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

**9 H
PRIÈRES**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of Bill 93, An Act to amend the Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021 and the Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012.

Debate resumed, during which the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and announced that there had been six and one-half hours of debate and that the debate would be deemed adjourned.

The Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Parsa) directed that the debate should continue.

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

ORDRE DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 93, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2021 sur la réalisation accélérée de projets d'Internet à haut débit et la Loi de 2012 sur un système d'information sur les infrastructures souterraines en Ontario.

Le débat a repris. Le Vice-Président a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu six heures et demie de débat et que le débat serait réputé ajourné.

Le leader parlementaire adjoint du gouvernement (M. Parsa) a indiqué que le débat devrait se poursuivre.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 10 h 15, le débat était ajourné.

10:15 A.M.

10 H 15

QUESTION PERIOD

PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS

DEFERRED VOTES

Motion for closure on Second Reading of Bill 88, An Act to enact the Digital Platform Workers' Rights Act, 2022 and to amend various Acts.

Carried on the following division:-

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Motion de clôture sur la motion portant deuxième lecture du projet de loi 88, Loi édictant la Loi de 2022 sur les droits des travailleurs de plateformes numériques et modifiant diverses lois.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 44

Anand	Downey	Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Sarkaria
Babikian	Dunlop	Mulroney	Scott
Bailey	Elliott	Oosterhoff	Skelly
Barrett	Fullerton	Pang	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bethlenfalvy	Ghamari	Parsa	Surma
Bouma	Gill	Pettapiece	Thanigasalam
Calandra	Hardeman	Piccini	Thompson
Cho (Scarborough North)	Jones	Rickford	Tibollo
Cho (Willowdale)	Ke	Romano	Triantafilopoulos
Crawford	Martin	Sabawy	Wai
Cuzzetto	McKenna	Sandhu	Walker

NAYS / CONTRE - 25

Armstrong	Gélinas	Morrison	Simard
Bell	Glover	Park	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Berns-McGown	Hatfield	Rakocevic	Stiles
Bourgouin	Mamakwa	Sattler	Tabuns
Burch	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Schreiner	Taylor
Collard	Monteith-Farrell	Shaw	Vanthof
Fraser			

The question was then put.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

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Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 88, Loi édictant la Loi de 2022 sur les droits des travailleurs de plateformes numériques et modifiant diverses lois.

Carried on the following division:-

Adoptée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 45

Anand	Dunlop	Mulroney	Sarkaria
Babikian	Elliott	Oosterhoff	Scott
Bailey	Fullerton	Pang	Skelly
Barrett	Ghamari	Park	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bethlenfalvy	Gill	Parsa	Surma
Bouma	Hardeman	Pettapiece	Thanigasalam
Calandra	Jones	Piccini	Thompson
Cho (Scarborough North)	Ke	Rickford	Tibollo
Cho (Willowdale)	Martin	Romano	Triantafilopoulos
Crawford	McKenna	Sabawy	Wai
Cuzzetto	Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Sandhu	Walker
Downey			

NAYS / CONTRE – 24

Armstrong	Fraser	Monteith-Farrell	Simard
Bell	Gélinas	Morrison	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Berns-McGown	Glover	Rakocevic	Stiles
Bourgouin	Hatfield	Sattler	Tabuns
Burch	Mamakwa	Schreiner	Taylor
Collard	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Shaw	Vanthof

Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

Renvoyé au Comité permanent de la politique sociale.

The House recessed at 11:45 a.m.

À 11 h 45, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

13 H

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 :-

Bill Pr62, An Act respecting Groves Memorial Community Hospital.

Bill Pr66, An Act to revive 2704395 Ontario Inc.

Bill Pr67, An Act to revive Frolander Island Resort (2003) Ltd.

Reported without amendment.

Rapport est fait sans propositions d'amendement.

Report adopted.

Rapport adopté.

Ordered for Second Reading.

Ordonnés pour la deuxième lecture.

PETITIONS**PÉTITIONS**

Optometry (Sessional Paper No. P-2) Mr. Hatfield.

Child care program and federal-provincial agreement (Sessional Paper No. P-6) Mr. Rakocevic.

Environmental policies and funding (Sessional Paper No. P-61) Ms. Shaw.

Winter road maintenance (Sessional Paper No. P-69) M^{me} Gélinas.

On-screen smoking (Sessional Paper No. P-73) Ms. Armstrong.

Social assistance rates (Sessional Paper No. P-96) Mr. Glover, Ms. Monteith-Farrell and Ms. Morrison.

Soutien aux établissements de soins de longue durée (Document parlementaire n° P-97) M^{me} Stiles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Opposition Day

Jour de l'opposition

Ms. Horwath moved,

M^{me} Horwath propose,

Whereas the shortage of health care workers creates barriers to timely care in Ontario's northern, rural and remote communities, and lack of access to family medicine, mental health care, addiction treatment resources and other important services contribute to shorter life expectancies for Northerners compared to other Ontarians; and

Whereas the pandemic has exposed the problems caused by the underfunding of Northern Ontario healthcare by successive Liberal and Conservative governments, and Ford government policies such as the *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act, 2019* (previously Bill 124) intensify the staffing challenges faced by northern communities; and

Whereas vacancies for physicians and specialists have resulted in emergency departments and other hospital wings closing, cancellation of urgent care clinic services and wait times of up to 18 months for counselling and therapy services for children and youth in communities across Northern Ontario; and

Whereas Northern health teams have experienced difficulty retaining doctors due to high workloads and lack of access to integrated services, and emergency room patients can average wait times of up to 19 hours before being admitted to hospital; and

Whereas health care providers and advocates such as the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) and the Ontario Medical Association call for an urgent and immediate infusion of over 300 doctors, 100 specialists, and a minimum of 40 mental health practitioners to address healthcare needs in the region, and the Northern Policy Institute calls for the establishment of a Northern Mental Health and Addictions Centre of Excellence to address the unique challenges of service and program delivery in Northern Ontario; and

Whereas NOSM and other stakeholders cite the need for measures to attract, train and retain doctors to include increasing training spaces from 64 to 100 students per year as well as improved access to housing and family supports;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to immediately fund and implement a plan to attract, train and retain nurses, physicians, and specialists in Northern Ontario that includes the expansion of training opportunities at NOSM, supports for housing, transportation, and family services and the repeal of Bill 124.

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.

Lost on the following division:-

Rejetée par le vote suivant :-

AYES / POUR - 23

Armstrong	Fraser	Mamakwa	Simard
Berns-McGown	Gélinas	Monteith-Farrell	Stiles
Bisson	Glover	Morrison	Tabuns
Bourgouin	Harden	Rakocevic	Taylor
Collard	Hatfield	Sattler	Vanthof
Fife	Horwath	Shaw	

NAYS / CONTRE - 44

Anand	Downey	Miller <small>(Parry Sound—Muskoka)</small>	Sandhu
Babikian	Dunlop	Mulrone	Sarkaria
Bailey	Elliott	Oosterhoff	Scott
Barrett	Fullerton	Pang	Skelly
Bethlenfalvy	Ghamari	Parsa	Smith <small>(Bay of Quinte)</small>
Bouma	Gill	Pettapiece	Surma
Calandra	Hardeman	Piccini	Thanigasalam
Cho <small>(Scarborough North)</small>	Jones	Rasheed	Thompson
Cho <small>(Willowdale)</small>	Ke	Rickford	Tibollo
Crawford	Martin	Romano	Triantafilopoulos
Cuzzetto	McKenna	Sabawy	Wai

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Debate resumed and after some time,

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

The question was then put.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Carried.

Adoptée.

Referred to the Standing Committee on
General Government.

Renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires
gouvernementales.

With unanimous consent,
On motion by Mr. Calandra,

Avec le consentement unanime,
Sur la motion de M. Calandra,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until March 24, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.

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

Avec le consentement unanime,
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**

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

Mr. Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)
moved,

M. Miller (Hamilton-Est—Stoney Creek)
propose,

Second Reading of Bill 92, An Act to amend
the Ministry of Community and Social
Services Act to establish the Social Assistance
Research Commission.

Deuxième lecture du projet de loi 92, Loi
modifiant la Loi sur le ministère des Services
sociaux et communautaires afin de créer la
Commission de recherche sur l'aide sociale.

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.

Vote deferred.

Le vote est différé.

The House adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

À 17 h 36, 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**

Public opinion polls commissioned between June 2021 to October 2021 for the following ministries – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; Cabinet Office; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Government and Consumer Services; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development; Ministry of Natural Resources; Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility (No. 163) (Tabled March 23, 2022).

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES

Final Answers to Question Number: 19.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

Vaccine mandate for health workers (Sessional Paper No. P-37):
(Tabled November 4, 2021) Ms. Andrew.

Reopening the economy (Sessional Paper No. P-41):
(Tabled November 17, 2021) Mr. Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha).

Opioid overdose epidemic (Sessional Paper No. P-47):
(Tabled November 18, 2021) Mr. Glover.

Critical care at Southlake Regional Health Centre (Sessional Paper No. P-49):
(Tabled November 25, 2021) Ms. Andrew.
(Tabled November 24, 2021) Mr. Gates.
(Tabled November 22; December 8, 2021) M^{me} Gélinas.
(Tabled November 29, 2021) Mr. Mantha.
(Tabled November 30, 2021) Ms. Sattler.
(Tabled November 23, 2021) Miss Taylor.