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Hon. Ted Arnott
Speaker

L'hon. Ted Arnott
le président

9:00 A.M.

Prayers

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(e), the Government House Leader indicated that the evening meeting period was no longer required and therefore cancelled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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

10:15 A.M.

The Speaker informed the House,

That the following documents were tabled:

Report titled *The State of the Environment in Ontario* from the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 261).

Report titled *Women in Ontario's Labour Market: Progress, challenges and potential impacts of \$10 a day child care* from the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario (Sessional Paper No. 262).

The Speaker addressed the House:

I would like a few moments to once again address the House regarding the participation of independent Members. As Members are aware, we recently adjusted the speaking time available to the Liberal independent Members during debates on Second and Third Reading of Government Bills and on substantive government motions. The eight Liberal independent Members had previously been granted two 12-minute allotments of speaking time in each debate.

Following the resignation of the Member for Scarborough—Guildwood (Mitzie Hunter), we reverted to the practice of granting the Liberal independents a single 20-minute allotment of speaking time per debate, which has previously been the practice of the House when there have been seven Liberal independent Members.

After making a statement to that effect last week, I was approached by the Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Lucille Collard) with a request that I grant the Liberal independent Members two 10-minute speaking blocks in debate rather than a single 20-minute speech. While considering this matter, I returned to the statement I made at the opening of current Parliament. On that occasion, I explained that my guiding principle was to ensure that each individual independent Member had a reasonable opportunity to participate in debate that was proportional to and in keeping with the time any other individual Member might expect to have.

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Prières

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.

ORDRES DU JOUR

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

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 10 h 13, le débat était ajourné.

10 H 15

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

Que les documents suivants ont été déposés :

Rapport intitulé *L'état de l'environnement en Ontario* du Bureau de la vérificatrice générale de l'Ontario (Document parlementaire n° 261).

Rapport intitulé *Les femmes sur le marché du travail de l'Ontario : Progrès, défis et impacts potentiels des services de garde d'enfants à 10 \$ par jour* du Bureau de la responsabilité financière de l'Ontario (Document parlementaire n° 262).

Le Président s'adresse à l'Assemblée :

I have concluded that the request from the Member for Ottawa—Vanier is compatible with that initial principle. It would be fair in that it would not grant the Liberal Members any more speaking time than they are currently allotted. That being the case, it would not be providing them with a more generous opportunity to participate than other Members benefit from.

Given this reasoning, I am prepared to agree to the Member for Ottawa—Vanier's request. Therefore, going forward, the Liberal independent Members will be permitted two 10-minute speaking allotments during debates on Second and Third Reading of Government Bills and on substantive government motions. It will continue to be possible to share this time but it may not be banked.

I would like to thank the House for its attention.

With unanimous consent,

Avec le consentement unanime,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 100(a)(iv), in addition to the 5 minutes allotted to an independent Member, the Member for Algoma—Manitoulin (Michael Mantha) be allotted 5 minutes to speak during Private Members' Public Business today (Ballot Item No. 47).

The House recessed at 11:47 a.m.

À 11 h 47, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

3:00 P.M.

15 H

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

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

Bill Pr19, An Act to revive The Noble House Corporation. Laura Smith.

PETITIONS

PÉTITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-38	ODSP Rates	Bobbi Ann Brady
P-38	ODSP Rates	Lise Vaugeois
P-53	Greenbelt expansion	Terence Kernaghan
P-67	Ferry service	Jamie West
P-72	Post adoption birth information	Teresa J. Armstrong
P-98	Revisions to education system	Andrew Dowie
P-98	Revisions to education system	Anthony Leardi
P-98	Revisions to education system	Graham McGregor
P-98	Revisions to education system	Dave Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
P-110	Hospital staffing	Terence Kernaghan
P-110	Hospital staffing	Sandy Shaw

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Debate resumed and after some time, the debate adjourned.

6:00 P.M.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BUSINESS

Stephen Crawford moved,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 51:

That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Colleges and Universities should work with the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to take the necessary steps to engage with relevant stakeholders to consider the development of a process for the certification of addiction peer-support specialists.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Colleges and Universities should work with the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to take the necessary steps to engage with relevant stakeholders to consider the development of a process for the certification of addiction peer-support specialists.

The House adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ORDRES DU JOUR

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

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

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AFFAIRES D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉES ET DÉPUTÉS

Stephen Crawford propose,

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés no 51 :

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

À 18 h 45, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

PETITIONS TABLED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 42(A)**PÉTITIONS DÉPOSÉES CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 42 A) DU RÈGLEMENT**

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-119	Minister's Zoning Order in Haldimand County	Bobbi Ann Brady

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
P-21	Health care privatization/Privatisation des soins de santé	Guy Bourgouin	March 22, 2023
			April 26, 2023
		France Gélinas	April 25, 2023
		Lisa Gretzky	April 20, 2023
		Jamie West	April 24, 2023