

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK First Session, 58th Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 13 Tuesday, February 10, 2015

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GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bills Ordered for Second Reading

- Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act
 - Hon. Mr. Boudreau
- Bill 6, Opportunities New Brunswick Act Hon. Mr. Gallant
- Bill 7, An Act to Dissolve the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency of New Brunswick
 - Hon. Mr. Arseneault
- Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act Hon. Mr. Arseneault

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Capital Estimates, 2015-2016 Supplementary Estimates, Volume I, 2013-2014

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion 7 by Hon. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, December 16, 2014:

THAT the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure be concurred in by the House.

CONCLUDED

Motion 4 by Hon. Mr. Fraser. Carried December 4, 2014.

Motion 5 by Hon. Mr. Fraser. Debated and carried December 10, 2014.

Motion 6 by Hon. Mr. Melanson. Debated and carried December 17, 2014.

Motion 8 by Hon. Mr. Fraser. Carried December 11, 2014.

Motion 12 by Hon. Mr. Fraser. Carried December 19, 2014.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Motion 11 by Mr. Bourque. Debated and carried December 19, 2014.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bill 10. An Act to Amend the Elections Act - Mr. Coon

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 2 by Mr. Steeves, seconded by Ms. Wilson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 11, 2014:

WHEREAS the President of the Riverview Liberal Association sent an email on November 10, 2014, advising that government road contracts would be made available to supporters of the government, and that the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Social Development had enquired with respect to Liberal companies and individuals to be awarded road work contracts:

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, on November 21, 2014, terminated the employment of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Vitalité Health Network;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of Vitalité Health Network issued a statement on November 25, 2014, to indicate that it did not question the qualifications of the former President and Chief Executive Officer, that to the best of its knowledge, the former President and Chief Executive Officer met all the requirements of his mandate, that it was not consulted prior to the termination, and that if it had been consulted, it would have indicated that there were no reasons for the dismissal of the former President and Chief Executive Officer:

AND WHEREAS these instances fall short of the government's commitment to do things differently;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly condemn the government for its failure to live up to its commitment to increase transparency and accountability in government.

Motion 9 by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Alward to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 18, 2014:

WHEREAS the Energy East crude oil pipeline project will enable access to substantially more Canadian crude oil in Atlantic Canada, ensuring security of supply;

WHEREAS the City of Saint John has an ice-free deep water port facility, capable and experienced in managing the World's largest crude carrying vessels;

WHEREAS the construction of the Energy East crude oil pipeline project is in the national interest, as the ability to export crude from the east coast means that western Canadian producers will become less reliant on US markets, giving our producers access to global markets;

WHEREAS New Brunswick is the location of Canada's largest oil refinery;

WHEREAS New Brunswick has recent experience in working effectively with regulators and communities on energy pipeline projects;

WHEREAS the Energy East crude oil pipeline project will result in significant direct and indirect employment opportunities, both during the construction phase and in the long term, providing ongoing economic benefits for the whole province, our region, and the entire country;

WHEREAS Canadian crude oil supplied by pipeline to our refinery would decrease production costs and make the refined petroleum more competitive;

WHEREAS TransCanada Corporation has filed a formal project application for the Energy East crude oil pipeline project with the National Energy Board of Canada;

WHEREAS the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec should not create unnecessary barriers to the Energy East crude oil pipeline project by imposing additional processes and conditions that are not within their constitutional authority;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick re-affirms its unanimous support for the construction of the Energy East crude oil pipeline project to bring western crude oil to Saint John;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick calls on Ontario and Quebec to recognize the National Energy Board as the appropriate body to review the Energy East crude oil pipeline project.

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

CONCLUDED

Motion 1 by Mr. Stewart. Debated and carried as amended December 11, 2014. Motion 3 by Mr. Wetmore. Debated and defeated December 18, 2014. Motion 10 by Ms. Shephard. Debated and carried as amended December 18, 2014.

PETITIONS

Petition 1: Mr. Wetmore, December 9, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)
Petition 2: Ms. Wilson, December 10, 2014.	(Response, December 22, 2014)
Petition 3: Mr. Wetmore, December 10, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)
Petition 4: Ms. Wilson, December 11, 2014.	(Response, December 22, 2014)
Petition 5: Mr. Wetmore, December 11, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)
Petition 6: Ms. Wilson, December 12, 2014.	(Response, December 22, 2014)
Petition 7: Mr. Wetmore, December 12, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)
Petition 8: Mr. Wetmore, December 17, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)
Petition 9: Mr. Coon, December 17, 2014.	(Response, December 22, 2014)
Petition 10: Mr. Wetmore, December 18, 2014.	(Response, January 26, 2015)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committee on Procedure

First Report, December 10, 2014

REPORTS/DOCUMENTS

Filed in the Clerk's Office

Annual Report 2013-2014, Office of the Attorney General

(Filed December 19, 2014)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Education and Early Childhood Development (Filed December 19, 2014)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Justice

(Filed December 19, 2014)

Rapport annuel 2013-2014, Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (Filed January 5, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, New Brunswick Community College

(Filed January 5, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour (Filed January 12, 2015)

Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick of the Investigation by the Hon. Alfred R. Landry, Q.C., Conflict of Interest Commissioner, into Allegations by Mr. Victor Boudreau, MLA for Shediac—Cap-Pelé of Violations of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* by Minister Paul Robichaud, MLA for Lamèque-Shippagan-Miscou and Deputy Premier

(Filed January 13, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (Filed January 22, 2015)

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume 1, Financial Audits (Filed January 22, 2015)

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume 2, Performance Audits (Filed January 22, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Human Resources

(Filed January 23, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Health

(Filed January 28, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Department of Energy and Mines

(Filed January 29, 2015)

Annual Report on Fees, Department of Finance, January 2015

(Filed January 30, 2015)

Annual Report 2013-2014, Economic Development

(Filed February 2, 2015)

Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick of the Investigation by the Hon. Alfred R. Landry, Q.C., Conflict of Interest Commissioner, into Allegations by Ms. Marie-Paule Martin, of Violations of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* by Mr. Victor Boudreau, MLA for Shediac–Cap-Pelé as he then was

(Filed February 5, 2015)

Donald J. Forestell Clerk of the Legislative Assembly