

Daily sitting 12

Friday, November 10, 2017

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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

November 10, 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 first report.

Your Committee met on November 9 and had under consideration:

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act*;
Bill 13, *An Act to Repeal the Declaration of Trust of Court House, 1826*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 14, *Exotic Animals Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Chuck Chiasson, M.L.A.
Vice 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. Harvey,
Bill 21, *An Act Respecting Agricultural Associations*.

Mr. Steeves gave Notice of Motion 17 that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Shephard:

WHEREAS sexual violence remains a present and persistent problem on post-secondary campuses across the province;

WHEREAS other jurisdictions in the country including Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia have already adopted comparable types of legislation;

WHEREAS Statistics Canada's 2014 General Social Survey on Canadians' Safety revealed that the rate of incidence for sexual assault was considerably higher for young Canadians between the ages of 15 and 24 and accounts for 47% of all sexual assaults incidents;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the government to introduce legislation on campus sexual violence that includes the following stipulations: that every post-secondary institution in New Brunswick have a stand-alone sexual violence policy; that these policies be completed by the institution no later than one year after the legislation is adopted; that the policies be developed with input from students, staff, administrators, and community experts; that the policies put in place take into account the realities of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, and other groups that have been proven to be at a higher risk of sexual violence; that the policies be accessible, transparent and easy to understand; that the institution include in their policy, the manners in which their sexual violence policy interacts with other policies at the institution; that all sexual violence policies adopted by post-secondary institutions be reviewed by the institution every two years; and that the post-secondary institutions that already have stand-alone sexual violence policies be required to review their policies immediately upon adoption of the legislation and incorporate any changes to their policies and reporting process(es) as per the stipulations set out above, no later than one year after the legislation is adopted.

Mr. Jeff Carr gave Notice of Motion 18 that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Holder:

WHEREAS covered bridges in New Brunswick were engineered and constructed by the pioneers of our communities with their blood, sweat and tears;

WHEREAS covered bridges in New Brunswick create tourism opportunities and are enjoyed by locals and tourists alike;

WHEREAS the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture is a priority for this current government as an economic driver, as it is for other jurisdictions in North America;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the government to preserve and protect our New Brunswick covered bridges;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture to develop a covered bridge map to be used to take our covered bridges to market;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the government to designate all remaining covered bridges in New Brunswick as protected landmarks within the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Bill 21 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 would be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 16, *Cannabis Control Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Savoie, 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 16, *Cannabis Control Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 16 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 16, *Cannabis Control 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 17, *Cannabis Management Corporation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Savoie, 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 17, *Cannabis Management Corporation Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 17 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 17, *Cannabis Management Corporation 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 18, *Cannabis Education and Awareness Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Savoie, 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 18, *Cannabis Education and Awareness Fund Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 18 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 18, *Cannabis Education and Awareness Fund 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 19, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Savoie, 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 19, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 19 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Motor 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 20, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Savoie, 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 20, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 20 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation 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, 2.10 p.m., the House adjourned.