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Daily sitting 38

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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

May 17, 2023

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 tenth report.

Your Committee met on May 16, 2023, and had under consideration:

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Richard Ames, M.L.A.  
Chair

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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.

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Mr. Arseneau gave Notice of Motion 44 that on Thursday, May 25, 2023, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Coon:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, information, memos, records, and correspondence, however stored, electronically or otherwise, including e-mails, mobile-to-mobile device communication, PINs, and text messages that have led to the review of Policy 713.

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Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 18, 2023, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 31; Third Party item.

Mr. Arseneau gave notice that the Third Party item would be Bill 56.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, deferred third reading of Bill 30 to Thursday, June 15, 2023, and announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 39, 32, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48, 53, 54 and 55 be called for second reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 34, *An Act Respecting Highway Safety*.

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Building Code Administration Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, be now read a second time.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 24

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

NAYS - 18

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

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*, 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 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Coon, seconded by Ms. Mitton, 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 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board*, 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.

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 - 3

Mr. Coon

Ms. Mitton

Mr. Arseneau

#### NAYS - 38

Hon. Mr. Holder

Hon. Mr. Austin

Mr. McKee

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie

Mr. Turner

Mr. Gauvin

Hon. Ms. Shephard

Ms. S. Wilson

Mr. C. Chiasson

Hon. Mr. Flemming

Ms. M. Wilson

Mr. J. LeBlanc

Hon. Mr. Fitch

Mr. Cullins

Mr. K. Chiasson

Hon. Mr. Holland

Ms. Anderson-Mason

Mr. D'Amours

Hon. Mr. R. Savoie

Mr. Wetmore

Mr. LePage

Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace

Mr. Ames

Mr. Bourque

Hon. Ms. Dunn

Mr. Dawson

Mr. Mallet

Hon. Mr. Crossman

Ms. Bockus

Mr. Losier

Hon. Ms. Johnson

Ms. Conroy

Mr. M. LeBlanc

Hon. Mr. Allain

Mr. Arseneault

Ms. Landry

Hon. Mr. Hogan

Mr. Legacy

And the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board*, 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 40, *Health Facilities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 40 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	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Mr. Wetmore
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Mr. Hogan	Ms. Bockus
Hon. Mr. Holland	Hon. Mr. Carr	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. R. Savoie	Mr. Turner	

NAYS - 16

Mr. Arseneault	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Legacy	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. LePage	Ms. Landry
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque	
Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet	

Accordingly, Bill 40, *Health Facilities 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 42, *Construction Prompt Payment and Adjudication Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 42 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *Construction Prompt Payment and Adjudication 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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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 45 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission 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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And then, 5.56 p.m., the House adjourned.

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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:

Report of the Municipal Electoral Officer, Local Government Elections, November 28, 2022, Elections New Brunswick	May 15, 2023
Findings and Recommendations, Results of the Advocate's Investigation into Decisions of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to Place Policy 713 Under Review, Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	May 16, 2023