

Daily sitting 28

Friday, May 17, 2019

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reduce greenhouse gases. (Petition 11)

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

By Mr. Crossman,
Bill 34, *New Brunswick Association of Social Workers Act*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Urquhart: (Motion 55)

WHEREAS public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, employees and administrators, representing federal, provincial, territorial and local units of government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply and wastewater systems, and public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens;

WHEREAS it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this province to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly designate the week of May 19 to 25, 2019 as “National Public Works Week”;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of this Legislative Assembly join representatives of governmental agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works engineers and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

At 10.42 a.m. the House recessed. At 10.53 a.m. the House resumed.

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

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Holder moved, seconded by Mr. Savoie: (Motion 56)

WHEREAS the government provides public funds to support New Brunswick's independently operated universities;

WHEREAS representatives of these publicly funded universities have agreed to appear before a committee of the House to answer questions related to how these funds are administered and related issues;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House appoint a Select Committee on Public Universities to be charged with the responsibility of inviting representatives of New Brunswick's publicly funded universities and the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission to appear before the committee to discuss and provide insight into university administration, programming, performance measurement, accountability and transparency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said committee be composed of Mr. Savoie, Hon. Ms. Shephard, Hon. Mr. Holland, Hon. Mr. Steeves, Mr. Horsman, Ms. Theriault, Mr. McKee, Ms. Landry, Ms. Mitton and Mr. DeSaulniers.

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

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

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 33 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 19.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 25 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 27, *An Act Respecting Addressing Recommendations in the Report of the Task Force on WorkSafeNB*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 27 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 27, *An Act Respecting Addressing Recommendations in the Report of the Task Force on WorkSafeNB*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 33, *An Act Respecting the Public Health Information Solution*, 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 Respecting the Public Health Information Solution*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Chiasson in the chair.

At 12.11 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 12.32 p.m. the Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Chiasson, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 19, *An Act Respecting the Assessment Act, the Real Property Tax Act and the Real Property Transfer Tax Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

And then, 1.40 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: