

Daily sitting 44

Friday, May 18, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 57, *An Act to Repeal the Income Tax Act.*

Hon. Mr. Williams gave notice that on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, Bill 57 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Williams, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 55 and 56 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 47, 48, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53.

The following Bill was read a third time:

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

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 55 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Securities 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 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

Hon. Mr. Williams rose on a point of order and submitted that the remarks by Mr. Arseneault were not on the principle of the Bill. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 56 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, 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 47, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*.

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Family Income Security Act*.

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

Bill 44, *Procurement 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.

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

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

Response to Petition 81	May 17, 2012
Response to Petition 82	May 16, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 51	May 17, 2012
Annual Report 2010-2011	
Forest Protection Limited	May 16, 2012