

Daily sitting 33

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fairgrieve, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislature to improve the condition of route 560 between Centreville and Woodstock. (Petition 12)

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 33 that on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Guitard:

WHEREAS the budget includes an additional \$73 million in new targeted investments to support economic competitiveness, youth employment, and seniors;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly commend the government for these investments.

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 34 that on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Guitard:

WHEREAS the budget proposes increases to the budgets of the Department of Health by 3.7%, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development by 6.1%, the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour by 4.1%, and the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture by 4.1%;

WHEREAS these investments represent the priorities of New Brunswickers;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick commend the government for these investments.

Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, February 8, 2018, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 21; Third Party item; Bill 40.

Mr. Coon gave notice that the Third Party item would be Bill 28.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the Budget until 2.45 p.m.; at which time the House would adjourn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 28),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Ms. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

At 12 o'clock p.m., Madam Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

And then, 2.54 p.m., the House adjourned.