

Daily sitting 5

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Crossman,

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Austin,

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.*

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Private Investigators and Security Services Act.*

Mr. Arseneau gave Notice of Motion 9 that on Thursday, November 2, 2023, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Coon:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is already experiencing the effects of climate change, including but not limited to extreme weather events, such as more frequent and severe storms, hurricanes, flooding, droughts, and forest fires;

WHEREAS effective communication during climate-related emergencies is vital to ensure public safety and minimize the impact of climate-related disasters;

WHEREAS access to cellphone coverage remains inconsistent across New Brunswick, with numerous rural areas experiencing inadequate or unreliable cellular network service, rendering rural New Brunswickers vulnerable during times of climate-related emergencies;

WHEREAS cellphones and wireless communication provide a crucial means of broadcasting timely and life-saving information to the public during emergencies, such as evacuation notices, weather alerts, and safety instructions;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to take immediate action to guarantee provincewide cellphone coverage, including the implementation of necessary public infrastructure and financial investments to ensure reliable network connectivity.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, October 26, 2023, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 8 and 5.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Bills 5, 6, 7 and 8 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order of the Day being read that the House proceed to take into further consideration the amendment to the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session,

And the debate continuing,

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

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