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Friday, December 10, 2021

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Mitton, Member for Memramcook-Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to restore emergency room services and acute care beds in the Sackville Memorial Hospital. (Petition 36)

Mr. Hogan gave Notice of Motion 94 that on Thursday, December 16, 2021, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Carr:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2021 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative Assembly on March 16, 2021, as public Acts or provisions of public Acts that are to come into force by proclamation, that were assented to nine years or more before December 31, 2020, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

1. *Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1:
 - section 2
2. *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, S.N.B. 2001, c.29:
 - sections 1 and 5 and paragraph 2(b)
3. *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, S.N.B. 2009, c.40
4. *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, S.N.B. 2010, c.24

WHEREAS, as a result of being listed in the Annual Report, these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, will be repealed on December 31, 2021, pursuant to section 2 of the *Statute Repeal Act*, unless the Legislative Assembly adopts a resolution that these Acts or provisions not be repealed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, listed in this resolution, not be repealed.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 89; following which Bills 68, 70, 77 and 80 would be ordered for third reading.

Debate resumed on the amendment to Motion 89, moved by Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Arseneau, on Thursday, December 9, 2021.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 18

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. D'Amours
Ms. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Ms. Mitton
Mr. Melanson	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Legacy
Mr. McKee	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Gauvin
Ms. Landry	Mr. Bourque	Mr. Landry
Mr. Guitard	Mr. LePage	Mr. Arseneau

NAYS - 26

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Green	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Ames
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Turner
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Austin
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Ms. S. Wilson	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	

Mr. Speaker put the question on Motion 89 and it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Green	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Ames
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Turner
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Austin
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Ms. S. Wilson	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. D'Amours
Ms. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Ms. Mitton
Mr. Melanson	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Legacy
Mr. McKee	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Gauvin
Ms. Landry	Mr. Bourque	Mr. Landry
Mr. Guitard	Mr. LePage	Mr. Arseneau

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Construction Remedies Act*.

Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Beverage Containers Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Arseneau, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for third reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

“the House decline to give third reading to Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, as it will allow NB Power to set up a corporate structure that will allow it to pursue business ventures or invest in the business ventures of others without any public accountability”.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

YEAS - 20

Mr. Arseneault
Ms. Thériault
Mr. Melanson
Mr. McKee
Ms. Landry
Mr. Guitard
Mr. Coon

Mr. Austin
Mr. LeBlanc
Mr. K. Chiasson
Mr. C. Chiasson
Mr. Bourque
Mr. LePage
Mr. D’Amours

Ms. Mitton
Ms. Conroy
Mr. Legacy
Mr. Gauvin
Mr. Landry
Mr. Arseneau

 NAYS - 24

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. S. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Holland	Ms. Bockus
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Carr
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Turner

And the question being put that Bill 77 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

YEAS - 24

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. S. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Holland	Ms. Bockus
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Carr
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Turner

NAYS - 20

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Austin	Ms. Mitton
Ms. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Ms. Conroy
Mr. Melanson	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Legacy
Mr. McKee	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Gauvin
Ms. Landry	Mr. Bourque	Mr. Landry
Mr. Guitard	Mr. LePage	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Coon	Mr. D'Amours	

Accordingly, Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, was read a third time and passed.

Prior to the recorded division on third reading, Mr. Arseneault requested the unanimous consent of the House to apply the reverse result from the previous division to the motion for third reading, and unanimous consent was denied.

Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Members should only be permitted to participate in a recorded division if they are seated in the Chamber when the Speaker puts the question to the House. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Nursing Homes Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

And then, 11.11 a.m., the House adjourned.