

Daily sitting 48

Friday, June 16, 2023

*9 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. LePage, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of a ban on the spraying of glyphosate in Crown forest management. (Petition 17)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. LePage,

*Bill 61, An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act.*

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House recess until such time as the Economic Policy Committee had completed its work; following which Bills 32 and 37 would be called for third reading.

At 9.51 a.m. the House recessed. At 1.21 p.m. the House resumed.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to Presentations of Committee Reports.

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

June 16, 2023

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 fifteenth report.

Your Committee met on June 16, 2023, and had under consideration:

Bill 40, *Health Facilities Act*;  
Bill 58, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

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And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Richard Ames, 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 on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 44

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Carr	Mr. McKee
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Mr. Turner	Ms. Thériault
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Ms. S. Wilson	Mr. Gauvin
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. C. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Mr. Cullins	Mr. J. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Ms. Anderson-Mason	Mr. K. Chiasson
Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. D'Amours
Hon. Mr. R. Savoie	Mr. Ames	Mr. LePage
Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Dawson	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Bockus	Mr. Mallet
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Conroy	Mr. Losier
Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. Shephard	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Allain	Mr. Arseneault	Ms. Landry
Hon. Mr. Hogan	Mr. Legacy	Mr. Cardy
Hon. Mr. Austin	Ms. Holt	

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Mr. Coon	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that pursuant to Motion 49, the time allocated for debate had expired.

And the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board*, was read a third time and passed.

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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 37, *An Act Respecting the Official Languages Act*, the motion for third reading 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 - 28

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

## NAYS - 18

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Bourque
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Mallet
Mr. McKee	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Arseneau
Ms. Thériault	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Losier
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. D'Amours	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. LePage	Ms. Landry

Accordingly, Bill 37, *An Act Respecting the Official Languages Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 40, *Health Facilities Act*, the motion for third reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

## YEAS - 28

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

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Ms. Holt	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. Thériault	Mr. D'Amours	Ms. Landry
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. LePage	
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque	

Accordingly, Bill 40, *Health Facilities Act*, was read a third time and passed.

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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act*, the motion for third reading 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 - 28

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

## NAYS - 19

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. Legacy	Ms. Mitton	Mr. Arseneau
Ms. Holt	Mr. J. LeBlanc	Mr. Losier
Mr. McKee	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. Thériault	Mr. D'Amours	Ms. Landry
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. LePage	
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque	

Accordingly, Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act*, was read a third time and passed.

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The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 58, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. G. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 51)

THAT the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers be concurred in by the House.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

RESOLVED that pursuant to paragraph (4) of the Special Order adopted by the House on June 16, 2023, the House shall meet in the Fall period on the following days:

October 17 to October 20;  
October 24 to October 27;  
October 31 to November 3;  
November 21 to November 24;  
November 28 to December 1;  
December 5 to December 8.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

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.

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

- Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act.*  
Bill 29, *Financial Advisors and Financial Planners Title Protection Act.*  
Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*  
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Nursing Homes Act.*  
Bill 32, *An Act Respecting Transferring Powers to the Energy and Utilities Board.*  
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*  
Bill 34, *An Act Respecting Highway Safety.*  
Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Building Code Administration Act.*  
Bill 37, *An Act Respecting the Official Languages Act.*  
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*  
Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Regional Health Authorities.*  
Bill 40, *Health Facilities Act.*  
Bill 41, *An Act Respecting Holdback Trust Accounts.*  
Bill 42, *Construction Prompt Payment and Adjudication Act.*  
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*  
Bill 44, *An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown.*  
Bill 45, *Local Governance Commission Act.*  
Bill 47, *Livestock Health Act.*  
Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act.*  
Bill 49, *An Act Respecting the Executive Council Act and the Legislative Assembly Act.*  
Bill 50, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2021-2022 (1).*  
Bill 52, *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act.*  
Bill 53, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Housing Corporation.*  
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*  
Bill 55, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act.*  
Bill 58, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

*It is the King's wish. Le roi le veut.*

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

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

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Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2023-2024*. (Bill 51)

Her Honour replied:

*It is the King's wish. Le roi le veut.*

To this Bill, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

Her Honour thanks His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

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

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And then, 2.17 p.m., the House adjourned.