

Daily sitting 12

Friday, December 19, 2014

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Motion 10, adopted as amended on December 18, 2014, Mr. Speaker asked the House whether there was unanimous consent to dedicate Oral Questions to the topic of reproductive health, and unanimous consent was denied.

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Hon. Mr. Fraser, Acting Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 8 be called for second reading; following which, in accordance with the agreement of the House adopted by unanimous consent the previous day, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 5, 2, 3 and, with leave, 8; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Education and Early Childhood Development; Health; and Transportation and Infrastructure; following which the House would take into consideration Motion 11; following which the House would proceed with the passage of Bills 2, 3, 5 and, with leave, 8, at all remaining stages and Royal Assent.

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With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 12)

THAT pursuant to Standing Rule 89, the following Standing Committees be appointed for the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly and that the membership of the said Committees be as follows:

The Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be composed of Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Albert, Mr. Ames, Mr. Bourque, Mr. Guitard, Mr. Roussel, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Ms. Dubé, Mr. Jeff Carr, Mr. Savoie, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Coon; and

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts be composed of Mr. Bourque, Mr. Chiasson, Mr. Guitard, Ms. Harris, Mr. Harvey, Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. LePage, Mr. Albert, Mr. Holder, Ms. Shephard, Mr. Steeves, Mr. Flemming and Mr. Coon.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 8 be considered in Committee of the Whole forthwith.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Bernard LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bills:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

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

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Ms. Harris in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Harris, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, 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.

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Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Fraser, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. Fraser, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 1 o'clock p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 11, Mr. Bourque moved, seconded by Ms. Harris:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be two days of debate remaining for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bills 2, 3 and 5, which shall include the days spent considering said Bills from December 17, 2014, and onward, and, at the expiration of the said two days, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for consideration of the said Bills in the Committee of the Whole House 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.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 11 was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

## YEAS - 25

Hon. Mr. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Rogers	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Mr. Melanson	Hon. Mr. Fraser	Mr. Harvey
Hon. Mr. Gallant	Hon. Ms. Landry	Mr. Guitard
Mr. Albert	Hon. Mr. Kenny	Mr. Roussel
Hon. Mr. Horsman	Hon. Mr. Rousselle	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc	Ms. Harris
Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Chiasson	Mr. LePage
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Ms. LeBlanc	
Hon. Mr. Landry	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc	

## NAYS - 22

Mr. Holder	Mr. Coon	Mr. Crossman
Mr. Jody Carr	Ms. Lynch	Mr. Keirstead
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Steeves
Ms. Dubé	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Jeff Carr
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Oliver
Mr. Northrup	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Flemming	
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Alward	

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Bernard LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*  
 Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*  
 Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*  
 Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 8 be ordered for third reading forthwith.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, the motion for third reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Mr. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Rogers	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Mr. Melanson	Hon. Mr. Fraser	Mr. Harvey
Hon. Mr. Gallant	Hon. Ms. Landry	Mr. Guitard
Mr. Albert	Hon. Mr. Kenny	Mr. Roussel
Hon. Mr. Horsman	Hon. Mr. Rousselle	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc	Ms. Harris
Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Chiasson	Mr. LePage
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Ms. LeBlanc	Mr. Coon
Hon. Mr. Landry	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc	

NAYS - 20

Mr. Holder	Ms. Lynch	Mr. Crossman
Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Keirstead
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Steeves
Ms. Dubé	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Jeff Carr
Mr. Northrup	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Oliver
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Flemming	Mr. Urquhart
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Alward	

Accordingly, Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

At 3.30 p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

3.35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker address Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

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

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

*It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.*

To these Bills, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Her Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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And then, 4 o'clock 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 2013-2014 Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	December 18, 2014
Annual Report 2013-2014 Government Services	December 18, 2014
Annual Report 2013-2014 Invest New Brunswick	December 18, 2014