

Daily sitting 61

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 87, *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability Act*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 8, 2014, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 56 and 51.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Thursday, May 8, 2014, Bill 87 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 Bills 64, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86 and 85 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 29, 73 and 61.

The following Bills were read a third time:

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*.

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*.

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*.

Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions*.

Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*.

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*.

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

Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act, 1999*.

Bill 71, *An Act to Repeal the Statute of Frauds*.

Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Services Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The following Private Bill was read a second time:

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Rothesay Common*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bill 64 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bill was read a third time:

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Rothesay Common*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 80 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Enforcement of Money Judgments 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 81, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 81 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 81, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the Enforcement of Money Judgments 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 82, *An Act to Amend the Franchises Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 82 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 82, *An Act to Amend the Franchises 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 83, *An Act to Amend the Procurement Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 83 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 83, *An Act to Amend the Procurement 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 86, *An Act Respecting Floor Crossing*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 86 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 86, *An Act Respecting Floor Crossing*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 84, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 84 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 84, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly 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 85, *Teachers' Pension Plan Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 85 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 85, *Teachers' Pension Plan Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

At 2.22 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

2.35 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

At 3.08 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

3.23 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

At 8.24 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

8.26 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to consider Bills 77 and 75 in Committee of the Whole.

And after some 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 the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 29, An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act.

Bill 61, An Act to Amend the Education Act.

Bill 73, An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission Act.

Bill 77, An Act to Amend the Financial and Consumer Services Commission Act.

And that the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 75, *An Act to Amend the Parks 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.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report 2012-2013
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