

Daily sitting 10

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House His Excellency Werner Wnendt, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada.

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Hon. Mr. Lifford laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Review of the Provisions and the Operation of the Credit Unions Act, October 2013*.

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Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 12 that on Thursday, November 28, 2013, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

WHEREAS the Alward government has failed in its efforts to address the economic challenges facing the province;

WHEREAS the Alward government has failed to stimulate job creation and tackle the problem of unemployment;

WHEREAS thousands of New Brunswickers have been forced to leave the province in search of employment elsewhere;

WHEREAS the Premier has not brought forward a comprehensive economic development strategy for the province;

WHEREAS Statistics Canada figures reveal that nearly all New Brunswick economic indicators are well below the national average;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly condemn this government for its lack of results in growing the economy, tackling unemployment, and creating jobs.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Boudreau, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 21, 2013, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 10, 4 and 5.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 11 be called for second reading.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 11, *An Act Respecting Pensions under the Public Service Superannuation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

*2 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members that it is unparliamentary to question the honesty of their fellow Members, regardless of whether the Member is quoting from a letter.

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

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