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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. C. Chiasson offered condolences to the family of the late John Flynn, former Liberal MLA for York (1995-1999).

Ms. Landry, Member for Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government not to amalgamate the village of Lac Baker with the rural community of Haut-Madawaska. (Petition 32)

Ms. Landry, Member for Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Saint-Jacques urging government to hold a plebiscite on local governance reform in their community. (Petition 33)

Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
December 7, 2021.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Capital Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Brenda Murphy.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 88, Hon. Mr. Steeves moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Steeves proceeded to deliver the 2022-2023 capital budget speech.

And after some time, Mr. Arseneau rose to debate the motion under consideration. Mr. Speaker ruled that only one representative from each party would be recognized and that each reply would not be permitted to exceed the length of the Minister's speech.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 88 was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 87; following which Bills 66 and 67 would be called for third reading; following which Bills 82, 83 and 84 would be called for second reading.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 87, Hon. Mr. Savoie, the seconder, moved on behalf of Hon. Mr. Holder:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Rule 109.1 and the expiration of the time allocated for the consideration of estimates during the First Session, not more than 80 hours shall be allocated for the consideration of the 2022-2023 Main and Capital Estimates and any Supplementary Estimates transmitted to the House during the remainder of the First Session of the 60th Legislative Assembly.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 87 was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 66, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, the motion for third reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Hogan
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Turner
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Coon
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Austin
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. S. Wilson	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Holland	Ms. Bockus	
Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Cullins	

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

Accordingly, Bill 66, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Procurement Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 82, *An Act Respecting Local Governance Reform*, be now read a second time, moved by Ms. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Arseneau on Friday, December 3, 2021.

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:

Annual Report 2020-2021	
Department of Aboriginal Affairs	December 3, 2021
Annual Report 2020	
New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation	December 3, 2021