

Daily sitting 23

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Haché, Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Department of Transportation to undertake the work required to solve the flooding problems for residents of Tremblay Road. (Petition 7)

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 37 that on Thursday, April 18, 2013, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS many New Brunswickers have to seek specialized medical treatment outside of the province each year because the prescribed treatment is not available in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the cost of travelling out-of-province to access the treatment is not covered by Medicare;

WHEREAS travel expenses for medical treatments pose a crippling hardship to many families;

WHEREAS the charitable organization Hope Air provides airline tickets to those in financial need who need to leave the province for medical treatment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to collect all air miles earned on government air travel and donate those air miles to Hope Air to specifically help New Brunswickers in financial need access out-of-province medical treatment.

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 38 that on Thursday, April 18, 2013, 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, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to correspondence, regarding the American Iron & Metal Company Inc. and the former Abitibi Bowater site in Dalhousie.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 11, 2013, Opposition

Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 35 and Motion 28.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

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. S. Robichaud took the chair.

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. C. Landry, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. S. Robichaud, the Acting Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Deputy 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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Mr. Deputy Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Lifford, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

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With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Lifford moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser: (Motion 39)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 89(b), the Standing Committee on Education be appointed and that the membership of the Committee be as follows:

Mr. Killen, Ms. Coulombe, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harrison, Mr. C. Landry, Mr. Davis, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Haché.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Lifford moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser: (Motion 40)

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Estimates be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Tait for Hon. Ms. Shephard, the name of Mr. Savoie for Hon. Mr. Lifford, and the name of Ms. Wilson for Mr. Riordon;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Health Care be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Bonenfant for Hon. Ms. Dubé, the name of Ms. Lynch for Mr. Riordon, and the name of Mr. Davis for Hon. Mr. Lifford;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments be amended by substituting the name of Mr. B. Macdonald for Hon. Mr. Lifford;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Legislative Officers be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Riordon for Mr. McLean;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Savoie for Hon. Mr. Soucy;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Privileges be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Riordon for Mr. McLean;

That the membership of the Select Committee on the Revision of the *Official Languages Act* be amended by removing the name of Mr. McLean; and

That the membership of the Select Committee on Legislative Reform be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Riordon for Mr. McLean, and the name of Mr. Killen for Hon. Ms. Shephard.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then, 6.05 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.