

Daily sitting 46

Friday, November 12, 2021

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Carr, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the Fourteenth Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

November 12, 2021

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their fourteenth report.

Your Committee met on November 5, 9 and 10 and had under consideration:

Bill 65, *An Act Respecting the Family Income Security Act*;  
Bill 71, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Jeff Carr, M.L.A.  
Vice-Chair

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.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 76 and 77 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 76 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Arseneau, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

“Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.”

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

At 11.52 a.m. the House recessed. At 12.02 p.m. the House resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division:

#### YEAS - 17

Mr. Melanson	Mr. K. Chiasson	Ms. Conroy
Mr. McKee	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Legacy
Mr. Guitard	Mr. Bourque	Mr. Gauvin
Mr. Coon	Mr. LePage	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Austin	Mr. D'Amours	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. LeBlanc	Ms. Mitton	

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 NAYS - 22

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Holland	Ms. Bockus
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Carr
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Wetmore	
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. S. Wilson	

And the question being put that Bill 77 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative

Accordingly, Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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Hon. Mr. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 23, 2021, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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And then, 12.32 p.m., the House adjourned.