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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

PROCÈS-VERBAUX

No. 178

N° 178

Tuesday
November 5, 2024

Mardi
5 novembre 2024

Hon. Ted Arnott
Speaker

L'hon. Ted Arnott
le président

9:00 A.M.

Prayers

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of **Bill 218**, An Act to amend various Acts with respect to honouring military veterans.

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

10:15 A.M.**9 H**

Prières

ORDRES DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 218**, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne les hommages rendus aux anciens combattants militaires.

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

10 H 15

The House recessed at 11:49 a.m.

À 11 h 49, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

3:00 P.M.**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill Pr54, An Act to revive The Abiezer Pentecostal Church (Toronto). Tom Rakocevic.

Bill Pr60, An Act to revive Skybolt Construction Company Limited. Natalie Pierre.

PETITIONS**15 H****DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

PÉTITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-38	ODSP Rates	Tom Rakocevic
P-38	ODSP Rates	Jamie West
P-42	Northern Health Travel Grant	Jamie West
P-82	Arts and culture sector	France Gélinas
P-179	Funding of private clinics and independent health facilities	France Gélinas
P-200	Supportive housing for Ontarians with disabilities	France Gélinas
P-252	Canadian Medical Protective Association birth injury policy	France Gélinas
P-253	Auto theft	Tom Rakocevic
P-254	New highway construction	Dave Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
P-255	Housing construction	Anthony Leardi
P-255	Housing construction	Dave Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Steve Clark moved,

That, pursuant to Standing Order 50 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or special Order of the House relating to **Bill 212**, An Act to enact two Acts and amend various Acts with respect to highways, broadband-related expropriation and other transportation-related matters, **Bill 214**, An Act to amend various energy statutes respecting long term energy planning, changes to the Distribution System Code and the Transmission System Code and electric vehicle charging, and **Bill 216**, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes;

That when **Bill 212** is next called as a Government Order, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, upon receiving Second Reading, Bill 212 shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy; and

That the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to receive a 20-minute opening statement on Bill 212 by the Minister of Transportation or designate, followed by 40 minutes of questions and answers, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of public hearings on Bill 212; and

That the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy, in consultation with the Committee Chair, be authorized to arrange the following with regard to Bill 212:

- That the deadline for requests to appear be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024; and
- That the Clerk of the Committee provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee and their designate following the deadline for requests to appear; and
- That, if not all interested presenters can be scheduled, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters, by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024; and
- That witnesses shall be scheduled in groups of three for each one-hour time slot, with each presenter allotted 7 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questioning for all three witnesses, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and
- That the deadline for written submissions be 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024; and
- That the deadline for filing amendments to the Bill with the Clerk of the Committee shall be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. until midnight for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 212; and

ORDRES DU JOUR

Steve Clark a proposé,

That, pursuant to Standing Order 50 and notwithstanding any other Standing Order or special Order of the House relating to **Bill 212**, An Act to enact two Acts and amend various Acts with respect to highways, broadband-related expropriation and other transportation-related matters, **Bill 214**, An Act to amend various energy statutes respecting long term energy planning, changes to the Distribution System Code and the Transmission System Code and electric vehicle charging, and **Bill 216**, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes;

That when **Bill 212** is next called as a Government Order, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, upon receiving Second Reading, Bill 212 shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy; and

That the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to receive a 20-minute opening statement on Bill 212 by the Minister of Transportation or designate, followed by 40 minutes of questions and answers, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of public hearings on Bill 212; and

That the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy, in consultation with the Committee Chair, be authorized to arrange the following with regard to Bill 212:

- That the deadline for requests to appear be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024; and
- That the Clerk of the Committee provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee and their designate following the deadline for requests to appear; and
- That, if not all interested presenters can be scheduled, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters, by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024; and
- That witnesses shall be scheduled in groups of three for each one-hour time slot, with each presenter allotted 7 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questioning for all three witnesses, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and
- That the deadline for written submissions be 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024; and
- That the deadline for filing amendments to the Bill with the Clerk of the Committee shall be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. until midnight for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 212; and

That on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., those amendments to Bill 212 which have not yet been moved shall be deemed to have been moved, and the Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the Bill and any amendments thereto; and at this time, the Chair shall allow one waiting period, if requested by a member of the Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 131(a); and

That the Committee shall report Bill 212 to the House no later than Monday, November 25, 2024, and if the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill shall be deemed passed by the Committee and shall be deemed reported to and received by the House; and

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy on Bill 212, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith; and

That upon adoption of the report, Bill 212 shall be ordered for Third Reading, which order may be called the same day; and

That when the order for Third Reading of Bill 212 is called, 55 minutes shall be allotted to debate with 25 minutes for Members of His Majesty's Government, 25 minutes for Members of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and 5 minutes for the independent Members as a group; and

That, at the end of this time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading stage of Bill 212 without further debate or amendment; and

That, except in the case of a recorded division arising from the morning Orders of the Day, no deferral of the Third Reading vote on Bill 212 shall be permitted; and

That, if a recorded division is requested on the Third Reading vote on Bill 212 the division bells shall be limited to 5 minutes; and

That when **Bill 214** is next called as a Government Order, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, upon receiving Second Reading, Bill 214 shall be referred to the Standing Committee on the Interior; and

That the Standing Committee on the Interior be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to receive a 20-minute opening statement on Bill 214 by the Minister of Energy and Electrification or designate, followed by 40 minutes of questions and answers, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Monday, November 18, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of public hearings on Bill 214; and

That the Clerk of the Standing Committee on the Interior, in consultation with the Committee Chair, be authorized to arrange the following with regard to Bill 214:

- That the deadline for requests to appear be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024; and
- That the Clerk of the Committee provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee and their designate following the deadline for requests to appear; and

- That, if not all interested presenters can be scheduled, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters, by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024; and
- That witnesses shall be scheduled in groups of three for each one-hour time slot, with each presenter allotted 7 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questioning for all three witnesses, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and
- That the deadline for written submissions be 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024; and
- That the deadline for filing amendments to the Bill with the Clerk of the Committee shall be 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024; and

That the Committee be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. until midnight for the purpose of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 214; and

That on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., those amendments to Bill 214 which have not yet been moved shall be deemed to have been moved, and the Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to dispose of all remaining sections of the Bill and any amendments thereto; and at this time, the Chair shall allow one waiting period, if requested by a member of the Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 131(a); and

That the Committee shall report Bill 214 to the House no later than Monday, November 25, 2024, and if the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill shall be deemed passed by the Committee and shall be deemed reported to and received by the House; and

That upon receiving the report of the Standing Committee on the Interior on Bill 214, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith; and

That upon adoption of the report, Bill 214 shall be ordered for Third Reading, which order may be called the same day; and

That when the order for Third Reading of Bill 214 is called, 55 minutes shall be allotted to debate with 25 minutes for Members of His Majesty's Government, 25 minutes for Members of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and 5 minutes for the independent Members as a group; and

That, at the end of this time, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading stage of Bill 214 without further debate or amendment; and

That when **Bill 216** is next called as a Government Order, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, upon receiving Second Reading the Bill shall be ordered for Third Reading, which order may be called the same day; and

That when the order for Third Reading of the Bill is called, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading stage of the Bill without further debate or amendment; and

That, except in the case of a recorded division arising from the morning Orders of the Day, no deferral of the Second or Third Reading votes on the Bill shall be permitted; and

That if a recorded division is requested on the Third Reading vote on the Bill the division bells shall be limited to 5 minutes.

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.

With unanimous consent,

Avec le consentement unanime,

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

Ordonné 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

Amarjot Sandhu moved,

Amarjot Sandhu a proposé,

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 131:

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés n° 131 :

That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Transportation should explore the establishment or adjustment of a waiting period for drivers holding a Class G license before they can apply for commercial vehicle licenses, such as Class A or Class D, to ensure that commercial drivers are experienced and fully prepared for the responsibilities associated with operating larger vehicles, with an exemption for drivers where appropriate, such as agricultural operations.

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.

Carried.

Adoptée.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Transportation should explore the establishment or adjustment of a waiting period for drivers holding a Class G license before they can apply for commercial vehicle licenses, such as Class A or Class D, to ensure that commercial drivers are experienced and fully prepared for the responsibilities associated with operating larger vehicles, with an exemption for drivers where appropriate, such as agricultural operations.

The House adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

À 17 h 21, 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

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Notices of Security Interest

Tom Rakocvic

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

No., Suffix/N°, Suffixe	Title/Titre	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
672	Public Health Ontario, 2023-2024 Annual Report/Santé publique Ontario, Rapport annuel 2023-2024	November 5, 2024
673	Science North, 2023-2024 Annual Report/Science Nord, Rapport annuel 2023-2024	November 5, 2024

**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS
ÉCRITES**

No./N°	Submitted by/Présentée par	Outcome/Résultat
216	Michael Mantha	Final answer tabled November 5, 2024
217	Chandra Pasma	Final answer tabled November 5, 2024
218	Chandra Pasma	Final answer tabled November 5, 2024

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
P-24	Personal Support Workers	France Gélinas	May 7, 2024
			May 14, 2024
			October 22, 2024
P-38	ODSP Rates/Les taux du Programme ontarien de soutien aux personnes handicapées (POSPH)	Jill Andrew	May 13, 2024
			June 5, 2024
		Teresa J. Armstrong	June 4, 2024
		Jessica Bell	May 29, 2024
		Bobbi Ann Brady	May 27, 2024
		Aislinn Clancy	May 9, 2024
			June 4, 2024
		Catherine Fife	June 5, 2024
		John Fraser	May 7, 2024
			June 6, 2024
	Chris Glover	May 15, 2024	
		May 29, 2024	
	Lisa Gretzky	June 6, 2024	

		Bhutila Karpoche	May 8, 2024
			May 14, 2024
			May 16, 2024
			May 30, 2024
			June 5, 2024
		Terence Kernaghan	May 8, 2024
			May 29, 2024
		Sol Mamakwa	June 3, 2024
		Mary-Margaret McMahon	May 8, 2024
			June 3, 2024
		Mike Schreiner	May 15, 2024
		Sandy Shaw	June 4, 2024
		Jennifer (Jennie) Stevens	May 9, 2024
			May 13, 2024
		Monique Taylor	May 28, 2024
		Jamie West	May 27, 2024
			June 4, 2024
P-146	Spine care	John Fraser	May 7, 2024
			May 15, 2024
			October 28, 2024
		France Gélinas	May 15, 2024
		Mike Schreiner	June 4, 2024
P-185	Compensation for blood and plasma donation	France Gélinas	May 7, 2024
			June 4, 2024
P-224	Eviction orders for non-payment of residential rent	John Fraser	May 7, 2024
P-225	Neurological movement disorder clinic	France Gélinas	May 7, 2024
			October 29, 2024