

Daily sitting 21

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Urquhart requested the unanimous consent of the House to extend the time allotted for Oral Questions, and unanimous consent was denied.

Mr. Albert welcomed to the House Mr. Camille Thériault, former Premier and Liberal MLA for Kent South (1987-2001). Mr. MacDonald joined in this regard.

Mr. Ames, Member for Charlotte-Campobello, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of provincial court houses remaining in St. Stephen and on Grand Manan Island. (Petition 15)

Mr. Wetmore, Member for Gagetown-Petitcodiac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislature to reinstate the Gagetown Ferry service. (Petition 16)

Mr. Keirstead, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of the redemption center owners' request for increased handling fees. (Petition 17)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,

Bill 24, *An Act to Implement Strategic Program Review Initiatives.*

Bill 25, *Volunteer Emergency Aid Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Rousselle, Q.C.,

Bill 26, *Inquiries Act.*

Bill 27, *An Act Respecting the Inquiries Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Horsman,

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Landry,

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Melanson,

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act.*

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, Bills 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 15 and 18 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 15, *Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 15 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 15, *Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 18, *An Act Respecting Fiscal Measures*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 18 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 18, *An Act Respecting Fiscal Measures*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 4.39 p.m., the House adjourned.

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:

Annual Reports

2014-2015 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure	February 15, 2016
2014-2015 Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour	February 16, 2016
2013-2014 New Brunswick Highway Corporation	February 25, 2016
Legislative Activities 2014	February 29, 2016
Report on Performance 2014-2015 Auditor General of New Brunswick	March 8, 2016
2015 New Brunswick Insurance Board	March 11, 2016
2014-2015 New Brunswick Police Commission	March 17, 2016
2014-2015 Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne	March 21, 2016

Petitions

Response to Petitions 10, 13	February 23, 2016
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