

Daily sitting 9

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud rose on a point of order and submitted that the Leader of the Opposition used unparliamentary language when he accused Hon. Mr. Northrup of “misleading” New Brunswickers. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and the Member withdrew the remark.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Dubé,

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act*.

By Mr. Boudreau,

Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

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Hon. Mr. Higgs gave Notice of Motion 19 that on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 8, 2011, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 10, Motion 5 and 6.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, December 9, 2011, Bills 8 and 11 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bill 9, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 9 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, Mr. McLean took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Jack Carr took the chair.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLean took the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. Jack Carr, the Acting Chair, after requesting that the Acting Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Building Code Act*.

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*.

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*.

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*.

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, the Acting 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.

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And then, 5.20 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39: