

Daily sitting 25

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc welcomed to the House Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Member of Parliament for Beauséjour, New Brunswick.

Mr. Northrup, Member for Sussex-Fundy-St. Martins, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to keep the abortion related provisions of regulations 84-20 in place and continue the two doctor rule. (Petition 32)

Mr. Oliver, Member for Kings Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the District Education Council to keep Browns Flat Elementary School open. (Petition 33)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Horsman,
Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

With leave of the House, Mr. Albert moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 25)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 89, the following Standing Committees be appointed for the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly and that the membership of the said Committees be as follows:

The Standing Committee on Economic Policy be composed of Mr. LePage, Mr. Ames, Mr. Albert, Mr. Chiasson, Ms. Harris, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Mr. Roussel, Mr. K. MacDonald, Ms. Shephard, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Coon;

The Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy be composed of Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Mr. Bourque, Mr. Albert, Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. Roussel, Mr. Chiasson, Mr. Jody Carr, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Higgs, and Mr. Wetmore;

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments be composed of Hon. Mr. Rousselle, Mr. Albert, Mr. Ames, Mr. Guitard, Ms. Harris, Mr. Harvey, Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Keirstead, Mr. Northrup, and Mr. Wetmore;

The Standing Committee on Private Bills be composed of Mr. Roussel, Mr. Guitard, Mr. Chiasson, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Mr. LePage, Mr. Jeff Carr, Mr. K. MacDonald, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Savoie;

The Standing Committee on Social Policy be composed of Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. LePage, Mr. Albert, Mr. Ames, Mr. Bourque, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Mr. Roussel, Ms. Dubé, Mr. Keirstead, Ms. Lynch, and Ms. Wilson;

THAT the Standing Committee on Procedure, appointed by resolution of the House adopted December 4, 2014, be now referred to as the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers, in accordance with the amendments to the Standing Rules adopted March 10, 2015; and

THAT the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers be composed of the same membership as the former Standing Committee on Procedure.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Bill 17 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 14 and 9 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 6, *Opportunities New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *Opportunities New Brunswick Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 12, *An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2014*.

Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 14, *An Act Respecting Responsible Governance*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Ms. Harris, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6.10 p.m., the House adjourned.