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Tuesday, November 15, 2022 *1 o'clock p.m.* 

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Mr. Arseneau that remarks are not to be political during Introduction of Guests.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Guitard rose on a point of order and submitted that the Premier used unparliamentary language when he accused the Leader of the Opposition of telling "not quite the truth". Mr. Speaker cautioned the Premier against the use of such language.

Ms. Mitton, Member for Memramcook-Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of a ban on the spraying of glyphosate in Crown forest management. (Petition 7)

Mr. Arseneau, Member for Kent North, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to revoke the operating permit of Coastal Shell Products in Richibucto. (Petition 8)

Mr. Ames, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

November 15, 2022

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their first report.

Your Committee met on November 8 and 9, 2022, and had under consideration:

Bill 5, Missing Persons Act;

Bill 7, Private Woodlot Sustainability Act;

Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act; Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Public Works Act;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd.:) Richard Ames, M.L.A. Chair

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.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Holland,

Bill 15, An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing.

By Hon. Mr. Allain.

Bill 16, An Act Respecting Local Governance Reform, 2022, no. 2.

By Hon. Mr. Austin.

Bill 17, Disclosure to Protect Against Intimate Partner Violence Act.

By Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace,

Bill 18, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Museum Act.

Hon. Mr. Holder gave notice that on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, Bills 15, 16, 17 and 18 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Holder, Acting Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 11, 12, 14 and 10 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 11, An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Fishers, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 11 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 11, An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Fishers, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 12, An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 12 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 12, An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 14, An Act Respecting the Assessment Act, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 14 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *An Act Respecting the Assessment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 6 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 2021-2022

Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne November 7, 2022

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, By-Elections

– Miramichi Bay-Neguac and

Southwest Miramichi-Bay du Vin,

June 20, 2022 November 7, 2022

Annual Report 2020-2021

New Brunswick Forest Products Commission November 8, 2022