
Daily sitting 31

Thursday, June 18, 2020

12 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Harvey, Member for Carleton-Victoria, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reopen the Service New Brunswick in Plaster Rock. (Petition 28)

Ms. Thériault, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reopen cultural locations. (Petition 29)

Mr. Crossman, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the Tenth Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

June 18, 2020

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their tenth report.

Your Committee met on June 17 and had under consideration:

Bill 11, *An Act Respecting Proof of Immunization*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Gary Crossman, M.L.A.
Chair

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.

Ms. Rogers gave Notice of Motion 76 that on Thursday, June 25, 2020, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

WHEREAS there is a shortage of affordable housing in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS, despite signing a 10-year \$300-million agreement with the federal government for the funding of affordable housing, the provincial government has not moved forward to provide its share of the funding to trigger the agreement;

WHEREAS there is a significant demand for affordable rental units in many areas of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS several other Canadian provinces have adopted legislation to provide for rent controls as a means of ensuring that rent increases are reasonable;

WHEREAS there is a need for New Brunswick to adopt rent control measures;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to establish rent controls;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to ensure that annual rent increases are tied to the New Brunswick CPI or set by an independent board or commission with exceptions provided as appropriate and approved.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that, with leave, it was the intention of government that Bill 11 be ordered for third reading; following which Royal Assent would take place; following which Opposition Members' Business would be considered.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 11 be ordered for third reading forthwith.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 11, *An Act Respecting Proof of Immunization*, the motion for third reading was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Fitch	Ms. Thériault
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. K. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Urquhart	Mr. Lowe
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Oliver	Mr. McKee
Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. Fairgrieve	Mr. D'Amours
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Ms. Harris	

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Crossman	Ms. Landry
Ms. Conroy	Mr. Arseneault	Mr. LePage
Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason	Mr. Melanson	Mr. C. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Stewart	Mr. Landry	Ms. LeBlanc
Mr. DeSaulniers	Ms. Rogers	Mr. Gauvin
Hon. Mr. Carr	Mr. Harvey	Mr. Horsman
Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Kenny	
Mr. Northrup	Mr. Bourque	

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 several Bills 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 titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Days of Rest Act.*
 Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act.*
 Bill 15, *An Act Respecting the Enhancement of Off-Road Vehicle Safety.*
 Bill 33, *An Act Respecting Security for the Legislative Assembly.*
 Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
 Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

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

To these Bills, 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 these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

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

Debate resumed on the amendment to Motion 41, moved by Hon. Mr. Steeves, seconded by Hon. Mr. Savoie, on Thursday, June 11, 2020.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment under consideration.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 41 was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 55 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, was read a second time and, with unanimous consent, was ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy.

And then, 3 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 Reports

2018-2019 New Brunswick Police Commission	June 8, 2020
2018-2019 Elections New Brunswick	June 24, 2020
2017-2018 New Brunswick Women's Council	June 30, 2020
2019 New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation	July 7, 2020
Business Plan 2020-2021, Auditor General of New Brunswick	July 16, 2020
2018-2019 Kings Landing Corporation	July 20, 2020
2019 <i>Firefighters' Compensation Act</i> Disability Fund	July 22, 2020
2019 WorkSafeNB	July 22, 2020
2019-2020 New Brunswick Health Council	July 24, 2020
2019-2020 New Brunswick Power Corporation	August 5, 2020

Other

Consolidated Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report for the New Brunswick Power Corporation, March 31, 2020	July 7, 2020
Management Discussion and Analysis of 2019 Consolidated Financial Statements and Operating Results, WorkSafeNB	July 22, 2020
New Brunswick's Disability Action Plan for Persons with a Disability, Premier's Council on Disabilities, July 2020	July 23, 2020
Pursuant to the <i>Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act</i> , Minister's Report on Regulatory Accountability and Reporting	August 4, 2020

Petitions

Response to Petitions 20, 23, 24	June 25, 2020
Response to Petitions 26, 27, 28, 29	June 30, 2020
Response to Petition 25	July 2, 2020