
Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, moved, seconded by Mr. Richard, Leader of the Opposition, a resolution of condolence to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, as follows: (Motion 59)

RESOLVED, that a humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, expressing the deep sorrow of this Legislative Assembly at the death of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and conveying the profound sympathy of its members to Her Majesty and to all others in the Royal family; and to those ends that the following address be adopted:

To the Queen's
Most Excellent Majesty
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted servants, members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty the deep sorrow of the members of this House and of the people of this Province, which has been called forth by the death of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, whose remarkable life and character earned the undying respect and affection of millions of Her subjects; and to express to Your Majesty and to all members of the Royal Family our profound sympathy in the great loss of her death.

The House observed a period of silence for one minute.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Legislative Assembly Mr. Steven Kashkett, Consul General of the United States of America in Halifax.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Green moved, seconded by Mr. Richard: (Motion 60)

WHEREAS the role of the Sergeant-at-Arms in serving Parliament originates more than 500 years ago in medieval England and France; AND WHEREAS the Sergeant-at-Arms is a senior officer of the House responsible for enforcing the Speaker's directives relating to order and decorum on the floor of the Assembly and in the public galleries, overseeing security services in the Legislative Precinct and assuming the role of guardian of the Parliamentary Mace;

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with its authority under subsection 34(1) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the Legislative Administration Committee has appointed Daniel Bussi eres as Sergeant-at-Arms;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly does hereby confirm the appointment of Daniel Bussi eres as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

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

Hon. Mr. Green announced that following Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion that this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

Debate resumed on the sub-amendment to Motion 5 moved by Mr. Allaby, seconded by Mr. Richard, as follows:

SUB-AMENDMENT

THAT the amendment to Motion 5 be amended as follows:

In the first resolution clause after the word "government" delete "to continue" and delete all the words after "public service".

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the sub-amendment was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 8

Mrs. Mersereau	Mr. Lee	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Allaby	Mr. Hach�e	Ms. Weir
Mr. Richard	Mr. S. Graham	

NAYS - 29

Hon. N. Betts	Mr. Cosman	Mr. Laforest
Hon. Mr. Mesheau	Mr. Carr	Ms. Keddy
Hon. Mr. Green	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Huntjens
Hon. Mrs. Blaney	Mr. Malley	Mr. Bernard
Mr. Sherwood	Mr. Stiles	Ms. Dub�e
Hon. Mr. McFarlane	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Alward
Hon. Mr. Weston	Mr. Forbes	Mr. J. Dub�e
Hon. Mrs. MacAlpine	Mr. McGraw	Mr. Moore
Ms. Fowlie	Mr. Steeves	Mr. Williams
Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Landry	

Debate continued on the amendment to Motion 5 moved by Hon. Mrs. Blaney, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, as follows:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 5 be amended by:

In the first resolution clause, by deleting all the words after the word "government" and replacing them with the following: "to continue to implement pay equity in all parts of the public service through the collective bargaining process as is currently being done";

And in the second resolution clause, by deleting the words "bring forward for" and replacing them with the word "encourage"; and by deleting the words "a white paper" and "of the province before the next election."

And after some time, Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Allaby, moved a sub-amendment, as follows:

SUB-AMENDMENT

THAT Motion 5 be amended as follows:

In the second resolution clause, after the word "to" delete all words and substitute by adding "create a Legislative Committee to determine how to legislate pay equity in the private and public sectors of the Province of New Brunswick."

Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, ruled the sub-amendment out of order as a sub-amendment must amend the amendment and not the original motion.

Debate continued on the amendment.

And after some time, Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Richard, moved a sub-amendment, as follows:

SUB-AMENDMENT

THAT the amendment to Motion 5 be amended as follows:

At the end of the second resolution clause, add "and give consideration to the creation of a Legislative Committee to determine how to legislate pay equity in the private and public sectors of the Province of New Brunswick".

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for Private Members' Motions had expired.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 51),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some further time, on motion of Hon. Mr. Green, on behalf of Hon. E. Robichaud, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

And then, 5.48 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Notice of Motion 35	December 4 and 12, 2001 March 11, 2002
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 35	January 29, 2002
Annual Report Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick	March 28, 2002