

Daily sitting 53

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud rose on a point of order and submitted that the Leader of the Official Opposition questioned the honesty of Hon. Mr. Higgs. Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would review the Hansard and report back if necessary.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Lifford,

Bill 65, *Mortgage Brokers Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Olscamp,

Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Seafood Processing Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Soucy,

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Northrup,

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 52 that on Thursday, April 24, 2014, 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 any information about projects announced by the Regional Development Corporation, Invest NB, and the Department of Economic Development, as well as investments in and grants to these projects and the number of jobs created as a result, between April 1, 2013, and April 1, 2014.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser: (Motion 53)

THAT, notwithstanding the resolutions of the House adopted February 13 and April 10, 2014, the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources shall be referred back to the Committee of Supply; and

THAT the unused time remaining from the 40 hours allocated for the consideration of estimates to the Standing Committee on Estimates shall be allocated to the Committee of Supply to be used at its discretion.

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

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, Bills 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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

At 3 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

3.10 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took 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 had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, 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.

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
Economic Development

April 11, 2014