

Daily sitting 4

Friday, November 30, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Flemming laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Appendix, Five-Year Plan for the Equitable Distribution of Health Services, November 30, 2012*.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to permit Hon. Mr. Flemming to make a lengthy Minister's Statement.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Arseneault withdraw the phrase "not being honest" in reference to the Premier, which he did.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne until noon; following which Bills 2, 3 and 5 would be called for second reading.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Riordon:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 27, 2012.

To His Honour,
The Honourable Graydon Nicholas,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

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, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for consideration of the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne had expired.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 2, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Reform*, a debate arose thereon.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to permit Hon. Mr. Fitch to speak for a second time during the debate at second reading of Bill 2.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Reform*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 3, *An Act Respecting the Regional Service Delivery Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 3 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act Respecting the Regional Service Delivery 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 5, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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And the debate continuing,

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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