



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Second Session, 56th Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 16
Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Bills to be Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 26, An Act to Amend the Judicature Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.

Bill 27, Management of Seized and Forfeited Property Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.

Bill 30, An Act Respecting the Office of the Attorney General - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.

Bill 31, An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.

Bill 32, An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act - Hon. Mr. Graham

ADJOURNED DEBATES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Bill 4, An Act Respecting Payday Loans - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.

PRIVATE BILLS STANDING REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Bill 22, An Act to Amend the City of Saint John Pension Act - Mr. Kennedy

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

2008-2009 Capital Estimates

Supplementary Estimates 2006-2007 Volume II (Adopted December 19, 2007)

Supplementary Estimates 2007-2008 Volume 1 (Adopted December 18, 2007)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Opposition Members' Public Bills for Second Reading

Bill 14, An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act - Mr. Holder

Bill 15, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act - Mr. Steeves

Bill 16, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act - Mr. Steeves

Bill 17, An Act to Amend the Assessment Act - Mr. Betts

Bill 23, Heritage Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Act - Mr. Ashfield

Bill 24, Referendum Act - Mr. Harrison

Opposition Members' Motions

Motions for returns

Motion 7 by Ms. Dubé, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the science behind the Climate Change Action Plan 2007-2012, including but not limited to studies, reports, consultants, fees paid, staff who provided input, agencies used, costs associated with the action plan, the methodology behind the science and background material relating to the Action Plan's creation.

Motion 8 by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Volpé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the Government related to the Tobacco Lawsuit that the Government has launched, including but not limited to its status, costing, invoices, names of firms and their representatives representing the Government, background material, studies or reports relating to the launch of this lawsuit.

[Documents requested filed January 22, 2008]

Motion 9 by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Alward to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any documents in government possession about the Fisheries Renewal Framework for New Brunswick, in particular: mandate, terms of reference, budget, composition, staff, wages, contracts, expense accounts, documentation, backgrounders, studies, or reports connected to the establishment of the Fisheries Renewal Framework, as well as associated e-mails and minutes relating to it.

[Documents requested filed February 8, 2008]

Motion 10 by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Urquhart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the Provincial Gaming Policy and any information related to a contract with Deloitte and Touche.

[Documents requested filed January 10, 2008]

Motion 12 by Mr. Volpé, seconded by Mr. Olscamp to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any documents in government possession about the recent study regarding French second language programs and services, in particular: mandate, terms of reference, budget, composition, staff, wages, expense accounts, contracts, documentation, backgrounders, studies, or reports connected to this study, as well as associated e-mails and minutes.

[Documents requested filed January 17, 2008]

Motion 15 by Mr. Mockler, seconded by Mr. C. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of nurses hired since October 2, 2006, by New Brunswick health authorities, as well as their place of work, the name of the facility and the health authority for which these employees work; this list should only include new employees—nurses who were not employed by a New Brunswick hospital, community health centre, extramural service unit, nursing home, etc., before October 2, 2006.

[Documents requested filed January 14, 2008]

Motion 19 by Mr. Holder, seconded by Mrs. Blaney to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government regarding the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labor and the Post-Secondary Education Working Group including the expenses and documentation related to the final report of the Post-Secondary Education Commission.

Motion 20 by Mr. Olscamp, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed expense reports for each Minister, Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Assistant and Special Assistant since May 1st, 2007.

Motion 21 by Mr. C. Landry, seconded by Mr. Northrup to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to its “E-Health Strategy”, including but not limited to background material, studies, reports, staff assigned to its development, consultants hired, their fees and expenses paid, their terms of reference, parties that were consulted, definition of E- Health as used by the Minister and the timelines when government began activities in its pursuit of E Health.

Motion 22 by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. C. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the Ambulance Service negotiations between the government, Medavie Blue Cross and the present service providers, the status of the negotiations, present costs of these negotiations, the offers made to the providers, direction given to the negotiators, background material, studies or reports related to these negotiations.

[Documents requested filed January 30, 2008]

Motion 23 by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Volpé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the recruitment of physicians, including but not limited to the number of vacancies and their location and area of practice, any documents, email, correspondence, voice or other means of contact dealing with attempts to recruit physicians.

[Documents requested filed February 6, 2008]

Motion 24 by Mr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. C. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government regarding the status and progress of the Personal Health Information Taskforce.

[Documents requested filed January 21, 2008]

Motion 30 by Mr. Volpé, seconded by Mr. Northrup to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 20, 2007:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government, including phone logs, emails, letters and minutes of meetings between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of Nova Scotia and/or Newfoundland and Labrador concerning the Government of New Brunswick's desire to raise the HST by 1% following a 1% reduction in the HST by the Federal Government.

CONCLUDED:

Motion 26 by Mr. C. Landry. Debated and defeated December 6, 2007.

Motion 29 by Mrs. Blaney. Debated and carried as amended December 13, 2007.

WITHDRAWN AS DOCUMENTS TABLED

Motions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 28 withdrawn December 20, 2007.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED:

Motion 1 by Hon. Mr. Lamrock. Carried November 28, 2007.

Motion 25 by Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C.. Carried November 28, 2007.

Motion 27 by Hon. Mr. V. Boudreau. Carried December 11, 2007.

Motion 31 by Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C. Carried December 18, 2007.

Motion 32 by Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C. Carried December 18, 2007.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 presented by Mr. Urquhart on November 28, 2007.

Petition No. 2 presented by Mr. Alward on November 28, 2007.

(Response filed December 12, 2007)

Petition No. 3 presented by Mr. Betts on December 18, 2007.

(Response filed January 29, 2008)

Petition No. 4 presented by Mr. Williams on December 20, 2007.

(Response filed January 29, 2008)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure presented November 28, 2007.

REPORTS/DOCUMENTS

TABLED IN THE HOUSE

Auditor's Report on the accounts of the Auditor General of the Province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007

(Tabled by Hon. Mr. R. Boudreau on December 20, 2007)

FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

2006-2007 Annual Report, Office of Human Resources (Filed January 4, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, New Brunswick Advisory Council of Youth

(Filed January 4, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, Department of Family and Community Services

(Filed January 8, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, New Brunswick Police Commission

(Filed January 16, 2008)

Report of the MLA Compensation Review Commission 2007

(Filed January 17, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs

(Filed January 22, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, Office of the Attorney General

(Filed January 22, 2008)

2006-2007 Annual Report, Atlantic Lottery Corporation (Filed January 24, 2008)

2006-2007 New Brunswick Human Rights Commission (Filed January 24, 2008)

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick - Volumes 1 and 2 - 2007
(Filed February 7, 2008)

Connecting the Dots: A report on the condition of youth-at-risk and youth with very
complex needs in New Brunswick (Filed February 12, 2008)

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