

Daily sitting 25

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fitch rose on a question of privilege and submitted that Hon. Mr. Melanson presented information regarding Bill 27 to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy on December 1, 2017, that could not be verified. The Member urged the Speaker to request the Minister to table the information and to set aside the Bill until such time. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Member did not propose a motion as required by Standing Rule 9(2) and that the question of privilege was not raised at the earliest opportunity as required by Standing Rule 9(3). Accordingly, Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter would not proceed any further.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that Hon. Mr. Gallant withdraw the phrase “failed Finance Minister”, which he did.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Holder,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Education Act.*

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Doherty,

Bill 41, *An Act to Incorporate the Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, deferred third reading of certain bills to a later date

And then, 2.14 p.m., the House adjourned.

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 Education and
Early Childhood Development

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