

Daily sitting 13

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Lifford,

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*

By Mr. Arseneault,

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act.*

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 16 that on Thursday, December 5, 2013, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS the health budget represents approximately 40% of the total provincial budget; and

WHEREAS according to the report *Modelling New Brunswick's Future Health Care Expenses and Resource Needs*, conducted by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in conjunction with the New Brunswick Health Council, the health budget will increase by \$1 billion by year 2020; and

WHEREAS according to the aforementioned, smoking represents one of the three main and biggest factors influencing health care costs; and

WHEREAS Canadian Institute for Health Information statistics indicate that New Brunswick exceeds the Canadian average in smoking rates; and

WHEREAS New Brunswick's Wellness Strategy Action Plan only references smoking once, and only in relation to the workplace; and

WHEREAS smoking reduction with a focus on youth, should be a priority for every government;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the provincial government to immediately develop a strategy and action plan aimed at reducing youth smoking in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, Bill 17 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate at second reading of Bill 11.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 11, *An Act Respecting Pensions under the Public Service Superannuation 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 after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notices of Motions 6, 7	November 20, 2013
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 9	November 21, 2013
Annual Report 2012-2013, Farm Products Commission	November 25, 2013