
Daily sitting 27

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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.
March 19, 2024.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2025, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

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

Hon. Mr. Steeves laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *2024-2025 Economic Outlook* and *2024-2025 Budget, Stronger Than Ever, Let's Keep Building*.

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

RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 33, Hon. Mr. Steeves moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Steeves proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. Legacy, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

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

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

RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 2.04 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 Reports

2022-2023 Department of Health	December 13, 2023
2022-2023 Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission	December 18, 2023
2022-2023 Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development	December 19, 2023
2022-2023 Executive Council Office	December 27, 2023
2022 Office of the Chief Coroner	December 28, 2023
2022-2023 Labour and Employment Board	January 2, 2024
2022-2023 New Brunswick Human Rights Commission	January 17, 2024
2022 Legislative Activities	January 18, 2024
2021-2022 New Brunswick Police Commission	January 19, 2024
2022-2023 Department of Environment and Local Government	January 22, 2024
2022-2023 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	January 25, 2024
2024 Report on Fees, Department of Finance and Treasury Board	January 29, 2024
2021-2022 Regional Development Corporation	January 31, 2024
2022-2023 Office of the Ombud	February 6, 2024
2018-2022 Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	February 13, 2024
2022-2023 Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	February 13, 2024
2022-2023 Kings Landing Corporation	February 23, 2024
2023 New Brunswick Insurance Board	February 28, 2024
2023 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	March 6, 2024

Others

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume II, Performance Audit, 2023	December 14, 2023
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume III, Financial Audit, 2023	December 14, 2023
Performance Report 2022-2023, Office of the Auditor General	December 15, 2023
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, Volume 2, Supplementary Information	December 20, 2023
Local Government By-Elections 2023, Report of the Municipal Electoral Officer	January 17, 2024
Under the provision of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding fee changes made by the New Brunswick Farm Products Commission, under the <i>Natural Products Act</i>	February 8, 2024

Petitions

Response to Petition 8	December 21, 2023
Response to Petitions 9, 10, 11, 12	January 9, 2024