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Daily sitting 5

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. M. LeBlanc rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Austin's supplementary questions were unrelated to the initial question. Ms. M. Johnson spoke on the point of order. Madam Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Madam Speaker further advised that the terms "lies" and "misleading" were unparliamentary language and requested that Mr. Savoie withdraw the remarks, which he did.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. C. Johnson,

Bill 7, *An Act Respecting the Early Childhood Services Act.*

By Hon. Mr. D'Amours,

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Gauvin,

Bill 9, *An Act Respecting the Emergency 911 Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Legacy,

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Gaming Control Act.*Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Statistics Act.*Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act.*

By Hon. Mr. McKee, K.C.,

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Wills Act.*

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Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 6 and 3 be called for second reading; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the University of New Brunswick Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the University of 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 3, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 3 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave notice that on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, Bills 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 would be called for second reading.

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.

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And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.

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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:

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| Annual Report 2024-2025<br>New Brunswick Legal Aid<br>Services Commission     | October 24, 2025 |
| Annual Report 2024-2025,<br>Maritime Provinces Higher<br>Education Commission | October 27, 2025 |