

Daily sitting 26

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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 34)

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 35)

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 19, 2015, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 15, Motion 13.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 9, 14 and 17 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act*, be now read a second time as follows:

#### AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

"Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments."

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

At 12 o'clock p.m., Madam Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc took the chair.

And after some time, Ms. Harris resumed the chair.

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.

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

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The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petitions 13, 19, 20

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