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Thursday, May 17, 2012

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Malloch, Member for Charlotte-Campobello, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Pennfield and surrounding areas urging the government to stop a composting facility from processing fish waste. (Petition 84)

Hon. Mr. Leonard laid upon the table of the House documents entitled: *Summary of RFP 0610053*; and *Summary of RFP 35475 and Post Tender Addendum*.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,
Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,
Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*.

Mr. Kenny gave Notice of Motion 59 that on Thursday, May 24, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

WHEREAS Brunswick Mine is a significant employer and economic driver in northern New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the closure of the mine will have a devastating effect on the local economy;

WHEREAS there are many valuable assets on the Brunswick Mine site including several mills;

WHEREAS ore prices have risen to a level where other mining companies have expressed interest in establishing operations in northern New Brunswick;

WHEREAS these assets may be beneficial in attracting other mining opportunities or economic development projects to create new employment opportunities;

WHEREAS one mill has already been dismantled and moved to another mine outside of New Brunswick;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the provincial government to give priority to ascertaining which Brunswick Mine's assets may be useful to retain; develop a strategy to entice new mine-related or other business to establish operations in the area; and use its best efforts to ensure these assets are retained and remain on site for the benefit of the people of New Brunswick.

On motion of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, seconded by Mr. Soucy:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 18, 2012, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, May 18, 2012, Bills 55 and 56 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following Opposition Members' Business and third reading of Bills, it was the intention of government that Bills 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 would be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 40, 43 and 44.

Debate resumed on Motion 49, moved by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Albert, as follows:

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 debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 49 was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division:

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

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Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Mr. Olscamp	Ms. Lynch
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Trevors	Mr. Malloch
Hon. Mr. Alward	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Macdonald
Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud	Ms. Shephard	Mr. S. Robichaud
Hon. Mr. Jody Carr	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Savoie
Hon. Mr. Holder	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Bonenfant
Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. McLean	Mr. Stewart
Hon. Ms. Blais	Mr. Killen	Mr. Betts
Hon. Mr. Leonard	Mr. Soucy	Mr. C. Landry
Hon. Ms. Stultz	Mr. Lifford	Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Northrup	Mr. Riordon	Mr. Jack Carr

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 35, *Cellular Phone Contracts Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 35 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the negative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 38, *Lobbyists' Registration Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*.

Bill 31, *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2012*.

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*.

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*.

Bill 36, *Statute Repeal Act*.

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

Bill 39, *Small Claims Act*.

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act*.

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 45 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Early Learning and Childcare Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 46 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Early Learning and Childcare Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Family Income Security Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 48 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Family Income Security Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 49 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Transfer Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 50 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Transfer Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 51 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 52 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 53, *Loan Act 2012*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 53 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 53, *Loan Act 2012*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Landry in 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 directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Highway Corporation Act*.

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 43, *Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification 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, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.