

Daily sitting 47

Thursday, May 31, 2012

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Parrott, Member for Fundy-River Valley, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Parish of Musquash requesting that the proposed Regionalisation of New Brunswick proceed no further without a provincial plebiscite. (Petition 87)

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Mr. Parrott, Member for Fundy-River Valley, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Greenwich LSD in opposition to the proposed Regionalisation of New Brunswick. (Petition 88)

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Fraser withdraw his reference to the absence of a Member from the House, which he did.

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

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

Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, June 1, 2012, Bill 63 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following Opposition Members' Business and third reading, it was the intention of government that Bill 61 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 59 and 58.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 38, *Lobbyists' Registration Act*, be now read a second time.

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

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 38 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 38, *Lobbyists' Registration Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 12 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

*7 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 43, *Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act*.

Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*.

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Early Learning and Childcare Act*.

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 61 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery 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. 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 Bill as agreed to:

Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*

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

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas 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, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.