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Daily sitting 22

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. C. Chiasson,

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

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Mr. Cullins gave Notice of Motion 38 that on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Dawson:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 10 hours allocated for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bill 17 which shall include the hours spent considering said Bill from December 1, 2023, and onward, and at the expiration of the said 10 hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House, 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 Bill; the order for consideration of the said Bill in committee and report of the Bill to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bill; and where necessary, the said Bill shall be allowed to advance more than one stage in one day;

THAT, notwithstanding the expiry of the said 10 hours, there shall be, if necessary, 20 minutes allocated at committee stage for the consideration of the said Bill, if requested by the Government House Leader.

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Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Motion 38 was out of order as it proposed an order of the House by a Private Member. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken and reminded the House that he had previously ruled favourably on the admissibility of time allocation motions proposed in this manner.

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Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 7, 2023, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Third Party Item, Motion 21 and 5.

Mr. Arseneau gave notice that the Third Party Item would be Motion 29.

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Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 17 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 17, *Pension Plan Sustainability and Transfer Act*, be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Arseneau, on December 5, 2023.

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

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

#### YEAS - 17

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

#### NAYS - 27

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

Debate resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Losier, seconded by Mr. M. LeBlanc, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

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“Bill 17, *Pension Plan Sustainability and Transfer Act*, be not now read a second time but that the bill be read a second time this day six months hence.”

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

And after some time, Ms. Conroy, 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 daily adjournment had arrived.

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And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.

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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 2022-2023

Department of Transportation  
and Infrastructure

December 4, 2023

Annual Report 2022-2023

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture  
and Fisheries

December 5, 2023