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Tuesday, March 29, 2022

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Allain referred to a Member by name and not by riding or title. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
March 29, 2022.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Bill entitled *Special Appropriation Act 2022*, and having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends the same to the House.

(Sgd. :) Brenda L. Murphy.
Lieutenant-Governor.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 86, *Special Appropriation Act 2022*.

Bill 87, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*.

Bill 88, *An Act to Amend the Financial and Consumer Services Commission Act*.

Bill 89, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Shephard,

Bill 90, *An Act to Amend the Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act*.

Bill 91, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Hogan,

Bill 92, *An Act to Amend the Plumbing Installation and Inspection Act*.

Bill 93, *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act*.

Bill 94, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Police Act*.

By Hon. Ms. M. Wilson,

Bill 95, *An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act*.

Bill 96, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace,
Bill 97, *An Act Respecting the Beaverbrook Auditorium.*
By Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.,
Bill 98, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
By Hon. Mr. Holland,
Bill 99, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act.*
By Hon. Mr. Savoie,
Bill 100, *An Act Respecting the Appointment Process.*

Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
March 29, 2022.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021, Volume II*, of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2021, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Brenda L. Murphy.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the Budget.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 69, *Intimate Images Unlawful Distribution Act.*
Bill 72, *An Act Respecting the Modernization of Legislation Governing Limited Liability Partnerships.*
Bill 73, *An Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act.*
Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Electrical Installation and Inspection Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 75, *An Act to Amend the Mining 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 75, *An Act to Amend the Mining Act*, as the bill has serious implications to farmers and all rural landowners, since it overturns the Mining Commissioner’s decision from May 2021 that states that mining companies cannot start exploring for minerals on private land without first obtaining consent from landowners.”

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

At 2.44 p.m. the House recessed. At 2.56 p.m. the House resumed.

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

YEAS - 18

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

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

Debate resumed.

And after some time, Ms. Mitton, 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:

“Bill 75, *An Act to Amend the Mining Act*, be not now read a third time but that the order for third reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.”

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 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 - 17

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

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 79, *An Act Respecting the Retail Sale of Cannabis*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Hon. Mr. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, Bills 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100 would be called for second reading.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 95),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.