
Daily sitting 4

Friday, October 24, 2025

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Madam Speaker introduced the new pages for the session: Taylor Carr, Burton; Jenna Marsh, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador; Isabella McHardie, Fredericton; Ruben Moreno Moran, Santa Tecla, El Salvador.

The returning pages were: Morgan Finley, Upper Gagetown; Sana Hashmat, Fredericton; Alex Lutes, Salisbury; Julianna Piques, Halton Hills, Ontario.

Madam Speaker reminded Members to respect the one-minute time limit on Statements of Condolence and Congratulation and Statements by Members.

Madam Speaker further advised that the term "rearview Sue" was unparliamentary language and reminded Members to refer to one another by riding or title.

Ms. Conroy, Member for Miramichi East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to install a sidewalk on the Centennial Bridge in Miramichi. (Petition 2)

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 2, 4, 5 and 6 be called for second reading until 11.30 a.m.; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 4, *An Act Respecting the Agriculture Appeal Board Act and the Bee Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act Respecting the Agriculture Appeal Board Act and the Bee Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Opportunities New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Opportunities New Brunswick Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the University of New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading had expired.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robichaud, seconded by Ms. Vautour:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
October 21, 2025.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Louise Imbeault,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

And the debate continuing,

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 2 p.m., the House adjourned.