

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK Third Session, 56<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

## ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 5 Tuesday, December 2, 2008

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

## Prayers

Condolences and Messages of Sympathy (*Prior Notice to Speaker*) Introduction of Guests Messages of Congratulation and Recognition (10 minutes) Presentations of Petitions Answers to Petitions and Written Questions Presentations of Committee Reports Tabling of Documents Statements by Ministers Statements by Members (10 minutes) Oral Questions (30 minutes) Introduction of Bills Notices of Motions Notice of Opposition Members' Business Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House Orders of the Day

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS**

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. Debate interrupted by expiration of time. Debate to resume on Tuesday, December 2, 2008.

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

## Bills Ordered for Third Reading

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

#### Bills Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act- Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C. Bill 11, An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act - Mr. Stiles

## Bills to be Ordered for Second Reading

## Adjourned Debates

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Electrical Installation and Inspection Act - Hon. Mr. Foran
Bill 3, An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.
Bill 4, An Act to Repeal the Divorce Court Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.
Bill 5, An Act to Repeal the Surety Bonds Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.
Bill 6, Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.
Bill 7, Securities Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.
Bill 8, An Act to Amend the Crop Insurance Act - Hon. Mr. Ouellette
Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Clean Water Act - Hon. Mr. Haché

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### CONCLUDED

Motion No. 8 by Hon. Mr. Murphy, Q.C.. Carried November 26, 2008.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Opposition Members' Public Bills for Second Reading** 

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

#### **Debatable Motions**

**Motion 9 by Mr. Alward,** seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

WHEREAS decent, affordable housing and shelter is a basic human right; and

WHEREAS our homes influence our well-being, our sense of worth, and our ties to families, communities and work; and

WHEREAS good housing policies promote social justice, better health, higher educational attainment, and employment;

WHEREAS safe, adequate and affordable housing is a key determinant of health and supports the physical, psychological and social well-being essential for a healthy life;

WHEREAS available program funding is not adequate to met the demands for those programs in New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS waiting lists for available housing programs are excessive;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature establish a Select Committee on Housing to investigate the status of affordable housing in New Brunswick, including the role of NB Housing Corporation, and to make recommendations to the Legislature to ensure that all New Brunswickers have access to affordable housing opportunity.

#### Motions for Returns

**Motion 1 by Mr. Alward**, seconded by Mr. Steeves to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government including targets, benchmarks, forecasts, time-lines or any other information, however recorded or stored related to the Government's self-sufficiency initiatives and the current progress of the Government in eliminating federal transfer payments by the year 2026.

Motion 2 by Mr. C. Landry, seconded by Mrs. Blaney to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents relating to the privatization of services or goods in connection with hospital and medical services in New Brunswick.

**Motion 3 by Mr. Steeves**, seconded by Mr. Urquhart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all financial information detailing the full cost to change and implement the Government's new logo for each department and agency including the cost associated with updating websites, business cards, letterhead and any other government material on which the New Brunswick logo was changed for use. **Motion 4 by Mr. MacDonald**, seconded by Mr. Robichaud to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents and information in the possession of Government or any Crown Corporation related to the budgeted cost to move the Marion 8200 drag line at the Salmon Harbor Mine from its former location to its new location, including the amount that had been budgeted for the project and the current amount that has been spent on the project.

**Motion 5 by Mrs. Blaney**, seconded by Mr. C. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all doctors and medical specialists (with their area of specialization) hired by New Brunswick's Health Authorities since December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, also include a list of all doctors and medical specialists that have resigned or retired from New Brunswick's Health Authorities during the same period.

**Motion 6 by Mr. D. Graham**, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed expense reports for each Minister, Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Assistant and Special Assistant since March 11, 2008.

**Motion 7 by Mr. Jack Carr**, seconded by Mr. Jody Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information, correspondence, memorandum to Departments and agencies regarding changes to government policy with respect to the handling, shipping, receiving and treatment of personal information in any format since the Department of Health lost personal information March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

**Motion 10 by Mr. Mockler**, seconded by Mr. Olscamp to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House full itineraries and schedules of Premiers attending the Francophone Summit in Quebec City, a list of New Brunswick representatives in attendance, their expenses and their role at the summit, as well as a list of Premiers' meetings with representatives from different countries and a list of the countries or representatives that requested but did not have a meeting. **Motion 11 by Ms. Dubé**, seconded by Mr. Alward to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of government related to repatriation statistics, including the number of persons repatriated and the number of persons who have left the province since October 1, 2006.

**Motion 12 by Mr. Holder**, seconded by Mr. Jack Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all statistics in the possession of government regarding persons that left social assistance since October 2006, including all statistics relevant to the data referred to by Minister Schryer where she reported that 1433 households were no longer on social assistance, how those clients receive their revenue now, how many have a job and the number of clients that have returned to social assistance since leaving.

**Motion 13 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Mr. Mockler to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of government related to Premier Graham's Mission to China including all persons representing the Province of New Brunswick, schedules and itineraries of meetings, trip agenda and any memorandum, report or correspondence regarding the outcome of any meeting held during the mission.

**Motion 14 by Mr. P. Robichaud**, seconded by Mr. Fitch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 4, 2008:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, communication and information related to the province's deal with TransAlta for windmill energy production in the Moncton region, including any details related to the cost of electricity, total cost to the province, all fees and rates for energy generation, including all extra costs of any nature related to this project which will be assumed by the Province of New Brunswick, including any information to government subsidies for this source of power generation that were included in the deal.

#### PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 presented by Mr. C. LeBlanc November 26, 2008. Petition No. 2 presented by Mr. Steeves November 26, 2008. Petition No. 3 presented by Mr. Steeves November 26, 2008. Petition No. 4 presented by Mr. C. LeBlanc November 28, 2008. Petition No. 5 presented by Mr. Williams November 28, 2008.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Final Report of the Select Committee on Wellness (Presented by Mr. Collins on November 26, 2008)

## **REPORTS / DOCUMENTS**

## FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

2007-2008 Annual Report, Department of Agriculture and Aquacultre (Filed November 28, 2008)

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