

Daily sitting 5

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Kenny, Member for Bathurst, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of members of the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Registered Barbers' Association in support of an amendment to the *Registered Barbers' Act*. (Petition 1)

Hon. Mr. Higgs laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2012, Volume 2, Supplementary Information, and Unaudited Supplementary Employee and Supplier Lists 2011-2012*.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Fraser rose on a point of order and submitted that certain Ministers on two occasions questioned the honesty of an Opposition Member. Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would review the Hansard and report back if necessary.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 5 that on Thursday, December 13, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed information including flight records, final destination, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and occupants, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, related to the operation and usage of the provincial airplane, and any other chartered airplane, since October 13, 2010.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 6 that on Thursday, December 13, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc:

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, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form, between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, regarding the applicants for social

assistance who were rejected due to being without a permanent address, since October 13, 2010.

Mr. Collins gave Notice of Motion 7 that on Thursday, December 13, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

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 since October 1, 2010, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Energy and Mines, the Premier's Office, the Executive Council Office, the Department of Natural Resources and any other individuals, or corporations with respect to the engagement of consultants, communications companies and/or public relations companies engaged to provide strategic communications advice, public relations advice, marketing advice or other such guidance and/or materials in relation to the public discussion of issues related to shale gas exploration and development, including, but not limited to all correspondence, memos, contracts, directives, proposals, and invoices and detailed information of all costs incurred for such services.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 6, 2012, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 2 and 1.

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 4 o'clock p.m.; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 2, 3 and 5.

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.

Mr. McLean rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Haché used unparliamentary language when he stated "puppies tend to bark" in reference to a certain Government Member. Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would review the Hansard and report back if necessary.

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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Urquhart took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. C. Landry resumed 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 progress on the following Bill:

Bill 2, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Reform*.

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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.