

Daily sitting 30

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act.*

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act.*

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.,

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Olscamp,

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Northrup,

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Elevators and Lifts Act.*

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.*

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Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 29 that on Thursday, February 20, 2014, 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 all information and documentation between the Premier's Office, the federal government, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and any MLA, or minister including, but not limited to any requests, reports, proposals, agreements, assessments and evaluations in relation to capital improvements to Highway 11, including but not limited to those related to twinning, maintenance, and the expansion of Highway 11 between Moncton and Campbellton.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, February 13, 2014, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 13 and 14.

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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 27; following which, at 4 p.m., the House would resume the adjourned debate on the Budget (Motion 22).

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

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

And after some further 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 27, Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance 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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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 22),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And the debate continuing, after some time, it was on motion of Mr. Riordon, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, adjourned over.

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