

Daily sitting 31

Thursday, February 13, 2014

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 30 that on Thursday, February 20, 2014, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

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 including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, including mobile to mobile device communication, PINs, SMS text messages, between the Department of Energy, the Department of Finance and the Executive Council Office from November 15, 2010, to the present with respect to the Department of Energy - Saint John office, including but not limited to a detailed breakdown of all expenditures related to the office, any changes in staffing including the number of permanent, part-time and casual employees working out of the Saint John office and any changes to the organizational structure or mandate of the Saint John office.

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With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser: (Motion 32)

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 109.1(1), not more than 120 hours shall be allocated for the consideration of estimates and supplementary estimates during the Fourth Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the following estimates shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates, which shall report those estimates back to the House for concurrence therein:

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries;
Department of Economic Development;
Department of Energy and Mines;
Department of Environment and Local Government;
Invest New Brunswick;
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 89.1, the estimates of the Department of Health shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Health Care, which shall report those estimates back to the House for concurrence therein without notice, debate or amendment unless circumstances exist as provided for in Standing Rule 78.2;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 89.1, the estimates of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, which shall report those estimates back to the House for concurrence therein without notice, debate or amendment unless circumstances exist as provided for in Standing Rule 78.2;

THAT the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Estimates, Standing Committee on Health Care, and Standing Committee on Education shall be televised and shall take place in the Legislative Assembly Chamber;

THAT not more than 40 hours shall be allocated for the consideration of estimates in the Standing Committee on Estimates and at the expiration of the 40 hours, all estimates remaining for consideration shall be referred back to the Committee of Supply for its consideration;

THAT not more than 40 hours in total shall be allocated for the consideration of estimates in the Standing Committee on Health Care and the Standing Committee on Education and at the expiration of the 40 hours, all estimates remaining for consideration shall be referred back to the Committee of Supply for its consideration;

THAT not more than 40 hours shall be allocated for the consideration of estimates in the Committee of Supply;

THAT the Standing Committee on Estimates, Standing Committee on Health Care, and Standing Committee on Education shall operate and conduct their proceedings in the same manner as the Committee of Supply, which operates largely as an Opposition forum where Members of the Official Opposition question Ministers on their departmental estimates.

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

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, February 14, 2014, Bills 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 would be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 13 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

Annual Report 2012-2013,
Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat

February 12, 2014