

Daily sitting 24

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Ms. Dunn laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Report on Implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action*.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, from the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

May 11, 2021

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Your Committee met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on April 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 and 29, to consider the estimates referred to your Committee by resolution of the House adopted March 26, 2021.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have passed all estimates referred to them and outlined in this report. Your Committee recommends that these estimates be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Hon. Glen Savoie, M.L.A.  
Chair

The following are the items that were passed by the Committee:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2021-2022

RESOLVED, that there be granted to Her Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2022:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES	
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries .....	45,455,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	45,408,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	
Corporate and Other Education Services .....	72,635,000
School Districts .....	1,192,270,000
Early Childhood Development .....	115,937,000
COVID-19 Pandemic .....	30,100,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted .....	1,410,895,000
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
Corporate Services and Community Funding .....	2,176,000
Policy, First Nations and Public Engagement .....	1,216,000
Local Government .....	137,042,000
Assessment and Planning Appeal Board .....	316,000
Authorizations and Compliance .....	6,857,000
Environmental Science and Protection .....	4,590,000
Climate Change Secretariat .....	1,579,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	94,000
Voted .....	153,682,000
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE	
Office of the Clerk, Chief Operating Officer and Head of the Public Service and Executive Council Secretariat ...	3,363,000
Corporate Communications .....	6,181,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor .....	453,000
Women's Equality Branch .....	3,219,000
Voted .....	13,216,000
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD	
Budget and Financial Management .....	846,000
Corporate Services .....	5,488,000
Treasury Management and Fiscal Policy .....	2,677,000
Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer .....	4,840,000
Office of the Chief Information Officer .....	7,233,000
Office of the Comptroller .....	3,055,000
Revenue Administration .....	5,431,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted .....	29,523,000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Aboriginal Affairs .....	5,440,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted .....	5,393,000
Climate and Economic Development Initiatives with First Nations .....	9,000,000
Commissions Paid to Collectors of Pari-Mutuel Taxes ....	455,000
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) .....	21,699,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program .....	688,000

Intergovernmental Affairs.....	8,513,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	8,466,000
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances .....	124,227,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	177,000
Voted.....	124,050,000
Natural Gas Distribution Program .....	12,000,000
Pension and Employee Benefits Plan .....	339,268,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	2,000
Voted.....	339,266,000
Provision for Losses.....	14,200,000
Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations .....	50,500,000
Service New Brunswick.....	181,575,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	181,528,000
Supplementary Funding Provision.....	162,624,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Corporate and Other Health Services .....	190,633,000
Medicare .....	714,053,000
Drug Programs.....	233,403,000
Part III Health Services.....	1,868,068,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	64,781,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	3,070,891,000
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
Technical Safety & Corporate Services Division .....	15,274,000
Community Safety Division .....	173,668,000
Office of the Attorney General .....	21,154,000
Justice Services Division .....	25,754,000
Legal Aid .....	10,354,000
Security and Emergencies Division.....	41,799,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	22,091,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	310,047,000
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations.....	9,137,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	4,272,000
Voted.....	4,865,000

Office of the Legislative Assembly .....	3,799,000
Office of the Auditor General .....	3,377,000
Offices of Leaders and Members of Registered Political Parties.....	2,234,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	95,000
Voted.....	2,139,000
Elections New Brunswick.....	9,330,000
Office of the Ombud .....	1,712,000
Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate.....	1,307,000
Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages.....	729,000
Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance .....	500,000
Office of the Integrity Commissioner .....	369,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Administration .....	8,161,000
Natural Resources .....	84,424,000
Energy and Mines .....	5,636,000
Land Management .....	3,038,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	101,237,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE PREMIER</b>	
Administration .....	1,507,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	67,000
Voted.....	1,440,000
<b>OPPORTUNITIES NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	
Administration and Business Development Services .....	14,384,000
Financial Assistance .....	25,000,000
Population Growth.....	8,628,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	5,000,000
Voted.....	53,012,000
<b>OTHER AGENCIES</b>	
Consolidated Entities .....	364,530,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	364,530,000
Voted.....	0
Council of Atlantic Premiers .....	642,000
Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation .....	2,825,000
Labour and Employment Board.....	653,000
New Brunswick Police Commission .....	672,000
New Brunswick Women's Council .....	467,000
Premier's Council on Disabilities .....	302,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Labour and Strategic Services .....	11,626,000
Post-Secondary Affairs .....	464,094,000
WorkingNB.....	171,253,000
New Brunswick Public Library Service .....	15,560,000
Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification.....	6,067,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	668,553,000
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
Development Projects and Operations.....	65,153,000
SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT	
Service of the Public Debt .....	655,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	649,100,000
Voted.....	5,900,000
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Corporate and Other Services .....	10,259,000
Seniors and Long Term Care .....	794,022,000
Child Welfare and Youth Services .....	143,432,000
Income Security .....	239,054,000
Housing Services .....	114,059,000
Other Benefits .....	53,183,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	12,600,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	1,366,562,000
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTURE	
Administration .....	2,934,000
Parks and Attractions.....	13,052,000
Culture, Heritage and Sport .....	27,053,000
Tourism.....	11,531,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	7,265,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted.....	61,788,000
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	
Administration .....	14,937,000
Policy and Legislative Affairs .....	1,214,000
Maintenance.....	77,346,000
Winter Maintenance.....	69,483,000
Bridge and Highway Construction.....	3,128,000
Buildings Group.....	137,072,000
New Brunswick Highway Corporation.....	24,220,000
COVID-19 Pandemic.....	2,800,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	23,728,000
Voted.....	306,472,000

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES	
Capital Equipment .....	140,000
Strategic Infrastructure .....	200,000
Voted.....	340,000
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	
Public Schools – Capital Equipment.....	500,000
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
Local Service Districts.....	1,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Public Hospitals – Capital Equipment .....	25,850,000
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT	
Mine Reclamation.....	250,000
Musquash Watershed Infrastructure – Capital Improvements .....	3,100,000
Sentier NB Trail Infrastructure .....	750,000
Voted.....	4,100,000
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Deferred Maintenance Program .....	2,286,000
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
Canada-New Brunswick Integrated Bilateral Agreement ....	15,000,000
Strategic Infrastructure Initiative .....	26,250,000
Voted.....	41,250,000
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Nursing Home Services - Capital Improvements .....	9,000,000
Nursing Home Services - Capital Maintenance.....	3,000,000
Voted.....	12,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTURE	
Capital Improvements.....	6,425,000
Strategic Infrastructure .....	4,275,000
Voted.....	10,700,000
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	
Bridges .....	46,820,000
Highways .....	180,240,000
Municipal Designated Highway Program.....	10,000,000
Federal-Provincial Cost-Shared Program .....	70,670,000
Vehicle Management Agency.....	18,000,000
Public Works and Infrastructure .....	249,658,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	63,387,000
Voted.....	512,001,000

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 LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES	
New Brunswick Agricultural Insurance Commission .....	1,600,000
Loan Programs .....	9,500,000
Voted.....	11,100,000
OPPORTUNITIES NEW BRUNSWICK	
Financial Assistance to Industry .....	50,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Student Loan Advances .....	69,900,000
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
Financial assistance under the Development	
Loans Program .....	5,000,000
Financial assistance under the New Brunswick Small Business Emergency Working Capital	
Loan Program.....	8,000,000
Voted.....	13,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Housing.....	3,224,000

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2019-2020, Volume I

RESOLVED, that there be granted to Her Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	
School Districts.....	1,807,089.72
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE	
Intergovernmental Affairs .....	58,199.01
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Drug Programs .....	14,726,829.86
Medicare .....	10,552,984.68
Part III Health Services.....	17,823,754.98
Voted.....	43,103,569.52
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Employment Development .....	42,308,038.35
NB Public Libraries .....	447,917.14
Post-Secondary Affairs .....	14,197,675.45
Voted.....	56,953,630.94

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
Community Safety Division .....	501,658.72
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Child Welfare and Disability Support Services .....	23,144,307.52
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	
Winter Maintenance.....	7,610,949.97
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
Local Service Districts.....	300,106.63
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Public Hospitals – Capital Equipment .....	117,352.76
LOANS AND ADVANCES	
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Student Loan Advances .....	29,616.12

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, 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.

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

May 11, 2021

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 May 5 and had under consideration:

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Service New Brunswick Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

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Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Opportunities New Brunswick Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Greg Turner, 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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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 47, *Loan Act 2021*.

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.,

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act*.

Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Gaming Control Act*.

Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Image-capturing Enforcement Systems*.

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.

Bill 53, *An Act Respecting the Police Act*.

Bill 54, *An Act Respecting the Operation of the Order Relating to COVID-19 under the Emergency Measures Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Shephard,

Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Sales Act*.

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Medical Consent of Minors Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Dunn,

Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Johnson,

Bill 58, *Bee Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 59, *Appropriations Act 2021-2022*.

Bill 60, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2019-2020 (1)*.

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Mr. Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bills 59 and 60 were ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 59, *Appropriations Act 2021-2022*, the motion for second reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

## YEAS - 25

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	

## NAYS - 22

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

Accordingly, Bill 59, *Appropriations Act 2021-2022*, was read a second time.

The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill 60, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2019-2020 (1)*.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 59, *Appropriations Act 2021-2022*.

Bill 60, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2019-2020 (1)*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. D'Amours,

Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Human Tissue Gift Act*.

Mr. Coon gave Notice of Motion 64 that on Thursday, May 20, 2021, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Mitton:

WHEREAS no worker should fear losing their job as a result of getting ill or having to take care of a family member;

WHEREAS the pandemic has made it clear that minimum wage workers do essential work in our communities and do not receive a fair wage for it;

WHEREAS workers who work overtime in New Brunswick are only required to receive overtime pay at one and a half times the minimum wage, and not one and a half times their wage;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to give all workers access to 5 paid sick days and 10 additional emergency days, if required due to a health pandemic or other emergency situation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to commit to increasing the minimum wage to \$13 an hour by April 1, 2022, and to \$15 an hour by April 1, 2023;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to ensure that workers receive overtime pay of one and a half times their wage.

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Mr. Austin gave Notice of Motion 65 that on Thursday, May 20, 2021, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Conroy:

WHEREAS over 5 million cubic meters of New Brunswick Crown wood is utilized in the New Brunswick forest industry annually;

WHEREAS the taxpayers of New Brunswick pay to manage this land from budget items including \$19 million dollars for Crown land silviculture and an additional \$20 million of taxpayers dollars for forest management fees to private companies;

WHEREAS the price of finished forest products, according to *Madison's Lumber Report*, have risen from \$450 US per 1000 board feet to over \$1,600 US in 2021 for eastern spruce/fir lumber;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Government has changed regulations to restrict the use of unstamped lumber in construction projects across the province that has been successfully used for centuries in our province across rural New Brunswick in buildings that are still standing to this day;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Government has only provided a temporary, stop-gap interim measure to address this growing and costly situation;

WHEREAS the price of finished lumber across the province at all lumber warehouses has correspondingly increased to nearly 4 times their former prices for materials used in our construction industry, which is presently derailing investment and construction of commercial and residential properties;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of New Brunswick to convene immediately a task force/working group to brainstorm ideas and remedies within the next 60 days to address this current situation.

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With leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by Mr. Melanson: (Motion 66)

THAT a humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, to convey our most profound condolences to Her Majesty on the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; and to those ends that the following address be adopted:

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty  
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and devoted servants, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty the deep sorrow of the Members of this House and the people of New Brunswick at the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; and to express to Your Majesty and to all members of the Royal Family our sincere sympathy.

We fondly remember His Royal Highness and his many visits to our Province, both on his own and with Your Majesty, and the special efforts he made to meet with New Brunswickers from all walks of life who strive to make valuable contributions to their communities.

His Royal Highness will be deeply mourned by all, and his legacy will continue through the thousands of young people who challenge themselves each year to achieve The Duke of Edinburgh Award. We reflect on his distinguished wartime record, his love and unwavering support for Your Majesty, and his loyalty and service to all Canadians.

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

Hon. Mr. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Bills 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 60; following which Bills 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 44 would be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the amendment to Motion 60, moved by Ms. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Coon, on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

And the debate being ended on the amendment, and the question being put, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 20

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

NAYS - 26

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. Ames
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Turner
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Austin
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Ms. S. Wilson	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	

Debate resumed on Motion 60.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 60 was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

## YEAS - 39

Hon. Mr. Holder	Ms. Bockus	Mr. K. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Mr. Cullins	Mr. C. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Ms. Anderson-Mason	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Mr. Ames	Mr. LePage
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Carr	Mr. D'Amours
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Mr. Arseneault	Ms. Mitton
Hon. Mr. Holland	Ms. Thériault	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Melanson	Mr. Legacy
Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. McKee	Mr. Guitard
Hon. Mr. Allain	Ms. Landry	Mr. Gauvin
Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. Harris	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Coon	Mr. Landry
Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Arseneau

## NAYS - 7

Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Austin
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Mr. Hogan	
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Turner	

On the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, be now read a second time, the question was put and resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax 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 34, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 34 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax 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 35, *An Act Respecting Empowering the School System*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And then, 6 p.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:

Response to Petition 6	March 31, 2021
Report by the Department of Social Development based on recommendations in the Auditor General's Report on Group Homes and Specialized Placements (December 2019)	April 1, 2021
Annual Report 2019-2020 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	April 12, 2021
Annual Report 2018-2019 New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	April 16, 2021
Under the provisions of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding fee changes to Crown rental rates under the <i>Lands Administration Regulation – Crown Lands and Forests Act</i>	April 16, 2021
Business Plan 2021-2022, Auditor General of New Brunswick	April 23, 2021
Annual Report 2019-2020 Kings Landing Corporation	May 5, 2021