

Daily sitting 28

Thursday, April 25, 2013

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Premier to retain the current ferry operating schedule for Grand Manan. (Petition 15)

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Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of students at the Grand Manan Community School, urging the Premier to maintain the operation of the Anchorage Provincial Park. (Petition 16)

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Mr. McLean, Member for Victoria-Tobique, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Perth-Andover and surrounding areas, urging the government to take the necessary steps to ensure that Hotel Dieu is restored as a full service hospital. (Petition 17)

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With leave of the House, Hon. Ms. Blais moved, seconded by Mr. Albert: (Motion 46)

THAT in addition to the powers presently conferred on the Select Committee on the Revision of the *Official Languages Act*, the Committee be authorized to release its report for the purpose of obtaining public input prior to the report being finalized and tabled in the House.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 36 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 33 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.