

Daily sitting 22

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Jeff Carr welcomed to the House Mr. Max White, former Confederation of Regions MLA for Sunbury (1991-1995).

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Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Mr. Holder that Statements by Members was not to be used to make personal attacks against fellow Members.

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. Albert rose on a point of order and submitted that the term “inaccurate” was unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

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Mr. Chiasson, Member for Victoria-La Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to repair and reopen Mill Hill Road in New Denmark. (Petition 18)

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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 19)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Horsman,

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*.

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act*.

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Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 31, 2016, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 11 and 6.

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Mr. Albert gave notice that on Thursday, March 31, 2016, Bills 33 and 34 would be called for second reading.

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Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 be called for second reading.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 22, *Seafood Industry Improvement Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 22 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 22, *Seafood Industry Improvement Fund Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 23 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Implement Strategic Program Review Initiatives*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Harris took 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, 6.15 p.m., the House adjourned.