

Daily sitting 39

Thursday, May 10, 2012

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and requested Mr. Arseneault to withdraw the term "lied", which he did.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,

Bill 36, *Statute Repeal Act*.

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Public Trustee Act*.

By Mr. Fraser,

Bill 38, *Lobbyists' Registration Act*.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following Opposition Members' Business, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Social Development.

Debate resumed on Motion 45, moved by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Doucet, as follows:

WHEREAS the federal government's discussion paper titled *The Future of Canada's Commercial Fisheries* fails to adequately support the owner-operator system upon which the future of the commercial fishery depends;

WHEREAS commercial fishermen in New Brunswick are concerned that the federal government may abandon the owner-operator system, handing the management of the sector over to large corporations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the provincial government to confirm its support for the owner-operator system and urge the federal government to formally support the owner-operator system.

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 after some time, Hon. Mr. Olscamp, seconded by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 45 be amended by:

In the first WHEREAS clause, replacing all the words following “federal government's” with “consultation paper published by Fisheries and Oceans Canada is intended to launch a discussion with stakeholders and Aboriginal groups on how to modernise fisheries management”;

In the second WHEREAS clause, replacing the word “system” with “policy”;

In the resolution clause by replacing all the words following “its support for the” with “main principles of the owner-operator policy and urge the federal government to formally support the main principles of the owner-operator policy”.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Doucet, moved the following sub-amendment:

SUB-AMENDMENT

That the amendment to Motion 45 be amended by:

Removing the words “main principles of the” in both instances in the resolution clause.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed sub-amendment and a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the sub-amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and it was adopted.

Mr. Speaker put the question on Motion 45 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS the federal government’s consultation paper published by Fisheries and Oceans Canada is intended to launch a discussion with

stakeholders and Aboriginal groups on how to modernise fisheries management;

WHEREAS commercial fishermen in New Brunswick are concerned that the federal government may abandon the owner-operator policy, handing the management of the sector over to large corporations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the provincial government to confirm its support for the main principles of the owner-operator policy and urge the federal government to formally support the main principles of the owner-operator policy.

And the question being put, Motion 45 as amended was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 49, Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc moved, seconded by Mr. Albert:

WHEREAS the provincial government released a regional service commission model providing for the establishment of 12 regional service commissions by January 2013;

WHEREAS several people are expressing concern and raising relevant questions about the proposed regional service commissions;

WHEREAS the public information sessions held by the Department of Environment and Local Government failed to provide people with the information they need and deserve or to adequately and sufficiently answer the many questions that were asked;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the provincial government to delay its plans to implement the new Regional Service Delivery Model for one year in order to provide an opportunity for meaningful consultation and engagement, including public meetings in local service districts and rural communities.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for consideration of Opposition Members' Business had expired.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Urquhart took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. C. Landry resumed the chair.

And after some 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 had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, 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, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.