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Wednesday, June 13, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of white-tailed deer farming in New Brunswick. (Petition 94)

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the New Brunswick Whitetail Deer Farming Association Inc., demanding the resignation of Hon. Mr. Northrup and biologist Mike Sullivan. (Petition 95)

Mr. Collins gave Notice of Motion 71 that on Thursday, June 21, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including but not limited to correspondence, however stored, recorded or archived, from the former Department of Supply and Services, the current Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, and any other government department and/or agency regarding the site selection process and the site criteria for the new Moncton high school, since October 13, 2010.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that, pursuant to the motion adopted on Friday, June 8, 2012, it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate at second reading of Bill 62 under Opposition Members' Business; following which third reading and Royal Assent would take place.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*, be now read a second time.

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 the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 62 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Boudreau
Hon. Mr. Alward	Mr. McLean	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud	Mr. Killen	Mr. Haché
Hon. Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Soucy	Mr. Betts
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Lifford	Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Riordon	Mr. Doucet
Hon. Ms. Blais	Ms. Lynch	Mr. Albert
Hon. Mr. Leonard	Mr. Parrott	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Ms. Coulombe	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Collins
Hon. Ms. Stultz	Mr. Tait	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Northrup	Mr. S. Robichaud	Mr. Jack Carr
Hon. Mr. Olscamp	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Trevors	Mr. Bonenfant	Mr. Melanson
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Stewart	Mr. D. Landry
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Arseneault	

Accordingly, Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Boudreau requested the unanimous consent of the House to order Bill 62 for Committee of the Whole consideration and third reading forthwith, and unanimous consent was denied.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act*.
 Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*.
 Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act.*
- 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 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Highway Corporation Act.*
- Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act.*
- Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act.*
- Bill 43, *Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act.*
- Bill 44, *Procurement Act.*
- Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act.*
- Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Early Learning and Childcare Act.*
- Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*
- Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Family Income Security Act.*
- Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act.*
- Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Transfer Tax Act.*
- Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*
- Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
- Bill 53, *Loan Act 2012.*
- Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*
- Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.*
- Bill 57, *An Act to Repeal the Income Tax Act.*
- Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act.*
- Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*
- Bill 60, *An Act to Repeal the Social Services and Education Tax Act.*
- Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act.*
- Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*
- Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
- Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*
- Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act.*
- Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2012-2013*. (Bill 54)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Before they come to get me, I just want to wish each of you a very wonderful summer. We have a lot of beautiful festivals in our province, and I look forward to attending many of them in your constituencies and meeting many people as well. I know that you have done a lot of hard work, sometimes under difficult circumstances. However, we have seen spring arrive. Thank you.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 1.18 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.