

Daily sitting 10

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that the Premier withdraw the term “lied”, which he did, and that the Leader of the Opposition withdraw the phrase “made up statistics”, which he did.

At 10.55 a.m. it was agreed by unanimous consent to recess until 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 9, 2017, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 4, 2 and 6.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 13; following which Bills 15, 12, 11, 5 and 2 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Ms. Rogers, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.  
November 8, 2017.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Capital Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

(Sgd.:) Jocelyne Roy Vienneau.  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 13, Hon. Ms. Rogers moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Ms. Rogers proceeded to deliver the 2018-2019 capital budget speech.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Bernard LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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Mr. Bernard LeBlanc moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Hon. Mr. Doucet, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT consideration of estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 15, *An Act Respecting Intimate Partner Violence*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 15 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 15, *An Act Respecting Intimate Partner Violence*, 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 12, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 12 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 12, *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 11, *Transparency in Election Commitments Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 11 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 11, *Transparency in Election Commitments 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 5, *An Act Respecting Extra-Mural Services*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 5, *An Act Respecting Extra-Mural Services*, be not now read a second time because privatizing extra-mural services has drawn broad public opposition including formal opposition from many organizations including Vitalité Health Network, Égalité santé en français Nouveau-Brunswick, Société de l'Acadie du Nouveau-Brunswick, l'Association Acadienne et Francophone des aînées et aînés du Nouveau-Brunswick, the Coalition for Seniors and Nursing Home Residents' Rights, the New Brunswick Senior Citizens' Federation, the New Brunswick Union, and CUPE.

And the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

At 2.52 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

2.55 p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *An Act Respecting Extra-Mural Services*, 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 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 3.35 p.m., the House adjourned.