

Daily sitting 21

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Ames laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *From Surfaces to Services, An inclusive and sustainable transportation strategy for the province of New Brunswick, 2017-2037, Rural and urban transportation advisory committee, NB Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation, December 2017.*

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Rousselle, Q.C.,

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Edmundston Act, 1998.*

By Mr. Fitch,

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

Mr. Flemming gave Notice of Motion 26 that on Thursday, December 21, 2017, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Savoie:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House any correspondence, however sent, to the former Member for Campbellton-Dalhousie regarding his recusal or removal from, and the reassignment of his duties as Minister of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour in whole or in part, including copies of correspondence sent electronically or otherwise to Judy Wagner and Jean-Marc Dupuis, and in addition the correspondence logs showing dates sent and received.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 27 that on Friday, December 15, 2017, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Guitard:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2017 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative Assembly on February 10, 2017, as public Acts or provisions of public Acts that are to come into force by proclamation, that were assented to nine years or more before December 31, 2016, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

*An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, S.N.B. 2001, c.29: sections 1 and 5 and paragraph 2(b)

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*Petroleum Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.P-8.03

*An Act to Amend the Mining Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.40

*Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1, section 2;

WHEREAS, as a result of being listed in the Annual Report, these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, will be repealed on December 31, 2017, pursuant to section 2 of the *Statute Repeal Act*, unless the Legislative Assembly adopts a resolution that these Acts or provisions not be repealed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, listed in this resolution, not be repealed.

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Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, Bill 35 would be called for second reading.

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Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 34 be called for second reading.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 34, *Healthy Aging and Long-Term Care Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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, *Healthy Aging and Long-Term Care 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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And then, 2.22 p.m., the House adjourned.