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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

At 10.16 a.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

10.28 a.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Ms. Shephard, Member for Saint John Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to revoke its decision to cut Quality Improvement Funding Support to private daycare operators. (Petition 103)

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to oppose the construction of the Energy East Pipeline. (Petition 104)

Mr. LePage, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the Second Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

May 27, 2015

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their Second Report.

Your Committee met on May 26, 2015, and had under consideration:

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*;
Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Occupational
Certification Act*;
Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Financial and Consumer Services
Commission Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Firefighters' Compensation Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Gilles LePage, M.L.A.
Chair

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.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 28, 2015, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 20, Bill 38 and Motion 37.

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Thursday, May 28, 2015, Bill 44 would be called for second reading.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 34, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 be called for second reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 19, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Improvement Assistance Loans Act*.

Bill 20, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Credit Corporation Assistance Act*.

Bill 21, *An Act to Repeal the Farm Machinery Loans Act*.

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

Bill 26, *An Act Respecting Leadership Contestants and Nomination Contestants*.

Bill 27, *Loan Act 2015*.

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*.

Bill 30, *Trustees Act*.

Bill 31, *An Act Respecting the Trustees Act*.

Bill 32, *Debtor Transactions Act*.

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, be now read a second time.

At 12 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 34 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 40 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 41 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission and Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 43 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission and Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 42 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 3.20 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:

Response to Petition 92

May 26, 2015