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Daily sitting 36

Friday, June 6, 2025

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members that points of order are not permitted during Oral Questions, and further advised Mr. Lee that his supplementary question was unrelated to the initial question.

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Following Oral Questions, Ms. M. Johnson rose on a point of order and submitted that the Premier used unparliamentary language when she accused the Official Opposition of bribery. The Premier withdrew the remark.

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Mr. Mallet, Member for Shippagan-Les-Îles, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to increase the wages of early childhood educators. (Petition 18)

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Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, Royal Assent would take place.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*.

Bill 20, *Special Appropriation Act 2025*.

Bill 22, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Affordability Measures*.

Bill 23, *An Act Respecting the Prescription Monitoring Act*.

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*.

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act*.

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*.

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

Bill 30, *Loan Act 2025*.

Bill 35, *Status of the Artist Act*.

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Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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Mr. M. LeBlanc, after requesting that Madam Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

THAT pursuant to Standing Rule 32.1(3), the House shall meet in the Fall period of 2025 on the following days:

October 21 to 24;  
October 28 to 31;  
November 4 to 7;  
November 18 to 21;  
December 2 to 5;  
December 9 to 12.

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

At 10.24 a.m. the House recessed. At 10.35 a.m. the House resumed.

Her Honour, the Honourable Louise Imbeault, Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Madam 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.

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

Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*.  
Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act*.  
Bill 7, *An Act Respecting Travel Nurses*.  
Bill 8, *An Act Respecting the Degree Granting Act*.  
Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*.  
Bill 10, *An Act Respecting Motorcycle Safety*.  
Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.  
Bill 12, *An Act to Repeal the Pension Plan Sustainability and Transfer Act*.  
Bill 13, *An Act Respecting the Firefighters' Compensation Act and the Workers' Compensation Act*.  
Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act*.  
Bill 15, *An Act Respecting the Highway Act*.  
Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*.  
Bill 17, *An Act Respecting Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs*.

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Bill 18, *An Act to Amend An Act Incorporating the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*.  
Bill 20, *Special Appropriation Act 2025*.  
Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.  
Bill 22, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Affordability Measures*.  
Bill 23, *An Act Respecting the Prescription Monitoring Act*.  
Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*.  
Bill 25, *An Act Respecting Subordinate Judicial Officials*.  
Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act*.  
Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.  
Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*.  
Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.  
Bill 30, *Loan Act 2025*.  
Bill 32, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2023-2024 (1)*.  
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Community Funding Act*.  
Bill 34, *Massage Therapy Act*.  
Bill 35, *Status of the Artist Act*.  
Bill 36, *Osteopathy 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 Assistant in the following words:

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

Madam 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 2025-2026*. (Bill 31)

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 Assistant 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 Madam Speaker resumed the chair.

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And then, 11.36 a.m., the House adjourned.

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The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petition 11

June 5, 2025