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Daily sitting 29

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Gauvin welcomed to the House Rick Doucet, former Liberal MLA for Charlotte (2003-2006), Charlotte-The Isles (2006-2014) and Fundy-The Isles-Saint John West (2014-2018).

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton Lincoln, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to hold a public inquiry into the neurological syndrome of unknown origin. (Petition 9)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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

Bill 30, *An Act Respecting the Probate Court Act and the Public Trustee Act.*

Bill 31, *Procedures Respecting Complaints Against Provincial Court Judges and Adjudicators Act.*

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave notice that on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Bills 30, 31 and 32 would be called for second reading.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 be called for second reading until 3.30 p.m.; at which time the House would resume the adjourned debate on the Budget.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Midwifery Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 25 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Midwifery 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 26, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Accordingly, Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 27 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 28, *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 29, *Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 24),

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

The debate was resumed.

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.