

Daily sitting 32

Friday, May 20, 2016

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Landry, Member for Bathurst East-Nepisiguit-Saint-Isidore, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the New Brunswick Common Front for Social Justice in support of a \$15 per hour minimum wage and fair employment standards. (Petition 44)

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 45)

Mr. Stewart, Member for Southwest Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to retain extramural services and the public service non-profit tendered model, and to bring Ambulance NB under the Department of Health. (Petition 46)

Mr. Albert moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 28, 2016, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that the debate on an adjournment procedural motion of this nature would be limited in scope to the date under consideration and limited to two speakers from the government and opposition sides, as well as the Leader of the Third Party.

Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Jody Carr withdraw certain remarks, which he did.

And after some time, Ms. Dubé, seconded by Mr. Fitch, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion be amended by striking out “June 28” and substituting “May 24”.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 22

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| Mr. Holder | Mr. Coon | Mr. Wetmore |
| Mr. Jody Carr | Ms. Lynch | Mr. Crossman |
| Mr. Fitch | Mr. Macdonald | Mr. Keirstead |
| Ms. Dubé | Mr. Stewart | Mr. Jeff Carr |
| Mr. MacDonald | Mr. Savoie | Mr. Oliver |
| Mr. Northrup | Ms. Wilson | Mr. Urquhart |
| Mr. Higgs | Mr. Flemming | |
| Ms. Shephard | Mr. Fairgrieve | |

NAYS - 25

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| Hon. Mr. Boudreau | Hon. Ms. Rogers | Mr. Bourque |
| Hon. Mr. Melanson | Hon. Mr. Fraser | Mr. Harvey |
| Hon. Mr. Gallant | Hon. Ms. Landry | Mr. Guitard |
| Mr. Albert | Hon. Mr. Kenny | Mr. Roussel |
| Hon. Mr. Horsman | Hon. Mr. Rousselle | Mr. Ames |
| Hon. Mr. Arseneault | Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc | Ms. Harris |
| Hon. Mr. Doucet | Mr. Chiasson | Mr. LePage |
| Hon. Mr. Doherty | Ms. LeBlanc | |
| Hon. Mr. Landry | Mr. Bernard LeBlanc | |

And the question being put on the motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 25

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| Hon. Mr. Boudreau | Hon. Ms. Rogers | Mr. Bourque |
| Hon. Mr. Melanson | Hon. Mr. Fraser | Mr. Harvey |
| Hon. Mr. Gallant | Hon. Ms. Landry | Mr. Guitard |
| Mr. Albert | Hon. Mr. Kenny | Mr. Roussel |
| Hon. Mr. Horsman | Hon. Mr. Rousselle | Mr. Ames |
| Hon. Mr. Arseneault | Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc | Ms. Harris |
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NAYS - 23

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| Mr. Holder | Mr. Coon | Mr. Wetmore |
| Mr. Jody Carr | Ms. Lynch | Mr. Crossman |
| Mr. Fitch | Mr. Macdonald | Mr. Keirstead |
| Ms. Dubé | Mr. Stewart | Mr. Steeves |
| Mr. MacDonald | Mr. Savoie | Mr. Jeff Carr |
| Mr. Northrup | Ms. Wilson | Mr. Oliver |
| Mr. Higgs | Mr. Flemming | Mr. Urquhart |
| Ms. Shephard | Mr. Fairgrieve | |

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 31, 32, 40, 24, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 41 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*, be now read a second time.

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

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.

And then, 2.10 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:

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| Response to Petitions 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 | May 18, 2016 |
| Response to Petition 9 | May 19, 2016 |