

Daily sitting 34

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Roussel, Member for Shippagan-Lamèque-Miscou, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to review areas that may require moose fencing. (Petition 51)

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Mr. Crossman, Member for Hampton, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the closure of Norton Elementary School. (Petition 52)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Doucet,

Bill 19, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Improvement Assistance Loans Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Credit Corporation Assistance Act.*

Bill 21, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Machinery Loans Act.*

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Mr. Holder gave Notice of Motion 31 that on Thursday, April 9, 2015, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Jody Carr:

WHEREAS investing in an educated, well-trained and skilled work force is an important component of a diversified economic development strategy;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate was introduced in 2005 as the New Brunswick Tuition Tax Cash Back program, and was expanded by the former Liberal government during its mandate;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate program helps recruit, retain and repatriate an educated, well-trained and skilled work force;

WHEREAS the government announced it will eliminate the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate program;

WHEREAS the elimination of the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate program will make it more difficult for New Brunswickers trying to build careers to make New Brunswick a more prosperous province;

WHEREAS the elimination of the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate program is shortsighted and should be reversed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to reinstate the New Brunswick Tuition Rebate program.

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Mr. Albert gave notice that on Thursday, April 2, 2015, Bills 19, 20 and 21 would be called for second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by Ms. Dubé:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 11 a.m. and that the Assembly sit through the noon recess, if necessary, on said day.

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And then, 11.35 a.m., the House adjourned.