

Friday, November 26, 2010.

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers

Hon. Ms. Blais congratulated the 11 New Brunswick lawyers appointed Queen's counsel, including Loredana Catalli Sonier, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Also appointed: Mark A. Canty, Saint John; Guy J. Daigle, Fredericton; Luc Desjardins, Petit-Rocher; J. E. Britt Dysart, Fredericton; David Hitchcock, Fredericton; T. William Morrissy, Miramichi; Gregory E. Murphy, Moncton; David G. O'Brien, Saint John; Peter Seheult, Grand Falls; and Odette J. Snow, Moncton.

Hon. Ms. Stultz laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Moncton urging the government not to move the students at Edith Cavell School to Queen Elizabeth School. (Petition 1)

Hon. Ms. Blais laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "Report of the 2008 New Brunswick Judicial Remuneration Commission, February 12, 2010."

Hon. Mr. Higgs laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "2010-2011 Economic and Fiscal Update."

Mr. Kenny gave Notice of Motion 3 that on Thursday, December 2, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

WHEREAS Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador have signed an energy agreement to give these two provinces a competitive advantage in regional supply of electricity, and

WHEREAS these two provinces have applied to the federal government for approximately \$400 million in infrastructure funding to help pay for transmission capacity for the power for the benefit of these two provinces,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government of New Brunswick to press the federal government, if assistance is provided for transmission capacity to Nova Scotia, to offer equivalent assistance to New Brunswick for added transmission capacity, for the benefit of New Brunswick's energy future.

Mr. D. Landry gave Notice of Motion 4 that on Thursday, December 2, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Albert: WHEREAS the 2010 platform for the Progressive Conservative Party made no mention of the sale of NB Liquor;

WHEREAS the newly appointed CEO of NB Liquor was reported to have been musing about the sale of NB Liquor;

WHEREAS NB Liquor remitted \$161.9 million to the New Brunswick government in 2009-2010;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to clearly inform New Brunswickers about the Conservative government's intention regarding the possible sale of NB Liquor.

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 5 that on Thursday, December 2, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS the new Progressive Conservative government campaigned on a promise to be open and transparent;

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Party's campaign platform vowed "responsible management of our public finances";

WHEREAS the Premier publicly stated that his party's campaign platform was his contract with the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the government of New Brunswick has appointed several high-profile Progressive Conservative Party members to high-paying positions with provincial boards, corporations, agencies, and commissions since October 12, 2010;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to fully disclose the recruitment and hiring process used to appoint members of provincial boards, corporations, agencies, and commissions since October 12, 2010.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. C. Landry, seconded by Ms. Shephard:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B. November 23, 2010.

To His Honour, The Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

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

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

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised the House that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 2 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:

Annual Report 2009-2010,	
New Brunswick Liquor Corporation	November 19, 2010
Annual Report 2009-2010,	
Office of Human Resources	November 26, 2010