

Daily sitting 16

Tuesday, December 20, 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 58)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 59)

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 60)

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 13, 19, 8, 15, 16 and 11; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Health and Transportation.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act.*

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act, 1999.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

And after some time, the Chair put the question on the motion that Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, be reported as agreed to as presented, and it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Stultz	Mr. Lifford
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Olscamp	Mr. Riordon
Hon. Mr. Alward	Hon. Mr. Trevors	Mr. Parrott
Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Macdonald
Hon. Ms. Dubé	Ms. Shephard	Mr. Tait
Hon. Mr. Jody Carr	Ms. Wilson	Mr. S. Robichaud
Hon. Ms. Blaney	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Savoie
Mr. Harrison	Mr. McLean	Mr. Bonenfant
Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Killen	Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Ms. Blais	Mr. Soucy	Mr. Davis
Hon. Mr. Leonard		

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Doucet	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc
Mr. Boudreau	Mr. Albert	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Melanson
Mr. Haché	Mr. Collins	Mr. D. Landry

And after some time, it was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting past the ordinary hour of daily adjournment in order to consider Bill 11 in Committee of the Whole.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act.*
 Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*
 Bill 13, *An Act Respecting the Recovery of Debts Owed to the Crown.*
 Bill 15, *An Act to Repeal the Habeas Corpus Act.*
 Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Management of Seized and Forfeited Property Act.*
 Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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, 6.10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.