

Daily sitting 32

Friday, May 31, 2019

*9 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Savoie rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Landry used a prop when he displayed a newspaper advertisement in the House, which should not be permitted. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Mr. Arseneault requested unanimous consent to table the advertisement, and unanimous consent was denied.

Mr. Landry, Member for Bathurst East-Nepisiguit-Saint-Isidore, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to prevent storage and commercial use in Poirier subdivision. (Petition 12)

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 59 that on Thursday, June 6, 2019, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bourque:

WHEREAS Diabetes Canada estimates that, as of 2018, 9.3% of Canadians were living with diabetes;

WHEREAS New Brunswick is leading the country and is estimated to have the highest rate of diabetes in Canada, with 12.1% of people living with diabetes;

WHEREAS, according to estimates, one in three New Brunswickers is either living with diabetes or has prediabetes right now and this number is expected to grow over the next few years if no action is taken;

WHEREAS diabetes and the medical complications resulting from poorly managed diabetes are significant cost drivers in our healthcare system;

WHEREAS management of diabetes can represent a significant personal cost burden for many New Brunswickers;

WHEREAS government should not just focus on disease prevention and treatment, but should also use its best efforts to support persons with diabetes in managing their disease;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to immediately renew the lapsed provincial Comprehensive Diabetes Strategy and to provide additional financial support for people living with diabetes to assist with the costs associated with diabetes medications, monitoring devices, blood glucose testing supplies, and insulin delivery devices that are not currently covered by the province.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 28 and 26.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Chiasson in the chair.

And after some time, Ms. LeBlanc took the chair.

At 12.09 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 12.14 p.m. the Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. LeBlanc, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that she report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act.*

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

And then, 1.07 p.m., the House adjourned.