

Daily sitting 20

Friday, December 8, 2017

*9 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Doucet rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Higgs used unparliamentary language when he used the term “fraudulent”. Ms. Dubé spoke on the point of order and submitted the term was used in reference to a document. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Harris,  
*Bill 34, Healthy Aging and Long-Term Care Act.*

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, Bill 34 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 4, 30, 31, 32 and 33 be called for second reading.

The following Bill was read a third time:

*Bill 19, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*, be now read a second time.

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 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 33 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Government Reorganization*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Government Reorganization*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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And then, 11.24 a.m., the House adjourned.

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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 Report 2016-2017	
Service New Brunswick	December 7, 2017
Annual Report 2016-2017	
New Brunswick Farm Products Commission	December 7, 2017
Annual Report 2016-2017	
Department of Justice and Public Safety	December 7, 2017