Daily sitting 30

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Horsman gave Notice of Motion 57 that on Thursday, June 6, 2019, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Harvey:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation since April 15, 2016, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Public Safety, the Premier's Office, the Executive Council Office, the Department of Justice and Office of the Attorney General and any other government departments or Crown corporations and federal government departments and agencies with respect to the success of the Contraband Enforcement Unit including, but not limited to, the number of seizures of illegal contraband, the total value of all contraband seized, the value of foregone tax revenue from the sale of an amount of legal goods equivalent to the amount of the seized contraband goods.

Mr. Horsman gave Notice of Motion 58 that on Thursday, June 6, 2019, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Harvey:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation since November 9, 2018, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Public Safety, the Premier's Office, the Executive Council Office, and any other government departments or Crown corporations and federal government departments and agencies with respect to the decision to eliminate the Contraband Enforcement Unit.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 30, 2019, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 36, 8 and 47.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 27, 22 and 26.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 20, Statute Law Amendment Act 2019.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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

At 11.20 a.m. the Committee recessed. At 1.05 p.m. the Committee resumed with Ms. LeBlanc in the chair.

At 3 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 3.28 p.m. the Committee resumed.

And after some time, during consideration of Bill 27, An Act Respecting Addressing Recommendations in the Report of the Task Force on WorkSafeNB, Mr. Arseneau moved an amendment to paragraph 6(1)(b).

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Kenny	Mr. C. Chiasson
Mr. Melanson	Mr. Coon	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Landry	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Horsman
Ms. Rogers	Mr. Bourque	Mr. McKee
Mr. Harvey	Ms. Landry	Mr. D'Amours
Ms Harris	Ms Thériault	

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Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason	Hon. Mr. Holland
Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Gauvin	Hon. Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Stewart	Hon. Mr. Oliver
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Northrup
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Mr. DeSaulniers	Mr. Fitch
Mr. Austin	Hon. Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Fairgrieve
Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Crossman

At 4.56 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 5.04 p.m. the Committee resumed with Mr. C. Chiasson in the chair.

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 22, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.

And that the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 27, An Act Respecting Addressing Recommendations in the Report of the Task Force on WorkSafeNB.

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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.