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Wednesday, May 10, 2023

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker reminded Members to not refer to their fellow Members by name.

Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that the Ministers Statement by Hon. Mr. Fitch was argumentative and lengthy. Mr. Speaker ruled the first point well taken, but advised that statements under five minutes were not considered lengthy.

Mr. Bourque, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to upgrade Cails Mills and Emerson Roads. (Petition 12)

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

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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 eighth report.

Your Committee met on May 9, 2023, and had under consideration:

Bill 29, *Financial Advisors and Financial Planners Title Protection Act*;

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.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. D'Amours,
Bill 52, *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 11, 2023, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 52; Motion 19 and 22.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 38, 41, 43, 44, 47, 49, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46 and 48 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 38 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax 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 41, *An Act Respecting Holdback Trust Accounts*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 41 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act Respecting Holdback Trust Accounts*, 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 43, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 43 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly 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 44, *An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 44 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 44, *An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown*, 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 47, *Livestock Health Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *Livestock Health 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 49, *An Act Respecting the Executive Council Act and the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 49 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 49, *An Act Respecting the Executive Council Act and the Legislative Assembly 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 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Anderson-Mason, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Hogan rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. McKee used unparliamentary language when he used the term “fudging the numbers”. Madam Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken. Mr. McKee withdrew the remark.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some further 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 document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Under the provisions of the *Fees Act*, information
regarding fee changes under the *General*
Regulation – Beverage Containers Act

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