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Hon. Donna Skelly
Speaker

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PROCÈS-VERBAUX

Nº 31

Jeudi
30 octobre 2025

L'hon. Donna Skelly
la présidente

9:00 A.M.

Prayers

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of **Bill 40**, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to energy, the electrical sector and public utilities.

Debate arose and after some time, the debate adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

9 H

Prières

ORDRES DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 40**, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne l'énergie, le secteur de l'électricité et les services publics.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps, à 10 h 12, le débat était ajourné.

10:15 A.M.

The Speaker addressed the House:

10 H 15

La Présidente s'adresse à l'Assemblée :

Members will be aware that appearing on today's *Orders and Notices Paper* are two notices of Opposition Days for debate next week.

Under Standing Order 45(d), I am required to select one of these notices for consideration.

When this issue has come up in the past, previous Speakers have often chosen the notice which was submitted first. However, given that the notices from the Official Opposition and the Third Party were submitted so close to each other that they were received at essentially the same time, this approach will not work in the present situation.

I must instead consider the relative opportunities for each party to submit notice. As I explained to the House in my statement on Monday, October 20, 2025, three Opposition Days are allotted to the Official Opposition, and one to the Third Party during this Fall Meeting Period. At this time, neither party has yet moved an Opposition Day motion. Since the Official Opposition has the greater entitlement, and given that opportunities still remain for both parties to give notice, I have decided that the motion standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition will be the one to be debated next week.

The notice of motion from the Third Party will therefore be removed from the *Orders and Notices Paper* and is eligible to be tabled again.

I thank the Members for their attention.

DEFERRED VOTES

Third Reading of **Bill 56**, An Act to amend various Acts.

Carried on the following division:

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Troisième lecture du **projet de loi 56**, Loi modifiant diverses lois.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Ayes/pour (69)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Bresee	Calandra
Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)	Ciriello	Clark
Coe	Cooper	Crawford	Cuzzetto
Darouze	Denault	Dixon	Dowie
Fedeli	Firin	Flack	Ford

Gallagher Murphy	Gualtieri	Hamid	Hardeman
Harris	Holland	Jones (Chatham-Kent—Leamington)	Jones (Dufferin—Caledon)
Jordan	Kanapathi	Kerzner	Khanjin
Leardi	Lecce	McCarthy	McGregor
Mulroney	Oosterhoff	Pang	Parsa
Pierre	Pinsonneault	Pirie	Quinn
Racinsky	Rickford	Riddell	Rosenberg
Sabawy	Sandhu	Sarkaria	Sarrazin
Saunderson	Scott (Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock)	Smith (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Tangri	Thompson
Tibollo	Triantafilopoulos	Vickers	Wai
Williams			

Nays/contre (41)

Armstrong	Begum	Bell	Bourgouin
Bowman	Brady	Burch	Cerjanec
Clancy	Collard	Fairclough	Fife
Fraser	French	Gates	Gélinas
Gilmour	Glover	Gretzky	Hsu
Kernaghan	Lennox	Mamakwa	McKenney
McMahon	Pasma	Rakocevic	Sattler
Schreiner	Shamji	Shaw	Smyth
Stevens	Stiles	Tabuns	Tsao
Vanthof	Vaugeois	Watt	West
Wong-Tam			

The Bill passed.

Le projet de loi est adopté.

Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 15:

Avis de motion émanant des députées et députés nº 15 :

Dave Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha) moved,

Dave Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha) a proposé,

That, in the opinion of the House, the Government of Ontario should, on behalf of Ontario veterans and their families, ask Veterans Affairs Canada to assume responsibility for mistakes on the "Presence in Absence" memorial and apologize to the living veterans who were wrongly identified as fallen soldiers and to the families of deceased soldiers whose names were left off the monument.

Carried on the following division:

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Ayes/pour (108)

Allsopp	Anand	Armstrong	Babikian
Bailey	Begum	Bell	Bethlenfalvy
Bouma	Bourgouin	Bowman	Brady
Bresee	Burch	Calandra	Cerjanec
Cho (Scarborough North)	Cho (Willowdale)	Ciriello	Clancy
Clark	Coe	Cooper	Crawford
Cuzzetto	Darouze	Denault	Dixon
Dowie	Fairclough	Fedeli	Fife
Firin	Flack	Ford	Fraser
French	Gallagher Murphy	Gates	Gélinas
Gilmour	Glover	Gretzky	Gualtieri
Hamid	Hardeman	Harris	Holland
Jones (Chatham-Kent—Leamington)	Jones (Dufferin—Caledon)	Jordan	Kanapathi
Kernaghan	Kerzner	Khanjin	Leardi
Lecce	Lennox	Mamakwa	McCarthy
McGregor	McKenney	McMahon	Mulroney
Oosterhoff	Pang	Parsa	Pasma
Pierre	Pinsonneault	Pirie	Quinn
Racinsky	Rakocevic	Rickford	Riddell
Rosenberg	Sabawy	Sandhu	Sarkaria
Sarrazin	Sattler	Saunderson	Schreiner
Scott (Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock)	Shamji	Shaw	Smith (Parry Sound—Muskoka)
Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Smyth
Stevens	Stiles	Tabuns	Tangri
Thompson	Tibollo	Triantafilopoulos	Tsao
Vanthof	Vaugeois	Vickers	Wai
Watt	West	Williams	Wong-Tam

Nays/contre (0)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the House, the Government of Ontario should, on behalf of Ontario veterans and their families, ask Veterans Affairs Canada to assume responsibility for mistakes on the "Presence in Absence" memorial and apologize to the living veterans who were wrongly identified as fallen soldiers and to the families of deceased soldiers whose names were left off the monument.

The House recessed at 11:52 a.m.	À 11 h 52, l'Assemblée a suspendu la séance.

1:00 P.M.

REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

The Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk received the *Report on Intended Appointments dated October 30, 2025* of the **Standing Committee on Government Agencies**. Pursuant to Standing Order 110(f)(9), the Report is deemed to be adopted by the House (Sessional Paper No. 151).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Five Senses Productions Inc. Jessica Bell.

13 H

RAPPORTS DE COMITÉS

La Présidente a informé l'Assemblée,

Que le greffier a reçu le *Rapport sur les nominations prévues daté le 30 octobre 2025* du **Comité permanent des organismes gouvernementaux**. Conformément à l'article 110 f) 9) du Règlement, le rapport est réputé adopté par l'Assemblée (Document parlementaire nº 151).

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

PETITIONS / **PÉTITIONS**

No./Nº	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-3	University funding	Ted Hsu
P-7	Health care privatization	Terence Kernaghan
P-10	Wolfe Island Ferry	Ted Hsu
P-24	Wilmot Township farmland expropriation	Ted Hsu
P-25	Public education funding	Robin Lennox
P-47	Withdrawal of Bill 5	Ted Hsu
P-58	Universal pharmacare	Robin Lennox
P-66	Inter-Provincial trade barriers	Anthony Leardi
P-66	Inter-Provincial trade barriers	Andrew Dowie
P-67	Support for family caregivers	Ted Hsu
P-72	Tariffs affecting the automotive sector	Dawn Gallagher Murphy
P-77	Repeal of Bill 5	Ted Hsu
P-86	Withdrawal of Bill 33	Robin Lennox
P-98	Post-secondary education funding	Jessica Bell
P-101	School food programs	Ted Hsu
P-102	Children and youth in care	Terence Kernaghan
P-103	Ear Falls sawmill	Sol Mamakwa
P-103	Ear Falls sawmill	Guy Bourgouin
P-104	Childcare services	Robin Lennox

P-105	Health Services Appeal and Review Board decision regarding OHIP billings	Ted Hsu
P-106	Comprehensive community services and supportive housing	Robin Lennox

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Second Reading of **Bill 60**, An Act to amend various Acts and to enact the Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act, 2025.

Debate resumed, during which the Acting Speaker (Jennifer K. French) interrupted the proceedings and announced that there had been six and one-half hours of debate and that the debate was deemed adjourned.

Second Reading of **Bill 40**, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to energy, the electrical sector and public utilities.

Debate resumed and after some time, the debate adjourned.

6:00 P.M.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BUSINESS

Guy Bourgouin moved,

Second Reading of **Bill 49**, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act and Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act with respect to northern highway safety.

Debate arose and after some time,

The question was then put.

Vote deferred.

The House adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

ORDRES DU JOUR

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 60**, Loi modifiant diverses lois et édictant la Loi de 2025 sur les sociétés publiques de gestion de l'eau et des eaux usées.

Le débat a repris. La présidente suppléante (Jennifer K. French) a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu six heures et demie de débat et que le débat était réputé ajourné.

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 40**, Loi modifiant diverses lois en ce qui concerne l'énergie, le secteur de l'électricité et les services publics.

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

18 H

AFFAIRES D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉES ET DÉPUTÉS

Guy Bourgouin a proposé,

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 49**, Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur l'aménagement des voies publiques et des transports en commun concernant la sécurité des routes du Nord.

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Le vote est différé.

À 18 h 51, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS **RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

No./Nº	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
P-29	Mental health services	France Gélinas	May 5, 2025
		Jamie West	May 1, 2025