
Friday, February 7, 2003.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

During Introduction of Guests and Congratulatory Messages, the Deputy Speaker reminded Members that this item of routine proceedings was not to be used to make statements of a political nature.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resume the debate on the motion that Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, be now read a second time.

Debate resumed on the amendment to the motion that Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Allaby:

AMENDMENT

That motion for second reading of Bill 30 be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day two weeks hence.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Ashfield left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed with Mr. Bernard the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, the amendment was negatived.

Debate resumed on the motion that Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, be now read a second time.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

And then, 4.56 o'clock 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:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 89

February 6, 2003