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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Hon. Donna Skelly
Speaker

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PROCÈS-VERBAUX

Nº 64

Lundi
20 avril 2026

L'hon. Donna Skelly
la présidente

9:00 A.M.

Prayers

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

Debate resumed and after some time,

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(d), the Acting Speaker (Ric Bresee) interrupted the proceedings and announced that there had been eight hours of debate on the motion.

The question was then put.

Vote deferred.

10:15 A.M.

DEFERRED VOTES

Motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

Carried on the following division:

9 H

Prières

ORDRES DU JOUR

Motion portant que la présente Assemblée adopte en général la politique budgétaire du gouvernement.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps,

Conformément à l'article 61 d) du Règlement, le président suppléant (Ric Bresee) a interrompu les travaux et a annoncé qu'il y avait eu huit heures de débat sur la motion.

La question a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Le vote est différé.

10 H 15

VOTES DIFFÉRÉS

Motion portant que la présente Assemblée adopte en général la politique budgétaire du gouvernement.

Adoptée par le vote suivant :

Ayes/pour (63)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Bresee	Calandra
Cho (Scarborough North)	Clark	Coe	Cooper
Crawford	Cuzzetto	Denault	Dixon
Dowie	Downey	Dunlop	Firin
Flack	Gallagher Murphy	Grewal	Gualtieri
Hamid	Hardeman	Harris	Holland
Jones (Dufferin—Caledon)	Jordan	Kanapathi	Kerzner
Khanjin	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lecce
Lumsden	McCarthy	Mulroney	Pang
Parsa	Piccini	Pierre	Pinsonneault
Pirie	Quinn	Racinsky	Rae
Rickford	Riddell	Rosenberg	Sabawy
Sandhu	Sarkaria	Saunderson	Smith (Parry Sound—Muskoka)
Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Thompson

Tibollo	Vickers	Williams	

Nays/contre (39)

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

And it was,

Resolved, That this House approves in general the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

The House recessed at 11:47 a.m.

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

1:00 P.M.

13 H

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

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

Bill 105, An Act to enact the Strengthening Talent Agency Regulation Act, 2026 and to amend various Acts. Hon. Andrea Khanjin (Minister of Red Tape Reduction).

Projet de loi 105, Loi édictant la Loi de 2026 visant à renforcer la réglementation des agences artistiques et modifiant diverses lois. L'hon. Andrea Khanjin (Ministre de la Réduction des formalités administratives).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

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

Bill 106, An Act to proclaim Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week. Billy Pang.

Projet de loi 106, Loi proclamant la Semaine de sensibilisation à la déficience intellectuelle. Billy Pang.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting Base31 Community Association. Tyler Allsopp.

Bill Pr49, An Act to revive 2343967 Ontario Inc. Deepak Anand.

Bill 107, An Act to amend the Gaming Control Act, 1992. Lee Fairclough; Stephen Blais; John Fraser; Ted Hsu.

Projet de loi 107, Loi modifiant la Loi de 1992 sur la réglementation des jeux. Lee Fairclough; Stephen Blais; John Fraser; Ted Hsu.

PETITIONS **PÉTITIONS**

No./Nº	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par
P-7	Health care privatization	Peter Tabuns
P-17	Social assistance rates	Catherine McKenney
P-25	Public education funding	Stephanie Bowman
P-25	Public education funding	Sandy Shaw
P-95	Hospital staffing	Stephanie Bowman
P-95	Hospital staffing	Ted Hsu
P-98	Post-secondary education funding	Alexa Gilmour
P-160	Public sector procurement	Deepak Anand
P-160	Public sector procurement	Andrew Dowie
P-160	Public sector procurement	Anthony Leardi
P-160	Public sector procurement	Steve Pinsonneault
P-176	Standard of care for students with diabetes	Peggy Sattler

ORDERS OF THE DAY **ORDRES DU JOUR**

Opposition Day Jour de l'opposition

Marit Stiles moved, Marit Stiles a proposé,

Whereas the cost of basic groceries has increased by at least 30 per cent in the last five years under this government; and

Whereas surveillance pricing allows corporations to use secret algorithms to take personal data, browsing habits, purchase history, and location to charge different prices to different people for the same product or service; and

Whereas companies like Uber are already taking advantage of surveillance pricing to unfairly inflate fares, and companies like Walmart are lobbying governments to expand the use of surveillance pricing for groceries; and

Whereas the federal government is monitoring the rise of surveillance pricing because of its impact on anti-competitive behaviour, but has not taken any action; and

Whereas the NDP government of Manitoba is taking leadership on consumer protection as the first province in Canada to take action against misuse of personalized data by banning surveillance pricing; and

Whereas Canadians overwhelmingly agree that surveillance pricing should be banned to prevent corporations from gouging consumers at the check out;

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to ban surveillance pricing practices that misuse personal data to unfairly inflate prices, and ensure a fair and affordable price for groceries and other goods and services.

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 (35)

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

Nays/contre (58)

Allsopp	Anand	Babikian	Bailey
Bethlenfalvy	Bouma	Calandra	Cho (Scarborough North)
Clark	Coe	Cooper	Crawford
Cuzzetto	Denault	Dixon	Dowie
Firin	Flack	Gallagher Murphy	Grewal
Gualtieri	Hamid	Hardeman	Harris
Holland	Jordan	Kanapathi	Kerzner
Khanjin	Kusendova-Bashta	Leardi	Lecce
McCarthy	McGregor	Mulroney	Oosterhoff
Pang	Parsa	Piccini	Pierre
Pinsonneault	Pirie	Racinsky	Rae
Rickford	Riddell	Rosenberg	Sabawy
Sandhu	Sarkaria	Saunderson	Smith (Parry Sound—Muskoka)
Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)	Smith (Scarborough Centre)	Smith (Thornhill)	Thompson
Tibollo	Vickers		

Hon. Steve Clark moved,

L'hon. 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 97**, An Act to implement Budget measures, to enact, amend or repeal various statutes and to revoke various regulations; **Bill 98**, An Act to enact the Fare Alignment and Seamless Transit Act, 2026 and to amend various Acts; and **Bill 101**, An Act to amend various Acts in respect of education and child care;

That the Order of the House dated April 2, 2026, referring **Bill 97** to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs be discharged, and the Bill be ordered for Third Reading; and

That the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy be authorized to meet for public hearings on **Bill 98** on Monday, May 4, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and

That the deadline for requests to appear for hearings on Bill 98 be Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.; and

That the Clerk of the Committee shall provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee on Committee Business and their designate as soon as possible following the deadline for requests to appear; and

That if all requests to appear cannot be accommodated, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate may provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters for those respective hearings by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026; and

That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be invited to appear as the sponsor of Bill 98 at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026, and that the Minister shall have 20 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questions and answers divided into two rounds of 6.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 6.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members and two rounds of 6.5 minutes for the Third Party; 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 6.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 6.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members and two rounds of 6.5 minutes for the Third Party; and

That the deadline for written submissions on Bill 98 be 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026; and

That the deadline for filing amendments to Bill 98 be 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026; and

That the Committee meet for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 98 on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.; and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and from 7:00 p.m. until midnight; and

That on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., those amendments to Bill 98 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 98 to the House no later than Monday, May 11, 2026, 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 98, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith; and

That upon adoption of the report, Bill 98 shall be ordered for Third Reading, which Order may be called the same day; and

That the Standing Committee on Social Policy be authorized to meet for public hearings on **Bill 101** on Monday, April 27, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and

That the deadline for requests to appear for hearings on Bill 101 be Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.; and

That the Clerk of the Committee shall provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee on Committee Business and their designate as soon as possible following the deadline for requests to appear; and

That if all requests to appear cannot be accommodated, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate may provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters for those respective hearings by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026; and

That the Minister of Education be invited to appear as the sponsor of Bill 101 at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2026, and that the Minister shall have 20 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questions and answers divided into two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Third Party and two rounds of 3 minutes for the independent Member of the Committee; 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 questions and answers divided into two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, two rounds of 5.5 minutes for the Third Party and two rounds of 3 minutes for the independent Member of the Committee; and

That the deadline for written submissions on Bill 101 be 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2026; and

That the deadline for filing amendments to Bill 101 be 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 28, 2026; and

That the Committee meet for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 101 on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon; and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and from 7:00 p.m. until midnight; and

That on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., those amendments to Bill 101 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 101 to the House no later than Monday, May 4, 2026, 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 Social Policy on Bill 101, the Speaker shall put the question for adoption of the report forthwith; and

That upon adoption of the report, Bill 101 shall be ordered for Third Reading, which Order may be called the same day.

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.

Second Reading of **Bill 100**, An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Debate resumed and after some time, the House adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Deuxième lecture du **projet de loi 100**, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2001 sur les municipalités et la Loi de 1996 sur les élections municipales.

Le débat a repris et après quelque temps, à 18 h, l'Assemblée a ajourné ses travaux.

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 100(C)

On the ballot list draw of March 20, 2025:

Ballot no./Billet nº	Assumed by/Assumé par
44	Catherine Fife
68	Jamie West

CHANGEMENTS DANS L'ORDRE DE PRIORITÉ CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 100 C) DU RÈGLEMENT

Liste de billets de députées et députés établie le 20 mars 2025 :

SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43

DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 43 DU RÈGLEMENT

No., Suffix/Nº, Suffixe	Title/Titre	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
284	Cabinet Office, Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 110(f)(1) re Intended Appointments: April 17, 2026	April 17, 2026/ 17 avril 2026
285	Compendia: Hon. Andrea Khanjin, **Bill 105**, An Act to enact the Strengthening Talent Agency Regulation Act, 2026 and to amend various Acts/Dossier à l'appui : L'hon. Andrea Khanjin, **Projet de loi 105**, Loi édictant la Loi de 2026 visant à renforcer la réglementation des agences artistiques et modifiant diverses lois	April 20, 2026/ 20 avril 2026

RESPONSES TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS

RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES

No./Nº	Submitted by/Présentée par	Outcome/Résultat
100	Chandra Pasma	Final answer tabled April 20, 2026/ Réponse finale déposée le 20 avril 2026
101	Chandra Pasma	Final answer tabled April 20, 2026/ Réponse finale déposée le 20 avril 2026
102	Chandra Pasma	Final answer tabled April 20, 2026/ Réponse finale déposée le 20 avril 2026

RESPONSES TO PETITIONS **RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

No./Nº	Petition title/Titre de la pétition	Presented by/Présentée par	Date tabled/Date de dépôt
P-119	Gender-based violence and community public services	Alexa Gilmour	November 17, 2025/ 17 novembre 2025
			November 24, 2025/24 novembre 2025
			December 4, 2025/ 4 décembre 2025
P-123	Life leases	Dawn Gallagher Murphy	December 4, 2025/ 4 décembre 2025
		Joseph Racinsky	November 24, 2025/ 24 novembre 2025
P-124	Farmland protection	Mike Schreiner	November 24, 2025/ 24 novembre 2025
P-125	Support staff for primary care providers	Peggy Sattler	November 24, 2025/ 24 novembre 2025
P-126	Nuclear waste management	Peter Tabuns	November 24, 2025/ 24 novembre 2025