
Daily sitting 14

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

At 10.16 a.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair due to technical difficulties with the sound and interpretation system.

10.26 a.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

November 15, 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 second report.

Your Committee met on November 14 and had under consideration:

Bill 14, *Exotic Animals Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 5, *An Act Respecting Extra-Mural Services*;

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. Landry,

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.

Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 6, 17 and 18.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, Bill 24 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, deferred third reading of certain bills to a later date and announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 21, 22 and 23 be called for second reading.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Doucet moved, seconded by Hon. Ms. Rogers: (Motion 19)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be amended by substituting Mr. Bernard LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. Harvey, Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. LePage and Mr. Boudreau for Hon. Mr. Bourque;

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Economic Policy be amended by substituting Mr. Boudreau for Hon. Mr. LePage and Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. Harvey;

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy be amended by substituting Mr. Boudreau for Hon. Mr. Bourque and Mr. Doherty for Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc;

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments be amended by substituting Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. Bourque;

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be amended by substituting Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. Harvey, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. Bourque and Ms. LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. LePage;

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be amended by substituting Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. Bourque, Mr. Boudreau for Hon. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Bernard LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. LePage; and

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Social Policy be amended by substituting Mr. Doherty for Hon. Mr. Bourque.

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

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 21, *An Act Respecting Agricultural Associations*, 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 the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 21 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 21, *An Act Respecting Agricultural Associations*, 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 22, *The Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 22 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 22, *The Pooled Registered Pension Plans 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 23, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 23 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 23, *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.

And then, 12.05 p.m., the House adjourned.