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PROCÈS-VERBAUX

No. 45

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Monday  
February 27, 2023

Lundi  
27 février 2023

Hon. Ted Arnott  
Speaker

L'hon. Ted Arnott  
le président

**9:00 A.M.**

Prayers

O Canada

Royal Anthem

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Third Reading of **Bill 63**, An Act respecting the adjustment of the boundary between the City of St. Thomas and the Municipality of Central Elgin.

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

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The House recessed at 11:41 a.m.

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**1:00 P.M.****INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS**

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

**Bill 69**, An Act to amend various Acts with respect to infrastructure. Hon. Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure).

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

**Bill 70**, An Act to proclaim the month of June as Seniors Month. Dawn Gallagher Murphy.

**9 H**

Prières

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Hymne royal

**ORDRES DU JOUR**

Troisième lecture du **projet de loi 63**, Loi concernant la modification des limites territoriales entre la cité de St. Thomas et la municipalité de Central Elgin.

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

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À 11 h 41, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

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**13 H****DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT**

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

**Projet de loi 69**, Loi modifiant diverses lois sur les infrastructures. L'hon. Kinga Surma (Ministre de l'Infrastructure).

**DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

**Projet de loi 70**, Loi proclamant le mois de juin Mois des personnes âgées. Dawn Gallagher Murphy.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Andrea Khanjin,

Ordered, That the following change be made to membership of the following Committee:

On the **Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs**: Doly Begum replaces Terence Kernaghan.

**MOTIONS**

Sur motion de Andrea Khanjin,

**PETITIONS**

| No./N°      | Petition title/Titre de la pétition    | Presented by/Présentée par |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>P-2</b>  | Social assistance rates                | Chris Glover               |
| <b>P-2</b>  | Social assistance rates                | Lise Vaugeois              |
| <b>P-5</b>  | Gas prices                             | France Gélinas             |
| <b>P-10</b> | 911 emergency response coverage        | France Gélinas             |
| <b>P-35</b> | Dementia Strategy                      | Catherine Fife             |
| <b>P-42</b> | Northern Health Travel Grant           | France Gélinas             |
| <b>P-47</b> | Murray Whetung Community Service Award | Andrea Khanjin             |
| <b>P-71</b> | OPP Detachment in Noëlville            | Jamie West                 |
| <b>P-72</b> | Post adoption birth information        | Teresa J. Armstrong        |
| <b>P-73</b> | Availabilty of mental healthcare       | Jill Andrew                |
| <b>P-74</b> | Noise barriers on Highway 417          | Joel Harden                |

**PÉTITIONS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Opposition Day

Marit Stiles moved,

Whereas more than a third of operating rooms in Ontario's public hospitals do not meet the 90 per cent target for operating room use, mostly due to lack of funding and staff needed to run all the province's operating rooms simultaneously;

Whereas the government permitted the crisis in our healthcare system to persist while billions of dollars in unspent public funds are allocated to contingency funds instead of Ontario hospitals that are struggling to maintain quality of care due to understaffing; and

Whereas the Ford government is appealing the Superior Court ruling declaring Bill 124, *Protecting a*

**ORDRES DU JOUR**

Jour de l'opposition

Marit Stiles propose,

*Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act, 2019*, unconstitutional, despite the Minister being told about the devastating impact on hiring, recruitment, and retention of healthcare workers;

Whereas the infrastructure to expand surgical capacity already exists and is sitting idle in public hospitals but the government is choosing to spend taxpayer funds on investor-owned, for-profit surgical suites; and

Whereas high-quality facilities across the province have idle operating room time, such as Health Sciences North, which is only funded to use 14 out of 17 state-of-the-art operating rooms and Toronto's University Health Network which is unable to simultaneously run all of their operating rooms because of understaffing;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the government to fund and fully utilize public operating rooms instead of further privatizing hospital operating room services.

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:-

Réjetée par le vote suivant :-

*Ayes/pour (33)*

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| Andrew    | Armstrong | Begum     | Bell   |
| Bourgouin | Bowman    | Burch     | Fife   |
| French    | Gates     | Gélinas   | Glover |
| Gretzky   | Harden    | Hsu       | Hunter |
| Kernaghan | Mamakwa   | McMahon   | Pasma  |
| Rakocevic | Sattler   | Schreiner | Shamji |
| Shaw      | Stevens   | Stiles    | Tabuns |
| Taylor    | Vanthof   | Vaugeois  | West   |
| Wong-Tam  |           |           |        |

*Nays/contre (66)*

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| Anand            | Babikian         | Bailey   | Barnes                              |
| Bethlenfalvy     | Bouma            | Bresee   | Byers                               |
| Calandra         | Clark            | Coe      | Crawford                            |
| Dixon            | Dowie            | Dunlop   | Flack                               |
| Fullerton        | Gallagher Murphy | Ghamari  | Gill                                |
| Grewal           | Hardeman         | Hogarth  | Jones (Chatham-Kent—<br>Leamington) |
| Jordan           | Kanapathi        | Ke       | Khanjin                             |
| Kusendova-Bashta | Leardi           | Lecce    | Lumsden                             |
| MacLeod          | Martin           | McCarthy | McGregor                            |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| McNaughton            | Mulroney                        | Oosterhoff                        | Pang                          |
| Parsa                 | Piccini                         | Pierre                            | Pirie                         |
| Quinn                 | Rae                             | Rickford                          | Riddell                       |
| Romano                | Sabawy                          | Sandhu                            | Sarkaria                      |
| Sarrazin              | Saunderson                      | Scott                             | Skelly                        |
| Smith (Bay of Quinte) | Smith (Parry Sound—<br>Muskoka) | Smith (Peterborough—<br>Kawartha) | Smith (Scarborough<br>Centre) |
| Smith (Thornhill)     | Surma                           | Thompson                          | Triantafilopoulos             |
| Wai                   | Yakabuski                       |                                   |                               |

Second Reading of **Bill 60**, An Act to amend and enact various Acts with respect to the health system.

Debate resumed, during which the Acting Speaker (Bhutila Karpoche) 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 directed that the debate should continue.

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

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 60**, Loi visant à modifier et à édicter diverses lois en ce qui concerne le système de santé.

Le débat a repris. La Présidente suppléante (Bhutila Karpoche) a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu six heures et demie de débat et que le débat est réputé ajourné.

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

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 18 h, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

### SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43

### DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES DÉPOSÉES CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT

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| <b>196</b>                    | Cabinet Office, Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 110(f)(1) re Intended Appointments: February 24, 2023  | February 24, 2023         |
| <b>197</b>                    | Compendia: Hon. Kinga Surma, <b>Bill 69</b> , An Act to amend various Acts with respect to infrastructure/L'hon. Kinga Surma, <b>Projet de loi 69</b> , Loi modifiant diverses lois sur les infrastructures | February 27, 2023         |

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

| No./N°      | Petition title/Titre de la pétition   | Presented by/Présentée par | Date tabled/Date de dépôt |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>P-45</b> | Education workers and withdrawal of Bill 28/Les travailleuses et travailleurs en éducation et retrait du projet de loi 28 | Teresa J. Armstrong        | November 1, 2022          |
|             |   |                            | November 2, 2022          |
|             |   | Doly Begum                 | November 1, 2022          |
|             |   | Catherine Fife             | November 1, 2022          |
|             |   | France Gélinas             | November 2, 2022          |
|             |   | Bhutila Karpoche           | November 3, 2022          |
|             |   | Peggy Sattler              | November 2, 2022          |
|             |   | Jennifer (Jennie) Stevens  | November 1, 2022          |
|             |   | Marit Stiles               | November 3, 2022          |