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N° 179

Wednesday
November 6, 2024

Mercredi
6 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 resumed and after some time,

John Yakabuski moved adjournment of the debate.

Carried.

At 10:11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9(e), the Deputy Government House Leader (Anthony Leardi) indicated that no further business would be called and therefore the House recessed.

10:15 A.M.

The Speaker informed the House,

That, pursuant to Standing Order 89(a), the Clerk received a written request that **Bill Pr55**, An Act respecting Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries be referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Sessional Paper No. 674).

The Order for Second Reading of the Bill was therefore discharged and the Bill was deemed referred to the Committee.

DEFERRED VOTES

Motion for allocation of time on **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.

Carried on the following division:

Ayes/pour (70)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Barnes	Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Bresee
Byers	Calandra	Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)
Clark	Coe	Crawford	Cuzzetto
Dixon	Dowie	Downey	Dunlop
Fedeli	Flack	Gallagher Murphy	Hamid

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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.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

John Yakabuski a proposé l'ajournement du débat.

Adoptée.

À 10 h 11, conformément à l'article 9 e) du Règlement, le leader parlementaire adjoint du gouvernement (Anthony Leardi) a indiqué qu'aucune autre affaire ne serait à l'ordre du jour et par conséquent, l'Assemblée suspendait ses travaux.

10 H 15

Le Président a informé l'Assemblée,

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VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Motion for allocation of time on **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.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Hardeman	Harris	Hogarth	Holland
Jones (Chatham-Kent— Leamington)	Jones (Dufferin— Caledon)	Jordan	Kanapathi
Kerzner	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lumsden
Martin	McCarthy	McGregor	Mulroney
Oosterhoff	Pang	Parsa	Pierre
Pinsonneault	Pirie	Quinn	Rae
Rasheed	Riddell	Romano	Sabawy
Sandhu	Sarkaria	Sarrazin	Saunderson
Scott	Smith (Parry Sound— Muskoka)	Smith (Peterborough— Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)
Smith (Thornhill)	Surma	Tangri	Thanigasalam
Thompson	Tibollo	Triantafilopoulos	Wai
Williams	Yakabuski		

Nays/contre (39)

Andrew	Armstrong	Begum	Bell
Blais	Bourgouin	Bowman	Brady
Burch	Clancy	Collard	Fraser
French	Gates	Gélinas	Glover
Gretzky	Harden	Hsu	Jama
Karpoche	Kernaghan	Mamakwa	McCrimmon
McMahon	Pasma	Rakocevic	Sattler
Schreiner	Shamji	Shaw	Stevens
Stiles	Tabuns	Taylor	Vanthof
Vaugeois	West	Wong-Tam	

Ordered, 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.

The House recessed at 12:04 p.m.

À 12 h 04, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

3:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill 220, An Act to amend the Election Finances Act. Hon. Doug Downey (Attorney General).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

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DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT

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

Projet de loi 220, Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections. L'hon. Doug Downey (Procureur général).

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Bill 221, An Act to proclaim the Day of Reflection for Indian Residential Schools and to amend various statutes to establish the Day of Reflection for Indian Residential Schools as a provincial holiday. Sol Mamakwa.

Projet de loi 221, Loi proclamant la Journée de réflexion sur les pensionnats indiens et modifiant diverses lois afin d'instituer cette journée de réflexion comme jour férié provincial. Sol Mamakwa.

PETITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-10	911 emergency response coverage	France Gélinas
P-28	Rent control	Lise Vaugeois
P-38	ODSP Rates	Terence Kernaghan
P-42	Northern Health Travel Grant	France Gélinas
P-101	Ontario Place	Chris Glover
P-113	Homelessness funding	Jessica Bell
P-193	Primary care access	France Gélinas
P-194	Take-home cancer drugs	France Gélinas
P-203	ODSP policies for recipients with an income-earning partner	Ted Hsu
P-248	Auto theft and bail reform	John Jordan
P-254	New highway construction	Andrew Dowie
P-255	Housing construction	Brian Riddell
P-257	Post-stroke rehabilitation program	Ted Hsu
P-258	Vapotage et jeunesse	France Gélinas

PÉTITIONS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of **Bill 216**, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

The question was then put.

Carried on the following division:

Ayes/pour (63)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Barnes	Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Byers
Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)	Clark	Coe
Cuzzetto	Dixon	Dowie	Downey
Dunlop	Flack	Ford (Etobicoke North)	Grewal

ORDRES DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 216**, Loi visant à mettre en œuvre les mesures budgétaires et à édicter et à modifier diverses lois.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Hamid	Hardeman	Harris	Hogarth
Holland	Jones (Chatham-Kent— Leamington)	Jordan	Kanapathi
Kerzner	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lecce
Lumsden	Martin	McCarthy	McGregor
Mulroney	Oosterhoff	Pang	Parsa
Piccini	Pierre	Pinsonneault	Quinn
Rae	Riddell	Romano	Sabawy
Sandhu	Sarrazin	Saunderson	Smith (Parry Sound— Muskoka)
Smith (Peterborough— Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Surma
Tangri	Thanigasalam	Thompson	Tibollo
Triantafilopoulos	Wai	Williams	

Nays/contre (23)

Begum	Bell	Blais	Bourgouin
Clancy	Fraser	French	Gélinas
Glover	Harden	Hsu	Kernaghan
Mantha	McCrimmon	Pasma	Sattler
Schreiner	Shaw	Stiles	Tabuns
Vanthof	Vaugeois	West	

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

Ordered for Third Reading.

Third Reading of **Bill 216**, An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact and amend various statutes.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

The question was then put.

Carried on the following division:

Ayes/pour (64)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Barnes	Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Byers
Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)	Clark	Coe
Cuzzetto	Dixon	Dowie	Downey
Dunlop	Flack	Ford (Etobicoke North)	Grewal
Hamid	Hardeman	Harris	Hogarth

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

Troisième lecture du **projet de loi 216**, Loi visant à mettre en œuvre les mesures budgétaires et à édicter et à modifier diverses lois.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Holland	Jones (Chatham-Kent— Leamington)	Jordan	Kanapathi
Kerzner	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lecce
Lumsden	Martin	McCarthy	McGregor
Mulroney	Oosterhoff	Pang	Parsa
Piccini	Pierre	Pinsonneault	Quinn
Rae	Riddell	Romano	Sabawy
Sandhu	Sarrazin	Saunderson	Smith (Parry Sound— Muskoka)
Smith (Peterborough— Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Surma
Tangri	Thanigasalam	Thompson	Tibollo
Triantafilopoulos	Wai	Williams	Yakabuski

Nays/contre (22)

Begum	Blais	Bourgouin	Clancy
Fraser	French	Gélinas	Glover
Harden	Hsu	Kernaghan	Mamakwa
Mantha	McCrimmon	Pasma	Sattler
Schreiner	Shaw	Stiles	Vanhof
Vaugeois	West		

The Bill passed.

Second Reading of **Bill 212**, An Act to enact two Acts and amend various Acts with respect to highways, broadband-related expropriation and other transportation-related matters.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

The question was then put.

Vote deferred.

Second Reading of **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.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 212**, Loi visant à édicter deux lois et à modifier diverses lois en ce qui concerne les voies publiques, les expropriations liées aux projets d'Internet à haut débit et d'autres questions relatives au transport.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Le vote est différé.

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 214**, Loi modifiant diverses lois sur l'énergie en ce qui a trait à la planification énergétique à long terme, aux modifications touchant les codes appelés Distribution System Code et Transmission System Code et à la recharge des véhicules électriques.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Pursuant to the Order of the House passed earlier today,

Referred to the Standing Committee on the Interior.

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

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Carried.

The Bill passed.

With unanimous consent,

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BUSINESS

Ballot Item No. 132 was not moved.

Conformément à l'ordre de l'Assemblée adopté plus tôt aujourd'hui,

Renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intérieures

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,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Ordonné pour la troisième lecture.

Troisième 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,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

Avec le consentement unanime,

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.

AFFAIRES D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉES ET DÉPUTÉS

Billet de député n° 132 n'était pas proposé.

The House adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

À 17 h 29, 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-21	Health care privatization	Peter Tabuns
P-50	Changes to education funding	Peter Tabuns
P-84	Missing persons	Peter Tabuns

P-112 Pandemic-related school board expenditures

Peter Tabuns

**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
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675	Compendia: Hon. Doug Downey, Bill 220 , An Act to amend the Election Finances Act/L'hon. Doug Downey, Projet de loi 220 , Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections	November 6, 2024
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**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN
QUESTIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS
ÉCRITES**

No./N°	Submitted by/Présentée par	Outcome/Résultat
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219	Ted Hsu	Final answer tabled November 6, 2024
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RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS

No./N°	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
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P-5	Gas prices/Prix de l'essence	France Gélinas	May 8, 2024
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P-28	Rent control	Jill Andrew	May 29, 2024
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June 5, 2024

Jessica Bell	May 9, 2024
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May 13, 2024

Chris Glover	May 9, 2024
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May 15, 2024

Terence Kernaghan	October 21, 2024
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Peggy Sattler	May 27, 2024
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P-78	Le système d'éducation francophone en Ontario	France Gélinas	May 8, 2024
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June 4, 2024