

Daily sitting 17

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House Maine Legislators, State Representatives Katherine Cassidy, Larry Dunphy, Brian Duprey, Jeff Gifford, Paul Gilbert, Stacey Guerin, Erik Jorgensen, Don Marean, Catherine Nadeau, Robert Saucier, State Senator Roger Sherman, Representative Ken Theriault, State Senator Ed Youngblood; Maine State of Officials Jeff Bennett, Danny Deveau; Maine Business Representative Tim Walton; Canadian Consul General to New England and former Prince Edward Island Premier, Pat Binns, and his spouse, Carol Binns.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Jody Carr,

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,

Bill 23, *An Act Respecting the Delivery of Integrated Services, Programs and Activities.*

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The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Killen,

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Medical Society and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 18 that on Thursday, December 12, 2013, 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, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Energy and Mines, the Department of Public Safety, and the Office of the Premier in relation to the costs associated with the use of RCMP services during the shale gas-related protests, blockades, etc., that occurred between October 1, 2012, and the present day.

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 19 that on Thursday, December 12, 2013, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all funding projects approved for the NB Multimedia Initiative, through the Regional Development Corporation and/or the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, since March 31, 2011, including the names of those receiving funding, the amount of funding provided and a description of the projects.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Bills 21, 22 and 23 would be called for second reading.

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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 the Whole to consider Bill 11.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

At 4.24 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry declared a recess and left the chair.

*4.34 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

At 5.23 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry declared a recess and left the chair.

*5.32 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, 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 11, *An Act Respecting Pensions under the Public Service Superannuation Act*.

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.

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

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

Response to Petition 2

November 29, 2013