
Daily sitting 21

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. G. Savoie rose and submitted that Ms. Thériault used unparliamentary language when she used the term “it is not true”. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

December 13, 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 sixth report.

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

Bill 25, *An Act Respecting Residential Tenancies*;

and have agreed to the same.

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.

Mr. K. Chiasson gave Notice of Motion 24 that on Thursday, December 22, 2022, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Thériault:

WHEREAS tuition costs for post-secondary education programs in New Brunswick are among the highest in the country;

WHEREAS the provincial government cancelled the NB-EI Connect program that helped many students cover costs related to pursuing their post-secondary studies;

WHEREAS the increased cost of living is making it difficult for many students to afford to pursue post-secondary education in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the Province of New Brunswick has labour shortages in Parts I, II and III of the public service, which include line departments (the civil service), the public school system and the health care system, respectively;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick public service would benefit by offering student intern positions in areas where there are existing labour shortages and where future labour shortages are projected;

WHEREAS many businesses in the private sector are taking on student interns through co-operative training programs as a means of addressing their future labour needs;

WHEREAS student internships would also help provide students with much-needed financial support;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to develop a comprehensive targeted public service student internship program for students pursuing studies in nursing, education, social work, and other programs that are training students to meet the present and future labour needs of the public service.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 3, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19 and 21 be called for third reading; following which the House would consider Motion 18.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 3, *An Act Respecting Surgical Facilities*, be now read a third time.

And after some time, Mr. Arseneau, seconded by Mr. Coon, 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 3, *An Act Respecting Surgical Facilities*, as unamended, it opens the door to the corporatization of surgical services in New Brunswick's public healthcare system.

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

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

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

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

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie requested the unanimous consent of the House to revert to Notices of Motions, and unanimous consent was denied.

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 3, *An Act Respecting Surgical Facilities*, 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 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.

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 Department of Social Development	December 12, 2022
Annual Report 2021-2022 New Brunswick Forest Products Commission	December 12, 2022
Annual Report 2021-2022 Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	December 12, 2022
Preliminary Report, Electoral Boundaries and Representation Commission	December 12, 2022