

Daily sitting 21

Friday, March 30, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to permit Hon. Mr. Northrup to make a lengthy Minister's Statement.

During Statements by Members, Mr. Arseneault used the term "liar" in reference to the Premier. Mr. Speaker requested that the Member withdraw the term, which he did.

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The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Bonenfant,

Bill 22, *An Act to Incorporate the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the Budget (Motion 25).

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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 25),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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

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

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

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And then, 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.