

Daily sitting 29

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the privatization of Extra Mural Program services. (Petition 11)

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

January 31, 2018

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 eighth report.

Your Committee met on January 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17 and had under consideration:

Bill 11, *Transparency in Election Commitments Act*;
Bill 16, *Cannabis Control Act*;
Bill 18, *Cannabis Education and Awareness Fund Act*;
Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*;
Bill 34, *Healthy Aging and Long-Term Care Act*;
Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Edmundston Act, 1998*;
Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*;
Bill 39, *Climate Change Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 17, *Cannabis Management Corporation Act*;
Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*;
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd.:) Chuck Chiasson, 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.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Melanson,
Bill 42, *Government Advertising Act*.

Mr. Steeves gave Notice of Motion 31 that on Thursday, February 8, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Urquhart:

WHEREAS first responders work hard to keep the citizens of New Brunswick and our roads safe;

WHEREAS amendments made to the *Motor Vehicle Act* in January 2013 made it a requirement for New Brunswickers to slow down upon approaching emergency vehicles and safely pull over to ensure the safety of the emergency workers on the road;

WHEREAS the Canadian Automobile Association reports more than 100 tow truck drivers lose their life every year in North America while they are roadside assisting emergency vehicles;

WHEREAS Constable Francis Deschênes, a 35-year-old RCMP officer from Nova Scotia, was killed near Memramcook on September 12, 2017, while he was assisting a motorist with a flat tire, tragically highlighting the need for more public education on the “slow down move over” law;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the government to add tow trucks to the list of emergency vehicles included in the “slow down move over” law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the government to fund a public safety education campaign, including billboards, to ensure New Brunswickers know and do their part to keep our first responders safe on our roads.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Friday, February 2, 2018, Bill 42 would be called for second reading.

And then, 11.23 a.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 2016-2017 New Brunswick Community College	January 26, 2018
Annual Report 2016-2017 Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick	January 26, 2018
Annual Report on Fees, Department of Finance, January 2018	January 30, 2018