

Daily sitting 10

Wednesday, December 12, 2018
10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 8, *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability Act*.

By Mr. Lowe,

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*.

On motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, December 14, 2018, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 2019, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Hon. Mr. Steeves gave Notice of Motion 23 that on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 24 that on Thursday, December 20, 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 the top three projects from each of the seven school districts considered as part of the 2019-20 capital budget, the scoring prepared for each project using the department's quadruple bottom line methodology, and whether or not each project was approved with reasons why or why not.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 13, 2018, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 6 and 7 be called for second reading, following which Royal Assent would take place.

The following Bill was read a third time:

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

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Climate Change Act*, a debate arose thereon.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to adjourn debate on Bill 6 for the purpose of Royal Assent.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed a Bill at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Deputy Clerk then read the title of the Bill as follows:

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

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to this Bill, enacting the same and ordering it to be enrolled.

Her Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Climate Change Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the 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.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 7 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

At the request of Mr. Arseneault, it was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to Notice of Opposition Members' Business for the purpose of revising the order of consideration as follows: Bill 4, 3 and 5.

And then, 1.24 p.m., the House adjourned.

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 2017-2018

Labour and Employment Board
Response to Petition 2

December 11, 2018
December 11, 2018