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Daily sitting 30

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Ms. S. Wilson, Member for Albert-Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to review the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board. (Petition 10)

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Ms. S. Wilson, Member for Albert-Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to incorporate a section of the Southeast Rural District into the municipality of Fundy Albert. (Petition 11)

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Mr. Savoie, Member for Saint John East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to investigate the practices and protocols of the 196 Bon Accord Drive Group Home. (Petition 12)

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. D'Amours,

Bill 33, *An Act Respecting the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act*.

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Ms. M. Johnson, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 26, 2026, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 10; Third Party item.

Ms. Mitton gave notice that the Third Party item would be Bill 23.

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Mr. M. LeBlanc gave notice that on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, Bill 33 would be called for second reading.

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Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 29, 30, 31 and 32 be called for second reading until 2 p.m.; at which time the House would resume the adjourned debate on the Budget.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 29, *Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 29 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Accordingly, Bill 29, *Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer 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 30, *An Act Respecting the Probate Court Act and the Public Trustee Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *An Act Respecting the Probate Court Act and the Public Trustee 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 31, *Procedures Respecting Complaints Against Provincial Court Judges and Adjudicators Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *Procedures Respecting Complaints Against Provincial Court Judges and Adjudicators 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 32, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Judicature 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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It was agreed by unanimous consent to extend the noon recess.

At 11.50 a.m. the House recessed. At 2 p.m. the House resumed.

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

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