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Wednesday, October 5, 2022

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker rose to address the point of order raised the previous sitting day, and ruled that the term “falsehoods” used by Hon. Mr. Allain was unparliamentary language and requested that the Minister withdraw the term, which he did.

Mr. Ames, Member for Carleton-York, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to keep the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure’s Canterbury depot open all year. (Petition 52)

Mr. Arseneau requested leave of the House to move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Coon: (Motion 119)

THAT notwithstanding the Standing Rules and established mandates of committees, the Legislative Assembly authorize and instruct the Standing Committee on Economic Policy to identify and invite presenters to appear before the Committee in person at public hearings to discuss Bill 120, *An Act Respecting Community Funding*;

THAT the sole purpose of the said hearings is to receive input from and pose questions to the invited presenters on the subject matter of Bill 120 and they are not intended to be a forum to move amendments to the Bill or other substantive motions;

THAT any proposed amendments to the Bill and the vote to report the Bill to the House take place on the floor of the House with the Minister responsible for the Bill present, with staff, to defend the Bill, as is the established practice of the Committee when it considers legislation.

Leave to dispense with notice of Motion 119 was denied. Accordingly, notice was given for Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, October 6, 2022, Opposition Members’ Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 112, 11 and 107.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 120 and 119 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 120, *An Act Respecting Community Funding*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie requested the unanimous consent of the House to allow Bill 120 to receive committee consideration forthwith, following second reading.

At 2.13 p.m. the House recessed. At 2.26 p.m. the House resumed.

Unanimous consent was denied.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 120 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 25

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Allain	Ms. S. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Mr. Hogan	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Austin	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Turner	Mr. R. Savoie
Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Ames	
Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Wetmore	

NAYS - 13

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Gauvin	Ms. Mitton	Mr. D'Amours
Mr. McKee	Mr. Guitard	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Legacy	Mr. LeBlanc	
Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. LePage	

Accordingly, Bill 120, *An Act Respecting Community Funding*, 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 Private Bill 119, *An Act to Amend the Engineering Technology Act*, a debate arose thereon.

Hon. Mr. Flemming rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Guitard was divulging in-camera proceedings. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and advised that matters pertaining to a conflict of interest should be directed to the Integrity Commissioner.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 119 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 23

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. S. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Hogan	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Austin	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Ms. Bockus	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Mr. Turner	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Ames	Mr. R. Savoie
Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Wetmore	

NAYS - 16

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

Accordingly, Bill 119, *An Act to Amend the Engineering Technology Act*, was read a second time and, five Members having stood in their places, ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House pursuant to Standing Rule 121.

And then, 3.12 p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report 2020-2021	
Premier's Council on Disabilities	October 3, 2022
An Implementation Report on the	
Advocate's Youth Mental Health	
and Suicide Prevention Reports,	
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	October 3, 2022
Report of the Independent Committee Established	
to Review and Make Recommendations on	
the Salaries and Benefits of Members of	
the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick,	
September 29, 2022	October 3, 2022