

Daily sitting 4

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that acute care beds at the Miramichi Regional Hospital remain as such, and that the hospital maintain its level 3 trauma designation. (Petition 8)

Mr. MacDonald, Member for York North, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to place a ban on shale gas and focus on the creation of jobs to reduce energy consumption and replace the dependence on fossil fuels with renewable sources of energy. (Petition 9)

Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that acute care beds at the Miramichi Regional Hospital remain as such, and that the hospital maintain its level 3 trauma designation. (Petition 10)

Mr. Boudreau, Member for Shediac—Cap-Pelé, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 11)

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 12)

Mr. Kenny, Member for Bathurst, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 13)

Mr. Collins, Member for Moncton East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 14)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process,

including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 15)

Mr. Melanson, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 16)

Mr. Haché, Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 17)

Mr. Albert, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 18)

Mr. D. Landry, Member for Centre-Péninsule—Saint-Sauveur, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 19)

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Member for Memramcook-Lakeville-Dieppe, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 20)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 21)

Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging that the entire shale fracturing process, including present exploration for natural gas, be halted immediately. (Petition 22)

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 12 that on Thursday, December 8, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the province of New Brunswick, the Dalhousie Nursing Home or any other corporations or third parties it may have solicited information or advice, regarding the construction of the new nursing home in Dalhousie, including all engineering reports and architectural plans, budgets, and all correspondence since September 27, 2010.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 13 that on Thursday, December 8, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Collins:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, from any department related to the federal crime legislation, Bill C-10, including but not limited to any records of meetings with the federal government and stakeholders, presentations, position papers, correspondence or plans given or received by the provincial government, and any information related to the financial impact of Bill C-10 on the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 14 that on Thursday, December 8, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, archived or stored, related to the number of seniors waiting in hospital for nursing home spaces, including a breakdown of the numbers by location and month since October 2010.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bonenfant, seconded by Mr. Killen:

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, 2011.

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. Tait took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

Hon. Ms. Blaney rose on a point of order and submitted that the subject matter of Mr. Arseneault's speech was not related to the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Fraser spoke on the point of order. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken as Members have a wide latitude when debating the motion in question.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Report 2007

Supervisor of Political Financing

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