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Wednesday, October 29, 2025

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Savoie welcomed to the House Jeannot Volpé, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Madawaska-les-Lacs (1995-2010). Hon. Mr. Gauvin joined in this regard.

Following Oral Questions, Ms. M. Johnson rose on a point of order and submitted that Members were not directing their comments through the Chair. Madam Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Hon. Ms. Landry, Member for Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to reverse the amalgamation of Baisley Road with the City of Edmundston. (Petition 3)

Ms. M. Johnson, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, October 30, 2025, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 2, 11 and 4.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne until 2.30 p.m.; following which Bills 7, 8, 9 and 13 would be called for second reading until 4 p.m.; at which time the House would adjourn.

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.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

And the debate continuing, after some time it was on motion of Mr. M. LeBlanc, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, adjourned over.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 7, *An Act Respecting the Early Childhood Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 7 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 7, *An Act Respecting the Early Childhood Services 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 8, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Order 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 9, *An Act Respecting the Emergency 911 Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 9 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 9, *An Act Respecting the Emergency 911 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 13, *An Act to Amend the Wills Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 13 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Wills Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 3.58 p.m., the House adjourned.