

Daily sitting 60

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

At 1.50 p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

2.15 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. MacDonald, Member for Fredericton-York, 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 106)

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Ms. Shephard, Member for Saint John Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of the redemption center owners request for increased handling fees. (Petition 107)

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Savoie, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Third Party item; Motion 37 and 39.

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Mr. Coon gave notice that the Third Party item would be Bill 13.

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Mr. Albert gave notice that on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Bill 23 would be called for second reading.

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Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 56, 57 and 55 be called for second reading.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act.*

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act.*

Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission and Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 56 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 57 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *Service New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to Introduction of Guests.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Her Excellency Marie-Anne Coninx, Ambassador of the European Union to Canada, and EU heads of mission Their Excellencies Arno Riedel of Austria; Veselko Grubisic of Croatia; Pavel Hrnčir of the Czech Republic; Charles Murto of Finland; Alexandre Vulic, Deputy Head of Mission for France; Juris Audarins of Latvia; Vytautas Zalys of Lithuania; Maria Ligor of Romania; Marjan Cencen of Slovenia; Carlos Gomez-Mugica of Spain; Per Sjoren of Sweden; Howard Drake of the United Kingdom; and Balint Odor of Hungary. Mr. Fitch and Mr. Coon joined in this regard.

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. Albert moved the adjournment of the debate.

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

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

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And then, 4.34 p.m., the House adjourned.