

Daily sitting 7

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Statements by Members, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that it is not appropriate to make reference to guests in the gallery for political purposes.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Horsman,

Bill 12, *An Act Respecting Agreements with the Canada Revenue Agency*.

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,

Bill 13, *Advance Health Care Directives Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Landry,

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

Mr. Coon gave Notice of Motion 7 that on Thursday, November 24, 2016, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc:

WHEREAS all Members of the Legislative Assembly are elected representatives of the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS it is important that the role and responsibilities of MLAs be well understood by the public;

WHEREAS it would be helpful for Members of the Legislative Assembly to have guidelines to aid them in the conduct of their duties;

WHEREAS the effectiveness of MLAs, and their accountability to the people of New Brunswick, may be improved if the Legislative Assembly establishes a formal statement of the key roles and responsibilities of MLAs;

WHEREAS the Legislative Administration Committee recommended the adoption of a statement on the Roles and Responsibilities of an MLA and a Code of Conduct for MLAs in its report to the Legislative Assembly tabled April 3, 2003;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers take into consideration the adoption of a Statement on the Roles and Responsibilities of an MLA and a Code of Conduct for MLAs.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, Bills 11, 12, 13 and 14 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bourque, seconded by Mr. Chiasson:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 2, 2016.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Albert took the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6.10 p.m., the House adjourned.