

Daily sitting 5

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Austin rose on a point of order and submitted that the comments made in the House, specifically the quotation of Joseph Goebbels, by Mr. Arseneau the previous sitting day in relation to the People's Alliance party and to Mr. Austin personally, were unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken, but advised Mr. Arseneau that the comments could be considered to be in poor taste and offered the Member the opportunity to withdraw the comments. The Member declined.

Mr. DeSaulniers, Member for Fredericton-York, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to conduct a study on safety improvements to the five-way intersection in Stanley. (Petition 2)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Holder,

Bill 2, An Act Respecting Addressing Recommendations in the Report of the Task Force on WorkSafeNB.

Mr. Melanson gave Notice of Motion 11 that on Thursday, December 6, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of annualized and capital costs required as a result of the Executive Council appointed on November 9, 2018, including but not limited to the net increase of salary, benefit, office, and administrative support costs of ministers, deputy ministers, executive assistants, regional assistants, departmental assistants, executive secretaries, and any other personnel appointed under section 18 of the *Civil Service Act*, the acquisition of government vehicles for new ministers and deputy ministers, and the cost of outfitting or upgrading offices for ministers, deputy ministers, and their staff.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 12 that on Thursday, December 6, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of current deputy ministers and their assignments.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 13 that on Thursday, December 6, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of any custom or commissioned art work ordered, including any estimates quoted to departments or agencies, since November 9, 2018, to furnish the offices of departments and Part I agencies.

Mr. C. Chiasson gave Notice of Motion 14 that on Thursday, December 6, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. LePage:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all designated early learning centres; the planned regional roll-out of the new early learning program; and any and all correspondence, emails, memoranda, or other documents produced since November 9, 2018 concerning the roll-out.

With leave of the House, Mr. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 15)

THAT pursuant to Standing Rule 89 and notwithstanding the resolution adopted by the House on October 24, 2018, appointing the standing committees, the membership of the said committees be as follows:

The Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be composed of Mr. Northrup, Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Bourque, Mr. Kenny, Mr. LePage, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Arseneau and Mr. Austin;

The Standing Committee on Economic Policy be composed of Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Northrup, Mr. C. Chiasson, Mr. K. Chiasson, Mr. Lowe, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Arseneau and Mr. Austin;

The Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy be composed of Mr. Fitch, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Northrup, Mr. Crossman,

Mr. Bourque, Ms. Harris, Mr. Harvey, Ms. Landry, Mr. Coon and Mr. DeSaulniers;

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments be composed of Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason, Hon. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Northrup, Mr. K. Chiasson, Mr. Landry, Ms. Landry, Mr. McKee, Ms. Mitton and Mr. DeSaulniers;

The Legislative Administration Committee be composed of Hon. Mr. Guitard, Mr. C. Chiasson, Ms. LeBlanc, Hon. Mr. Steeves, Hon. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Arseneault, Mr. D'Amours, Mr. Coon, Mr. Arseneau, Mr. Austin and Ms. Conroy;

The Standing Committee on Private Bills be composed of Hon. Mr. Carr, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Northrup, Hon. Ms. S. Wilson, Mr. Landry, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. McKee, Ms. Thériault, Ms. Mitton and Ms. Conroy;

The Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers be composed of Hon. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Kenny, Mr. LePage, Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Coon and Mr. Austin;

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts be composed of Mr. Northrup, Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Crossman, Ms. Harris, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Melanson, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Mitton and Mr. Austin;

The Standing Committee on Social Policy be composed of Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Northrup, Mr. C. Chiasson, Mr. Harvey, Ms. LeBlanc, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Mitton and Ms. Conroy.

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

Mr. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, Bill 2 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order of the Day being read that the House proceed to take into further consideration the amendment to the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session,

And the debate continuing, after some time, Hon. Ms. S. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Savoie, moved a sub-amendment:

SUB-AMENDMENT

THAT the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended by adding after the word "province" the following:

"where support does not already exist. We recognize that communities in and around the town of Sussex including the McCully Field and extending southeasterly to the Frederick Brook Shale, where natural gas exploration and production has been safely taking place, on leaseholds, for close to 20 years, have demonstrated their desire to proceed with shale gas development. We urge the government to take necessary steps to respect the wishes of those specific communities".

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6.10 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 2017-2018
Vehicle Management Agency

November 23, 2018