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Friday, December 14, 2018

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 27 that on Thursday, December 20, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a cost estimate of any penalties anticipated as a result of decisions to date or in the future to cancel, revoke or delay any procurement projects by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and/or Service New Brunswick since November 9, 2018.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 28 that on Thursday, December 20, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all contracts for professional services, consulting, or similar services awarded since November 9, 2018, by applying an exemption under the *Procurement Act*.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 29 that on Thursday, December 20, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all contracts, tenders and other procurement instruments that have been cancelled, revoked or delayed by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and/or Service New Brunswick since November 9, 2018, as well as any such procurement instruments that are planned on to be cancelled, revoked or delayed as a result of the capital budget tabled on December 11, 2018.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 18; following which Bill 8 would be called for second reading.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to proceed with statements of condolence and congratulation forthwith.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 18, Mr. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2018 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative assembly on January 31, 2018, 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, 2017, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

1. *Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1:
 - section 2
2. *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, S.N.B. 2001, c.29:
 - sections 1 and 5 and paragraph 2(b)
3. *Petroleum Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.P-8.03
4. *An Act to Amend the Mining Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.40
5. *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.41

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, 2018, 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.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 18 was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability 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, *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability 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, 11.34 a.m., the House adjourned