



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK Fourth Session, 57th Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 5
Tuesday, November 12, 2013

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Prayers
Condolences and Messages of Sympathy (*Prior Notice to Speaker*)
Introduction of Guests
Messages of Congratulation and Recognition (10 minutes)
Presentations of Petitions
Answers to Petitions and Written Questions
Presentations of Committee Reports
Tabling of Documents
Statements by Ministers
Statements by Members (10 minutes)
Oral Questions (30 minutes)
Introduction of Bills
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Orders of the Day

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GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.

Debate to resume on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bills Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 2, Lobbyists' Registration Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 3, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 5, An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs
Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
Bill 8, An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Securities Act - Hon. Mr. Lifford

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED

Motion 1 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried November 6, 2013.

Motion 2 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried November 6, 2013.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bill 7, An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act - Mr. Bernard LeBlanc

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 3 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 14, 2013:

WHEREAS the province faces significant financial challenges;

WHEREAS Premier David Alward ordered \$90,000 of taxpayers' money to be spent on a television advertisement claiming economic improvement;

WHEREAS the advertisement was clearly aimed at seeking support for the Progressive Conservative Party;

WHEREAS these types of advertisements should be paid for by the political party that chooses to create them and be subject to rules for political advertising;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick to reimburse the taxpayers' money that was used, and disallow the future use of taxpayer dollars on party-promoting advertisements.

Motion 4 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 14, 2013:

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative party promised during the 2010 campaign that it would maintain the number of teachers in the province;

WHEREAS on June 4, 2013, the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, avoided questions in relation to further cuts within his department;

WHEREAS on June 4, 2013, the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development admitted to media that his Department cut 40 teaching positions and that his government was unable to keep its campaign promise;

WHEREAS on August 23, 2013, a news story was published in regards to potential cuts to music and physical education specialists;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the provincial government to immediately release a complete list of any and all cuts made to teaching positions as well as other staff positions within all schools in the province's school districts.

Motion 5 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 14, 2013:

WHEREAS 12 public consultations were held between September 16 and October 9, leading to a renewal of *Overcoming Poverty Together – The New Brunswick Poverty Reduction Plan*;

WHEREAS the province's Poverty Reduction Plan had the following objective: "By 2015, New Brunswick will have reduced income poverty by 25% and deep income poverty by 50%, and will have made significant progress in achieving sustained economic and social inclusion.";

WHEREAS the province's Poverty Reduction Plan had established specific priority actions, both immediate and over a five year period;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the provincial government to table in the House within 30 days a detailed progress report on the province's Poverty Reduction Plan that demonstrates goals met and identifies remaining work and a timeline for achieving unmet goals.

Motions for Returns

Motion 6 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 14, 2013:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House every position description questionnaire for each senior executive position with Vitalité Health Network, Horizon Health Network and FacilicorpNB, as well as a list of each position description questionnaire that was approved, all between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2013.

Motion 7 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 14, 2013:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House every position description questionnaire for each senior executive management position with Vitalité Health Network, Horizon Health Network, and FacilicorpNB, as well as the list of each position description questionnaire that was approved, all between January 2, 2013, and the present day.

PETITIONS

Petition 1: Mr. Doucet, November 6, 2013.

REPORTS/DOCUMENTS

Filed in the Clerk's Office

Annual Report 2012-2013, New Brunswick Internal Services Agency
(Filed November 8, 2013)

Donald J. Forestell
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly