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Friday, June 9, 2023

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to not change public school Policy 713. (Petition 15)

Mr. Cullins gave Notice of Motion 49 that on Thursday, June 15, 2023, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. M. Wilson:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 12 hours allocated for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bills 30, 32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 46, 52, and 58 which shall include the hours spent considering said Bills from June 9, 2023, and onward, and at the expiration of the said 12 hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as the case may be, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bills; the order for consideration of the said Bills in committee and report of the Bills to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bills; and where necessary, the said Bills shall be allowed to advance more than one stage in one day;

THAT, notwithstanding the expiry of the said 12 hours, there shall be, if necessary, 20 minutes allocated at committee stage for the consideration of any of the said Bills, if requested by the Government House Leader.

Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Notice of Motion 49 was out of order as it infringed on the rights of the minority by restricting debate. Mr. Arseneau and Hon. Mr. G. Savoie spoke on the point of order. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Ms. Holt gave Notice of Motion 50 that on Thursday, June 15, 2023, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Landry:

WHEREAS the Child and Youth Advocate, the New Brunswick Women's Council, the minister responsible for the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act*, and the Human Rights Commission have identified serious problems with the process to review Policy 713;

WHEREAS the changes proposed in the new version of Policy 713 disregard the rights of children and youth and the best interest of the child;

WHEREAS members of this House and the public have expressed their extreme disappointment in a lack of process and transparency, notably around this review;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to revert to the version of Policy 713 from August 2020.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bill 46 be called for second reading until 12 p.m.; at which time the House would adjourn.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Mitton, 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:

"Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, be not now read a third time but that the bill be read a third time this day six months hence."

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 negative 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. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. McKee	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Ms. Thériault	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. D'Amours	Ms. Landry
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque	

NAYS - 27

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Green	Ms. M. Wilson
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Johnson	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. R. Savoie	Mr. Turner	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. Cardy

And the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a third time, 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 - 26

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Green	Ms. M. Wilson
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Johnson	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. R. Savoie	Mr. Turner	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Ms. S. Wilson	

NAYS - 19

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Losier
Ms. Holt	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Ms. Landry
Ms. Thériault	Mr. D'Amours	Mr. Cardy
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. Bourque	
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Mallet	

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, was read a third time and passed.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 46, *Education Act*, be now read a second time, moved by Ms. Landry, seconded by Mr. Arseneault, on June 6, 2023.

And after some time, Ms. S. Wilson, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And then, 12 p.m., the House adjourned.