

Daily sitting 40

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Dubé requested the unanimous consent of the House to extend Oral Questions by 15 minutes, and unanimous consent was denied.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker cautioned the Leader of the Opposition against inferring illegal conduct by a Member of the House.

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 31)

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

April 25, 2017

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 seventh report.

Your Committee met on March 29, 30 and 31, April 13, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2017, and had under consideration:

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act*;
Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act*;
Bill 37, *An Act Respecting the Change of Name Act and the Vital Statistics Act*;
Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Opening of Sealed Adoption Records*;
Bill 42, *An Act Respecting Animal Protection*;
Bill 46, *An Act Respecting Local Governance and Community Planning*;
Bill 48, *An Act Respecting "Ellen's Law"*;
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*;
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*;
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Collection Agencies Act*;
Bill 55, *Credit Reporting Services Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 44, *Local Governance Act*;
Bill 45, *Community Planning Act*;
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*;
Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

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.

Mr. Roussel, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

April 25, 2017

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their First Report of the session.

Your Committee met on April 11, 2017, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration the following Bills:

Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Pension Plan for Employees of the City of Moncton Act*;
Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Anglican Church Act, 2003*;
Bill 63, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the Association of Registered Interior Designers of New Brunswick*;
Bill 64, *Licensed Counselling Therapy Act*;
Bill 65, *Psychologists Act*;

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

Your Committee also had under consideration the following Bill:

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The New Brunswick Registered Barbers' Association*;

and reports that it has made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Restigouche-Chaleur, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Wilfred Roussel, M.L.A.
Chair

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,
Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Political Process Financing Act*.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, Bill 66 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 10, with leave, be called for second reading; following which Bills 31, 57, 58, 59, 62 and 60 be called for second reading.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 10 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 10 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, was read a second time and, with unanimous consent, ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax 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 57, *An Act Respecting Research*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 57 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 57, *An Act Respecting Research*, 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 58, *An Act Respecting the Education Act and the Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 58 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 58, *An Act Respecting the Education Act and the Personal Health Information Privacy and Access 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 59, *An Act to Amend the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. LeBlanc took the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 59 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy 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 62, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 62 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly 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 60, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And then, 6.10 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:

Annual Reports

Business Plan 2017-2018, Auditor General of New Brunswick	April 5, 2017
2014 Supervisor of Political Financing	April 10, 2017
2015-2016 New Brunswick Human Rights Commission	April 10, 2017
2014-2015 New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	April 13, 2017

Other

Evaluation Report for the Plan on Official Languages, Official Bilingualism: A Fundamental Value, Evaluation of Year 1, January 2017	April 19, 2017
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Motions

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 24	April 13, 2017
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Petitions

Response to Petitions 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25	March 31, 2017
Response to Petitions 7, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	April 7, 2017
Response to Petition 24	April 12, 2017