
Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier extended congratulations to Shawn Graham on the occasion of his attaining the leadership of the Liberal Party of New Brunswick and becoming the Leader of the Official Opposition. Mr. Richard, the former Leader, and Mr. Speaker joined with the Premier in this regard.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House former Liberal Cabinet Ministers Alan Graham, M.L.A. for Kent (1967-1998), and Douglas Tyler, M.L.A. for Grand Lake (1987-1999).

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

By Mr. Sherwood,
Bill 50, *Opticians Act*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Ms. Weir gave Notice of Motion 80 that on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence, memos, reports and any other document between the Minister of Family and Community Services and the Chair of the Child Death Review Committee for the twelve-month period from May 31st 2001 to May 31st 2002.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following second reading and Private Member's Motions, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Training and Employment Development.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 45 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment 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 46, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 46 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water 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 47, *An Act to Amend the Clean Air Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Clean Air 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 48, *An Act to Amend the Pesticides Control Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 48 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Pesticides Control Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Debate resumed on the proposed amendment to Motion 6, moved by Mr. Steeves, seconded by Mr. Green, as follows:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 6 be amended by:

Adding the following clause preceding the first whereas clause:

“WHEREAS economic growth and job creation in the province were stagnant in the twelve years leading up to the June 7th 1999 election, and”

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield took the chair.

At 6 o'clock p.m. the Chairman left the chair, to resume again at 7 'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.