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Tuesday, April 28, 2015

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Ms. Dubé rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Rousselle referred to a Member by name and not by riding. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and reminded Members to not refer to their fellow Members by name, even when quoting from a document.

Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Northrup withdraw certain remarks questioning his decision, which he did.

Mr. Oliver, Member for Kings Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the closure of Norton Elementary School. (Petition 77)

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislative Assembly to modernize forest legislation, return supply to woodlot owners, abandon the 2014 forest plan, and support Bill 13. (Petition 78)

Mr. Steeves, Member for Moncton Northwest, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to provide a new school or an extension to Northrup Frye School. (Petition 79)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Melanson,

Bill 22, An Act to Amend the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. Shephard,

Bill 23, An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The New Brunswick Registered Barbers' Association.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by Hon. Mr. Arseneault:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the following estimates be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy:

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure; Department of Energy and Mines.

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, Bills 18 and 22 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Fitch offered condolences to the family of the late Honourable Pierre Claude Nolin, Speaker of the Senate (2013-2015) and Senator for De Salaberry, Québec (1993-2015).

Mr. Fitch offered congratulations to Mr. Alward upon his appointment as Canada's consul general in Boston.

And then, 2.30 p.m., the House adjourned.