

Daily sitting 45

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Killen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

March 25, 2014

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Second Report of the session.

Your Committee met on March 25, 2014, in the Legislative Assembly Chamber and had under consideration the following Bills:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act*;  
Bill 43, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists*;  
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick*;

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Petitcodiac, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Carl Killen, M.L.A.  
Chair

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Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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At 2.18 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

2.27 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. Fraser rose on a point of order and submitted that the Honourable the Premier referred to the Leader of the Official Opposition as a "cartoon character" and that Hon. Mr. Leonard accused Mr. Doucet of spreading "false information". Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would review the Hansard and report back if necessary.

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Mr. Collins gave Notice of Motion 45 that on Thursday, April 3, 2014, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all documentation, including correspondence, however stored, recorded or archived, in regards to the salary and expenses, including but not limited to office rental, travel, personnel, etc. of staff at Atlantic Education International (AEI) since April 1, 2010, as well as a list of all appointments and employees at AEI since April 1, 2010.

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At 3.02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

3.19 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bill 50, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Public Safety; and Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 50, *Legal Aid Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 50 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 50, *Legal Aid Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

At 5.12 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

*7 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bonenfant in the chair..

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bonenfant, the Acting Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2014-2015  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$292,328,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Corporate Services .....	5,727,000
NB Public Libraries .....	14,914,000
Post-Secondary Education .....	165,272,000
Adult Learning .....	10,157,000
Labour and Planning .....	5,302,000
Employment Development .....	13,754,000
Canada-New Brunswick Labour Market Agreement .....	11,364,000
Labour Market Development .....	89,151,000
Population Growth .....	3,298,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	53,000
Less designated revenue .....	26,558,000
Voted .....	292,328,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission . . . . .	274,873,000
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$140,224,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Corporate Services and Planning . . . . .	4,395,000
Public Security and Corrections . . . . .	123,894,000
Safety Services . . . . .	17,179,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	53,000
Less designated revenue . . . . .	5,191,000
Voted . . . . .	140,224,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Labour and Employment Board . . . . .	621,000
New Brunswick Police Commission . . . . .	360,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission:	
Deferred Maintenance Program . . . . .	2,000,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$62,900,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Student Loan Advances . . . . .	62,900,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2014 - 2015	Voted
<b>WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>	
WorkSafe NB	
- Finance . . . . .	360,000
- Education and Early Childhood Development . . . . .	160,000
- Health . . . . .	515,000
- Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour . . . . .	30,000
Voted . . . . .	1,065,000
<b>PETTY CASH ADVANCES</b>	
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour . . . . .	20,000
Public Safety . . . . .	25,000
<b>INVENTORIES</b>	
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour . . . . .	200,000
Public Safety . . . . .	500,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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And then, 9.03 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.