



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fourth Session, 56th Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 5
Tuesday, November 24, 2009

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Prayers
Condolences and Messages of Sympathy (*Prior Notice to Speaker*)
Introduction of Guests
Messages of Congratulation and Recognition (10 minutes)
Presentations of Petitions
Answers to Petitions and Written Questions
Presentations of Committee Reports
Tabling of Documents
Statements by Ministers
Statements by Members (10 minutes)
Oral Questions (30 minutes)
Introduction of Bills
Notices of Motions
Notice of Opposition Members' Business
Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House
Orders of the Day

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Debate adjourned by Mr. Fitch.

Debate to resume on Tuesday, November 24, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Crown Construction Contracts Act - Hon. Mr. Byrne, Q.C.
 Bill 3, An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act - Hon. Mr. B. LeBlanc
 Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Jury Act - Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C.
 Bill 5, An Act Respecting Small Claims - Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C.
 Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Condominium Property Act - Hon. Mr. V. Boudreau
 Bill 7, Heritage Conservation Act - Hon. Mr. Albert

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED

Motion 4 by Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C. Carried November 20, 2009.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 6 by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Robichaud to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 26th, 2009:

WHEREAS the proposed sale of NB Power to Hydro Quebec has been met with a great deal of skepticism and public opposition; and

WHEREAS there are many questions surrounding the Memorandum of Understanding that have not been answered by this government including the valuation of assets and the long term implications on rates that this deal may have on the people of New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS the Liberal Party of New Brunswick and the current Government of New Brunswick ran on an election platform in both 2003 and 2006 provincial general elections to not sell NB Power; and

WHEREAS the current Liberal government has not sought a mandate from the principle shareholders of NB Power to sell its assets;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly recommend that all current business dealings with respect to the sale of NB Power to the Province of Quebec and Hydro-Quebec be immediately suspended until such time as a general election is held or a referendum is convened whereby the people of New Brunswick may decide in an open, transparent and democratic forum as to their wishes for this publicly owned and operated utility.

Motions for returns

Motion 1 by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Fitch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 26th, 2009:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence however recorded or stored between the Office of the Premier, Premier Shawn Graham, and the Minister of Energy since October 3, 2006 related to any business dealings with the Province of Quebec and Hydro-Quebec.

Motion 2 by Mr. Robichaud, seconded by Mr. Alward to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 26th, 2009:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence between Premier Shawn Graham, the Office of the Premier of New Brunswick, Mr. Doug Tyler, the Office of the Minister of Energy, Minister Jack Keir and the Office of the Premier of Quebec and Premier Jean Charest, since January 1, 2009.

Motion 3 by Mr. Volpé, seconded by Mr. Robichaud to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 26th, 2009:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence between Premier Shawn Graham, the Office of the Premier of New Brunswick, the Office of the Minister of Energy, Minister Jack Keir, and NB Power, since October 3, 2006.

Motion 5 by Mr. Fitch, seconded by Mr. Robichaud to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 26th, 2009:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House copies of all studies, reports, memorandum, or correspondence within the possession of government, including any Crown Corporation of New Brunswick related to the valuation of NB Power and any or all of its assets since October 3, 2006.

PETITIONS

Petition 1 : Mr. McGinley, Q.C., November 18, 2009.

Petition 2 : Mr. D. Graham, November 18, 2009.

Petition 3 : Mr. Urquhart, November 20, 2009

Petition 4 : Mr. Northrup, November 20, 2009

Petition 5 : Mr. Huntjens, November 20, 2009

REPORTS/DOCUMENTS

FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Annual Report 2008-2009, Service New Brunswick (Filed September 30, 2009)

Annual Report 2008-2009, Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons
(Filed November 23, 2009)

Annual Report 2008-2009, Farm Products Commission (Filed November 23, 2009)

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly