1 o'clock p.m.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Prayers.

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

May 16, 2023

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 ninth report.

Your Committee met on May 12, 2023, and had under consideration:

Bill 30, An Act to Amend the Coroners Act;Bill 34, An Act Respecting Highway Safety;Bill 35, An Act to Amend the Building Code Administration Act;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 24, An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act;

and have made certain progress therein.

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 Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Ames,

Bill 57, An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Ms. Mitton requested leave of the House to move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Coon: (Motion 43)

WHEREAS Policy 713, introduced in 2020, lays out the minimum requirements for schools to create a safe, welcoming learning environment for all students, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity;

WHEREAS the provisions of Policy 713 are aligned with fundamental rights enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and the New Brunswick *Human Rights Act*;

WHEREAS the Department of Education has confirmed that Policy 713 is under review;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly express support for Policy 713;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government not to weaken Policy 713.

Leave to dispense with notice of Motion 43 was denied. Accordingly, notice was given for Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 39, 32, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48, 53, 54 and 55 be called for second reading until 4 p.m.; following which the House would adjourn.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, be now read a second time.

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

Madam Deputy Speaker introduced the summer tour guides: Lily Collier, Micheline Desaulniers and Maxim Marmen.

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

And then, 4.01 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:

Annual Report 2021 Supervisor of Political Financing

May 12, 2023