

Daily sitting 24

Friday, December 15, 2017

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe; Matt Decourcey, Member of Parliament for Fredericton; and T.J. Harvey, Member of Parliament for Tobique — Mactaquac.

Mr. Macdonald, Member for Fredericton West-Hanwell, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the privatization of the delivery of public services. (Petition 9)

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

December 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 fifth report.

Your Committee met on December 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14 and had under consideration:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*;

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

Bill 11, *Transparency in Election Commitments Act*;

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd.:) Chuck Chiasson, M.L.A.  
Chair

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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.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 39 be called for second reading; following which Motion 27 would be taken into consideration.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 39, *Climate Change Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 39, *Climate Change Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 27, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc moved, seconded by Mr. Guitard:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2017 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative Assembly on February 10, 2017, as public Acts or provisions of public Acts that are to come into force by proclamation, that were assented to nine years or more before December 31, 2016, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

*An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, S.N.B. 2001, c.29: sections 1 and 5 and paragraph 2(b)

*Petroleum Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.P-8.03

*An Act to Amend the Mining Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.40

*Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1, section 2;

WHEREAS, as a result of being listed in the Annual Report, these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, will be repealed on December 31, 2017, pursuant to section 2 of the *Statute Repeal Act*, unless the Legislative Assembly adopts a resolution that these Acts or provisions not be repealed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, listed in this resolution, not be repealed.

With unanimous consent, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Guitard, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

That Motion 27 be amended as follows:

By adding the following after “*Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1, section 2”:

“*An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.41”.

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 adopted.

Madam Deputy Speaker put the question on Motion 27 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2017 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative Assembly on February 10, 2017, as public Acts or provisions of public Acts that are to come into force by proclamation, that were assented to nine years or more before December 31, 2016, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, listed in this resolution, not be repealed.

And the question being put, Motion 27 as amended was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then, 11.10 a.m., the House adjourned.

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The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Report 2016-2017  
Department of Transportation  
and Infrastructure

December 14, 2017