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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

PROCÈS-VERBAUX

No. 57

N° 57

Monday
March 27, 2023

Lundi
27 mars 2023

Hon. Ted Arnott
Speaker

L'hon. Ted Arnott
le président

9:00 A.M.

Prayers

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of **Bill 85**, An Act to implement Budget measures and to amend various statutes.

Debate arose and after some time, the debate adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

10:15 A.M.

With unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 45(b)(iv), the time for debate on Opposition Day No. 3 be allocated as follows: 54 minutes to each of the recognized parties and 12 minutes to the independent Members as a group.

The Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk has received from the Chief Electoral Officer and laid upon the Table the following certificate of a by-election:-

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
HAMILTON CENTRE –
SARAH JAMA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Mr. Todd Decker
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Legislative Building
Room 104
111 Wellesley Street West
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Decker:

A Writ of Election dated the fifteenth day of February 2023, was issued by the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario and was addressed to Ryan Leverton, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Hamilton Centre in the

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Prières

ORDRES DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 85**, Loi visant à mettre en oeuvre les mesures budgétaires et à modifier diverses lois.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps, à 10 h 13, le débat était ajourné.

10 H 15

Avec le consentement unanime,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 45(b)(iv), the time for debate on Opposition Day No. 3 be allocated as follows: 54 minutes to each of the recognized parties and 12 minutes to the independent Members as a group.

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

Que le greffier a reçu du Directeur général des élections et a déposé le certificat d'une élection partielle :-

CIRCONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE
DE HAMILTON-CENTRE –
SARAH JAMA
PROVINCE DE L'ONTARIO

Monsieur Todd Decker
Greffier de l'Assemblée législative
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Monsieur,

Un décret de convocation des électeurs et des électrices a été émis le quinzième jour de février 2023 par l'honorable lieutenant-gouverneure de la province de l'Ontario adressé à Ryan Leverton, directeur du scrutin de la circonscription électorale de Hamilton-Centre, en vue de l'élection d'un député pour représenter ladite circonscription électorale de Hamilton-Centre à

Legislative Assembly of this Province in the room of Andrea Horwath who, since her election as representative of the said Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, has resigned.

This is to certify that, a poll having been granted and held in Hamilton Centre on the sixteenth day of March 2023, Sarah Jama has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of March 2023, which is now lodged of record in my office.

GREG ESSENSA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
Toronto, March 27, 2023
(Sessional Paper No. 228)

Sarah Jama, Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took her seat.

The Speaker addressed the House:-

That, pursuant to Standing Order 2, the Member for Hamilton Centre is authorized to indicate her desire to be recognized by the Chair to speak by raising her hand; is authorized to signify during any proceeding relating to voting and divisions by raising her hand; to signify by raising her hand in any proceeding that requires Members to stand in their places; and to similarly signify by raising her hand in any relevant proceeding in any committee of the Assembly.

The House recessed at 11:44 a.m.

1:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 86, An Act to establish an Advisory Committee to Protect Ontario's People and Economy from Airborne Pandemics. Kristyn Wong-Tam; Jill Andrew; Wayne Gates; Jamie West.

l'Assemblée législative de la province à la place de Andrea Horwath qui, depuis son élection à titre de députée de ladite circonscription électorale de Hamilton-Centre, a démissionnée.

Nous attestons par la présente qu'un scrutin ayant été décidé et tenu dans Hamilton-Centre le seizième jour de mars 2023, Sarah Jama a été dûment élue tel qu'en fait foi le rapport de ladite élection, en date du vingt-quatrième jour du mars 2023, qui a été déposé au registre de mon bureau.

GREG ESSENSA
DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL DES ÉLECTIONS
Toronto, le 27 mars 2023
(Document parlementaire n° 228)

Sarah Jama, députée de la circonscription électorale de Hamilton-Centre, ayant prêté serment et signé le registre, a pris sa siège.

Le Président s'adresse à l'Assemblée :-

À 11 h 44, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

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DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés et lus une première fois :-

Projet de loi 86, Loi créant un comité consultatif pour la protection de la population et de l'économie de l'Ontario contre les pandémies à virus transmissibles par voie aérienne. Kristyn Wong-Tam; Jill Andrew; Wayne Gates; Jamie West.

Bill 87, An Act to amend the Vital Statistics Act to provide for greater access to information related to adoptions. Teresa J. Armstrong.

Projet de loi 87, Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil pour prévoir un meilleur accès aux renseignements liés aux adoptions. Teresa J. Armstrong.

PETITIONS

PÉTITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-38	ODSP Rates	Mike Schreiner
P-50	Changes to education funding	Jill Andrew
P-50	Changes to education funding	Jessica Bell
P-50	Changes to education funding	Chris Glover
P-50	Changes to education funding	Joel Harden
P-50	Changes to education funding	Terence Kernaghan
P-50	Changes to education funding	Chandra Pasma
P-67	Ferry service	Jamie West
P-72	Post adoption birth information	Teresa J. Armstrong
P-84	Missing persons	Monique Taylor

The Speaker informed the House,

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

A vacancy has occurred in the membership of the House by reason of the resignation of Merrilee Fullerton as the Member for the Electoral District of Kanata—Carleton, effective March 27, 2023 (Sessional Paper No. 229).

Accordingly, I am issuing my warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a writ for a by-election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDRES DU JOUR

Opposition Day

Jour de l'opposition

Marit Stiles moved,

Marit Stiles propose,

Whereas the independent Financial Accountability Office found that the Government failed to allocate \$600 million in COVID-19 response funds and underspent its education budget by \$432 million in the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and

Whereas the funding provided to school boards has been inadequate to cover pandemic-related expenses; and

Whereas this has resulted in an estimated budget shortfall of at least \$100 million for school boards across the province; and

Whereas school boards are proposing hundreds of staff layoffs due to this budget shortfall;

Therefore the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to cover all pandemic-related expenditures for school boards, including the programs and infrastructure needed to support students following three years of learning disruption.

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 (31)

Andrew	Armstrong	Bell	Bowman
Burch	Collard	Fife	Fraser
Gates	Gélinas	Glover	Gretzky
Harden	Hsu	Jama	Kernaghan
Mamakwa	McMahon	Pasma	Rakocevic
Sattler	Schreiner	Shamji	Shaw
Stiles	Tabuns	Taylor	Vanthof
Vaugeois	West	Wong-Tam	

Nays/contre (58)

Anand	Bailey	Barnes	Bethlenfalvy
Bouma	Byers	Calandra	Clark
Coe	Crawford	Cuzzetto	Dixon
Dowie	Gallagher Murphy	Ghamari	Gill
Grewal	Hardeman	Hogarth	Holland
Jordan	Kanapathi	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi
Lecce	MacLeod	Martin	McCarthy
McGregor	McNaughton	Mulroney	Oosterhoff
Pang	Parsa	Piccini	Pirie
Quinn	Rae	Rasheed	Riddell
Romano	Sabawy	Sandhu	Sarkaria
Sarrazin	Saunderson	Scott	Skelly
Smith (Bay of Quinte)	Smith (Parry Sound— Muskoka)	Smith (Peterborough— Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)
Smith (Thornhill)	Surma	Tangri	Triantafilopoulos
Wai	Yakabuski		

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Debate resumed and after some time, the debate adjourned.

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

The House adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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

**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER
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**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES
DÉPOSÉES CONFORMÉMENT À
L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT**

No., Suffix/N°, Suffixe	Title/Titre	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
227	Cabinet Office, Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 110(f)(1) re Intended Appointments: March 24, 2023	March 24, 2023

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS
ÉCRITES**

No./N°	Submitted by/Présentée par	Outcome/Résultat
23	Kristyn Wong-Tam	Final answer tabled March 27, 2023