Daily sitting 34 Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Prayers.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 33),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 33 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 - 25

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

NAYS - 18

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

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

Hon. Mr. G. 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 His Majesty forthwith.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Ms. Conroy in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Conroy, 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 His Majesty.

And she was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ms. Conroy 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 His Majesty.

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

Hon. Mr. G. 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. G. Savoie moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the *Main Estimates* 2024-2025, the *Capital Estimates* 2024-2025, and the *Supplementary Estimates* 2022-2023, *Volume* 2, be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy.

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

And then, 1.49 p.m., the House adjourned.