
Thursday, April 22, 2004.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Williams extended congratulations to Antonine Maillet who was recently decorated with the Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur by the French ambassador to Canada at a ceremony at the Pays de la Sagouine, Bouctouche, Kent County. Ms. Maillet has long been an ambassador for Acadie.

Ms. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by members of the clam and oyster fishermen's association who oppose the policy issued by the members of the advisory committee on the eastern New Brunswick commercial clam fishery regarding clam fishing permits. (Petition 30)

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Green stood on a Point of Order and submitted that the Member for Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak had referred to the Premier by his name and in an unparliamentary manner.

Mr. Speaker cautioned Members to refrain from referring to other Members in a negative or disrespectful manner and asked the Member for Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak to withdraw his comments, which he did.

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 85 that on Thursday, April 29, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Robichaud:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents concerning the minimum/maximum time at school policy under the collective agreement for both the Anglophone and Francophone school systems, including the policy and all correspondence, memoranda, e-mails, faxes, letters, reports, analyses, advice, recommendations, notes, minutes of meetings from January 2002 to the present.

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 86 that on Thursday, April 29, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Robichaud:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation relating to the use of PAEs in the budgetary process. This should include the policy and all correspondence, memoranda, e-mails, faxes, letters, reports, analyses, advice, recommendations, notes, minutes of meetings during the current budgetary review process.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that following Private Members' Motions, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of the Environment and Local Government.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *Child and Youth Advocate 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, *Child and Youth Advocate 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, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2002-03 (2)*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

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, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2002-03 (2)*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 13, Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moved:

WHEREAS in its election platform entitled “Reaching Higher. Going Further,”, the government committed that New Brunswick will have even more funding directed to health and senior care; and

WHEREAS in “Reaching Higher. Going Further,” the government committed that New Brunswick will have more doctors and nurses than ever before; and

WHEREAS in “Reaching Higher. Going Further,” the government committed that New Brunswick will have shorter wait times for key services;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly encourage the government of New Brunswick to continue to deliver better health care to the people of New Brunswick.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

And after some further time, Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. Lamrock, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 13 be amended in the resolution clause by deleting the words “continue to”.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Holder, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

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

And the question being put, Motion 13 was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Holder, the Chairman, after requesting that 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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.