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**10:30 A.M.  
PRAYERS**

***O Canada***

The Speaker addressed the House:-

I beg to inform the House that, pursuant to Standing Order 71(b), the Member for Guelph (Mr. Schreiner) has notified the Clerk of his intention to file notice of a reasoned amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to housing, other development and various other matters (Sessional Paper No. 218) (Tabled May 3, 2019).

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 108 may therefore not be called today.

**10 H 30  
PRIÈRES**

***Ô Canada***

Le Président s'adresse à la Chambre :-

The Speaker addressed the House:-

I beg to inform the House that, pursuant to Standing Order 71(b), the Member for Timmins (Mr. Bisson) has notified the Clerk of his intention to file notice of a reasoned amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 107, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act and various other statutes in respect of transportation-related matters (Sessional Paper No. 221).

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 107 may therefore not be called today.

Le Président s'adresse à la Chambre :-

The Speaker addressed the House:-

I beg to inform the House that, pursuant to Standing Order 71(b), the Member for Timmins (Mr. Bisson) has notified the Clerk of his intention to file notice of a reasoned amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to amend various statutes with respect to housing, other development and various other matters (Sessional Paper No. 222).

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 108 may therefore not be called today.

Le Président s'adresse à la Chambre :-

## **ORAL QUESTIONS**

## **QUESTIONS ORALES**

The House recessed at 11:51 a.m.

À 11 h 51, la Chambre a suspendu la séance.

**1:00 P.M.**

**13 H**

## **MOTIONS**

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With unanimous consent,

Avec le consentement unanime,

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Sur la motion de M. Walker,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 38(b), the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance (Mr. Downey) may respond to the Late Show scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019 in place of the Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier (Mr. Lecce).

**PETITIONS**

Social assistance policies (Sessional Paper No. P-28) Ms. Monteith-Farrell.  
 Affordable housing (Sessional Paper No. P-32) Mr. Hassan.  
 Health Sciences North (Sessional Paper No. P-46) Mr. West.  
 Waiting lists for Passport Funding (Sessional Paper No. P-51) Mr. Hatfield.  
 911 Emergency response coverage (Sessional Paper No. P-72) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.  
 Inquiry into seniors' care in long-term care homes (Sessional Paper No. P-90) Ms. Fife.  
 Highway of Heroes tree campaign (Sessional Paper No. P-110) Mrs. Stevens.  
 Cyclist protection (Sessional Paper No. P-127) Ms. Stiles.  
 Post secondary education (Sessional Paper No. P-130) Ms. Morrison.  
 Legal Aid Ontario (Sessional Paper No. P-133) Ms. Karpoche.  
 Library funding (Sessional Paper No. P-134) Mr. Mantha.

**PÉTITIONS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Opposition Day

Ms. Horwath moved,

Whereas the Ford government's retroactive cuts to provincial public health funding have raised concerns for municipalities across Ontario and came without consultation after municipalities had already approved their 2019 budgets; and

Whereas Public Health Units provide critical, life-saving services to the residents of Ontario every day; and

Whereas public health officials across Ontario have raised concerns that the Ford government cuts will not only impact their ability to run immunization, student nutrition programs and other vital services, but may also compromise their ability to deal with outbreaks of infectious diseases like measles, SARS and Ebola; and

Whereas the cuts to public health will have a disproportionately negative impact on Black, Indigenous, and other racialized groups whose experiences of systemic racism are known to produce adverse health outcomes, and will also hinder research into those challenges; and

Whereas the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association membership passed a resolution calling on the province to maintain or enhance existing funding and continue with local public health units instead of the proposed consolidated regional structures; and

Whereas the Eastern Ontario Health Unit has noted that the Ford government cuts may also negatively impact the ability to respond to emergencies such as flooding and other natural disasters; and

Whereas Mayors from 28 Large Urban Ontario municipalities have called on the government to halt these changes and allow for proper discussion with municipalities and local residents;

Therefore the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to reverse their cuts to provincial public health funding so that Ontarians have access to the important services they need.

Debate arose and after some time,

**ORDRE DU JOUR**

Jour de l'opposition

M<sup>me</sup> Horwath propose,

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Therefore the Legislative Assembly calls on the Ford government to reverse their cuts to provincial public health funding so that Ontarians have access to the important services they need.

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

Andrew	Gates	Mamakwa	Singh (Brampton Centre)
Armstrong	Gélinas	Mantha	Singh (Brampton East)
Arthur	Glover	Miller (Hamilton East—Stoney Creek)	Stevens
Bell	Gretzky	Monteith-Farrell	Stiles
Berns-McGown	Hassan	Morrison	Taylor
Bisson	Hatfield	Natyshak	Vanthof
Burch	Horwath	Rakocevic	West
Fife	Kernaghan	Sattler	Yarde
Fraser	Lindo	Shaw	

### NAYS / CONTRE - 66

Anand	Fedeli	McDonell	Sabawy
Baber	Fee	McKenna	Sandhu
Babikian	Ford	McNaughton	Scott
Bailey	Fullerton	Miller (Parry Sound—Muskoka)	Skelly
Barrett	Ghamari	Mulroney	Smith (Bay of Quinte)
Bethlenfalvy	Gill	Nicholls	Smith (Peterborough—Kawartha)
Bouma	Hardeman	Oosterhoff	Surma
Calandra	Harris	Pang	Tangri
Cho (Scarborough North)	Hogarth	Park	Thanigasalam
Cho (Willowdale)	Jones	Parsa	Thompson
Clark	Kanapathi	Pettapiece	Tibollo
Coe	Karahalios	Phillips	Triantafilopoulos
Crawford	Ke	Piccini	Wai
Cuzzetto	Khanjin	Rasheed	Walker
Downey	Kramp	Rickford	Yakabuski
Dunlop	Martin	Roberts	Yurek
Elliott	Martow		

Mr. Walker moved that the House do now adjourn.

M. Walker propose que la Chambre ajourne ses travaux.

Carried on division.

Adoptée au vote.

The House adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

À 16 h 23, la Chambre a ajourné ses travaux.

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le président

**TED ARNOTT**

Speaker

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### **SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40**

### **DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À L'ARTICLE 40 DU RÈGLEMENT**

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 108(f)(1) re intended appointments dated May 3, 2019 (No. 220) (Tabled May 3, 2019).

Public opinion polls commissioned between October 2016 to June 2018 for the following ministries – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines; Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Government and Consumer Services; Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Ministry of Indigenous Affairs; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry; Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility; Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (No. 219) (Tabled May 3, 2019).

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**RESPONSES TO WRITTEN  
QUESTIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX QUESTIONS ÉCRITES**

Final Answers to Question Numbers: 62, 69, 70 and 71.

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**RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

**RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

Removal of the Minor Injury Guideline of the Ontario Statutory Accidents Benefits Schedule (Sessional Paper No. P-40):

(Tabled March 19, 2019) Mr. Mantha.

Animal welfare standards (Sessional Paper No. P-43):

(Tabled February 28; March 7, 2019) Ms. Hogarth.

Climate action plan and carbon pricing mechanisms (Sessional Paper No. P-59):

(Tabled March 18, 2019) Ms. Bell.

Memorial honouring war veterans (Sessional Paper No. P-68):

(Tabled March 20, 2019) Mr. Anand.

(Tabled March 28; April 1, 2019) Mr. Barrett.

(Tabled March 19, 2019) Mr. Bouma.

(Tabled March 27, 2019) Mrs. Fee.

(Tabled March 27, 2019) Mrs. Karahalios.

(Tabled March 20, 27, 2019) Mr. Sabawy.

911 Emergency response coverage (Sessional Paper No. P-72):

(Tabled March 5, 2019) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Uploading of Toronto Transit Commission services (Sessional Paper No. P-73):

(Tabled March 19; April 2, 2019) Ms. Bell.

(Tabled March 20, 2019) Ms. Karpoche.

(Tabled March 20, 2019) Ms. Stiles.

(Tabled March 21, 2019) Mr. Tabuns.

Le bureau du Commissaire aux services en français et le financement de l'Université de l'Ontario français (Document parlementaire n° P-75):

(Déposée le 19 mars 2019) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Special Purpose Account (Sessional Paper No. P-108):

(Tabled March 19, 25; April 2, 2019) Mr. Bouma.

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