144,223,900
2105	Land and Resources Information and Information Technology Cluster		29,444,700

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

2401	Office of the Premier	\$	2,326,800
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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 (Including Supplementaries)

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		2,456,913,500
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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill 55, An Act to Proclaim Menstrual Health Day. Ms. Karpoche.

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Projet de loi 55, Loi proclamant la Journée de la santé menstruelle. M^{me} Karpoche.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills:-

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent des règlements et des projets de loi d'intérêt privé :-

Bill Pr54, An Act to revive 2492725 Ontario Inc. Mr. Yarde.

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.

PETITIONS

PÉTITIONS

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-2) Ms. Karpoche, Miss Taylor and Mr. West.

Highway 144 at Marina Road (Sessional Paper No. P-8) M^{me} Gélinas.

Price of gasoline (Sessional Paper No. P-9) M^{me} Gélinas.

Retirement home fees (Sessional Paper No. P-12) M^{me} Gélinas.

Multiple sclerosis clinic in Sudbury (Sessional Paper No. P-34) M^{me} Gélinas.

Anti-Black racism in schools (Sessional Paper No. P-48) Ms. Karpoche.

Critical care at Southlake Regional Health Centre (Sessional Paper No. P-49) M^{me} Gélinas.

Certification de l'Université de Sudbury comme une université francophone (Document parlementaire n° P-50) M^{me} Gélinas.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDRE DU JOUR

Ms. Jones moved,

M^{me} Jones propose,

Whereas certain orders made pursuant to section 7.0.2 or section 7.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* were continued pursuant to section 2 of the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (the *Act*); and

Attendu que certains décrets adoptés en vertu de l'article 7.0.2 ou de l'article 7.1 de la *Loi sur la protection civile et la gestion des situations d'urgence* ont été maintenus en vertu de l'article 2 de la *Loi de 2020 sur la réouverture de l'Ontario (mesures adaptables en réponse à la COVID-19)* (la « *Loi* »); et

Whereas, pursuant to subsection 8 (1) of the *Act*, the powers to amend and extend the orders would have expired on July 24, 2021, the first anniversary of the day the orders were continued by the *Act*, if not extended pursuant to subsection 8 (2) of the *Act*; and

Attendu que, conformément au paragraphe 8 (1) de la *Loi*, les pouvoirs de modification et de prorogation des décrets seraient venus à expiration le 24 juillet 2021, premier anniversaire du jour où les décrets ont été maintenus en vertu de la *Loi*, s'ils n'avaient pas été prorogés en application du paragraphe 8 (2) de la *Loi*; et

Whereas, pursuant to subsection 8 (2) of the *Act*, the powers to amend and extend the orders may be extended only by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; and

Whereas on May 31, 2021, by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, the powers to amend and extend the orders were extended to the end of the day on December 1, 2021; and

Whereas the Premier has recommended that the powers to amend and extend the orders be extended further to the end of the day on March 28, 2022;

Therefore, the powers to amend and extend the orders referred to in subsection 8 (1) of the *Act* are extended until the end of the day on March 28, 2022.

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

Attendu que, en vertu du paragraphe 8 (2) de la *Loi*, les pouvoirs de modification et de prorogation des décrets ne peuvent être prorogés que par résolution de l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario; et

Attendu que le 31 mai 2021, sur résolution de l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario, les pouvoirs de modification et de prorogation des décrets ont été prorogés jusqu'au 1^{er} décembre 2021 inclusivement; et

Attendu que le premier ministre a recommandé que les pouvoirs de modification et de prorogation des décrets soient prorogés jusqu'au 28 mars 2022 inclusivement;

Par conséquent, les pouvoirs de modification et de prorogation des décrets visés par le paragraphe 8 (1) de la *Loi* sont prorogés jusqu'au 28 mars 2022 inclusivement.

Il s'élève un débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 18 h, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

le président

TED ARNOTT

Speaker

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

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-2) (Tabled November 22, 2021) Ms. Hogarth and Ms. Park.

Dog-friendly spaces (Sessional Paper No. P-51) (Tabled November 22, 2021) Ms. Hogarth.

Animal breeding and welfare standards (Sessional Paper No. P-52) (Tabled November 22, 2021) Ms. Hogarth.

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

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

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

COMPENDIA:

Compendium to the Statement by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to Standing Order 40(d) / Dossier à l'appui de la déclaration du ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement conformément à l'article 40 d) du Règlement (No. 60) (Tabled November 22, 2021).

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 111(f)(1) re intended appointments dated November 19, 2021 (No. 57) (Tabled November 19, 2021).

Ministry of the Solicitor General, Report on Amendments and Extensions of Orders under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* from July 24, 2020 to July 24, 2021 / Ministère du Solliciteur général, Rapport sur les modifications et prorogations des décrets en vertu de la *Loi de 2020 sur la réouverture de l'Ontario (mesures adaptables en réponse à la COVID-19)* du 24 juillet 2020 au 24 juillet 2021 (No. 58) (Tabled November 22, 2021).
