

Daily sitting 23

Friday, March 26, 2021

*9 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

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 the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 28 was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Stewart
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Turner
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Ms. S. Wilson	
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Austin	Mr. Legacy
Ms. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Guitard
Mr. Melanson	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Gauvin
Mr. McKee	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Mallet
Ms. Landry	Mr. D'Amours	Mr. Landry
Ms. Harris	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Coon	Ms. Conroy	

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Savoie, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Ms. S. Wilson in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. S. Wilson, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And she was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ms. S. Wilson moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT consideration of estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the *Main Estimates 2021-2022*, the *Capital Estimates 2021-2022*, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2019-2020, Volume 1*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

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May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act.*

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the Notaries Public Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission and Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal Act.*

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Saint John Transit Commission Act.*

Bill 45, *An Act Respecting Municipal General Elections in 2021.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

*It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.*

To these Bills, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Her Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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And then, 10.10 a.m., the House adjourned.