

Daily sitting 26

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House His Excellency Dr. Ray Bassett, the Ambassador of Ireland to Canada. Mr. Fitch joined in this regard.

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 29)

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 30)

Mr. LePage, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the Third Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

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To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their third report.

Your Committee met on April 5, 2016, and had under consideration:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*;
Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Gilles LePage, M.L.A.
Chair

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Melanson,
Bill 40, *Loan Act 2016*.

Mr. Coon requested the unanimous consent of the House to consider two Third Party items in 120 minutes on Thursday, April 7, 2016, and unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Coon gave notice that the Third Party items would be Bill 5 and 10.

Mr. Savoie, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 7, 2016, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Third Party Items; Motion 17 and 12.

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Thursday, April 7, 2016, Bill 40 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 39, 37, 29, 28, 36, 30, 35, 31, 32 and 24 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation 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 37, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 37 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle 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 29, *An Act to Amend the Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 29 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Commissioners for Taking Affidavits 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 28, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Securities 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 36, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 36 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 5.36 p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report 2013-2014
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate,
Raising the Bar on Children's Rights

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