

Daily sitting 41

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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

June 6, 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 eleventh report.

Your Committee met on May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2023, and had under consideration:

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Nursing Homes Act*;
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*;
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*;
Bill 41, *An Act Respecting Holdback Trust Accounts*;
Bill 42, *Construction Prompt Payment and Adjudication Act*;
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*;
Bill 44, *An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown*;
Bill 47, *Livestock Health Act*;
Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act*;
Bill 49, *An Act Respecting the Executive Council Act and the Legislative Assembly Act*;
Bill 53, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Housing Corporation*;
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*;
Bill 55, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities*;
Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

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

Ms. Mitton gave Notice of Motion 48 that on Thursday, June 15, 2023, she 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 a copy of the agreement between the Province of New Brunswick and the Comité pour l'égalité en santé that established that each regional health authority would have eight elected board members and seven board members appointed by the Minister of the Health.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 58 and 46 be called for second reading until 3 p.m.; at which time the House would adjourn.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 58, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 58 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 58, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 46, *Education Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Ms. Landry, seconded by Mr. Arseneault, 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 46, *Education 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.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of adjournment had arrived.

And then, 3 p.m., the House adjourned.

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:

Response to Petition 12

May 26, 2023