LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
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ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER – Sitting No. 13
Tuesday, November 17, 2026

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act – Hon. Ms. Townsend
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BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – Hon. Mr. Dornan
Bill 3, An Act Respecting the Child, Youth, Senior and Mental Health Advocate – Hon. Mr. McKee, K.C.
Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act – Hon. Mr. McKee, K.C.
Bill 5, Non-disclosure Agreements Act – Hon. Mr. McKee, K.C.
Bill 13, An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act – Hon. Mr. D'Amours

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED

Motion 1 by Hon. Ms. Holt. Carried October 21, 2026.
Motion 5 by Mr. M. LeBlanc. Debated and carried October 27, 2026.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 3 by Ms. Scott-Wallace, seconded by Mr. Ames to propose the following resolution on Thursday, October 29, 2026:

WHEREAS Canada has had several active living credits in the past to support families, including the $500 per child Children's Fitness Tax Credit which supported and encouraged families to make active living a priority;

WHEREAS the Children's Fitness Tax Credit was eliminated by the federal Liberals in 2017;

WHEREAS the Active Families Benefit in Saskatchewan is seeing success for eligible families with children who participate in sports, cultural, and recreational activities;

WHEREAS the high cost of living often means families cannot afford to enroll their children in activities that will benefit their health;

WHEREAS the latest Statistics Canada numbers show that 70% of New Brunswickers are overweight or obese;

WHEREAS the NB Medical Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick, and Diabetes Canada have called obesity an epidemic in New Brunswick and have called on the Department of Health to develop an obesity strategy in the past;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to develop the NB Active Families Benefit to provide families in New Brunswick earning less than $80,000 a year with a benefit of $200 per child to cover registration costs for sports, cultural, and recreational activities.

Amendment moved by Hon. Ms. Thériault, seconded by Mr. Bourque that Motion 3 be amended as follows:

In the resolution clause, striking out all the words after "the government to" and substituting: "examine options to reduce financial barriers to participation in sport, physical activity, recreation, and cultural activities for New Brunswick children and youth."

Sub-amendment moved by Mr. Cullins, seconded by Mr. Ames that the amendment to Motion 3 be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "youth", "and report back to the House by the end of this fiscal year the progress of the examination"

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

Motion 7 by Ms. Bockus, seconded by Ms. M. Johnson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 19, 2026:

WHEREAS seniors living in New Brunswick's nursing homes deserve access to a level of direct care that reflects their needs, dignity, and safety;

WHEREAS residents in these facilities are increasingly living with complex medical, mobility, and cognitive needs, requiring greater levels of hands-on assistance and supervision;

WHEREAS New Brunswick currently lacks province-wide transparency standards regarding the establishment of the number of direct-care hours each resident should receive each day;

WHEREAS Nova Scotia has established a standard of 4.1 hours of direct care per resident per day, Ontario has committed to 4.0 hours of direct care, and PEI provides between 3.5 and 4.6 hours of direct care;

WHEREAS the federal government recommends a minimum benchmark of 4.1 hours of direct care per patient per day;

WHEREAS adequate direct-care hours are essential to ensuring residents receive timely assistance with bathing, toileting, meals, medications, mobility, personal care, socialization, and other daily needs;

WHEREAS insufficient staffing and direct-care hours can contribute to staff burnout, unfilled beds, increased pressure on hospitals and nursing homes, and reduced ability to safely care for residents with increasingly complex needs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of New Brunswick to increase the funded hours of direct care provided to residents of New Brunswick nursing homes to a minimum of 4.1 hours per resident per day;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to establish a transparent province-wide standard for direct-care hours in special care homes, based upon resident acuity and informed by comparable standards in other Atlantic provinces;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to conduct a province-wide assessment of actual versus funded direct-care hours in nursing homes, including the impact of staff vacancies, absenteeism, and turnover.

Motion 8 by Ms. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 19, 2026:

WHEREAS New Brunswick's young people and young families are facing increasing costs associated with housing, childcare, transportation, food, and other necessities;

WHEREAS the decision to start or grow a family should not be limited by whether young New Brunswickers can afford the basic costs of raising children;

WHEREAS the cost of essential goods for infants and children, including diapers, children's clothing, footwear, and car seats, represents a significant financial burden for young families;

WHEREAS other Canadian provinces have taken steps to reduce the tax burden on families purchasing essential children's goods, including Ontario, which provides a point-of-sale rebate on the provincial portion of the HST for qualifying children's clothing and diapers;

WHEREAS New Brunswick must remain competitive in attracting and retaining young people by creating an environment where they can establish careers, purchase homes, and build families;

WHEREAS supporting young families today is an investment in the long-term economic, social, and demographic future of New Brunswick;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of New Brunswick to develop a comprehensive family affordability strategy that reduces the financial barriers facing young families, including examining opportunities to provide provincial tax relief on essential children's goods and measures to make housing, childcare, and other necessities more affordable for New Brunswick families.

CONCLUDED

Motion 2 by Mr. Savoie. Debated and carried as amended November 5, 2026.
Motion 4 by Ms. Bockus. Debated and carried as amended October 29, 2026.

WITHDRAWN

Motion 6 by Ms. Bockus. Withdrawn November 4, 2026.

PETITIONS

Petition 1: Hon. Ms. Landry, October 28, 2026.
Petition 2: Mr. Lee, October 29, 2026. (Response, November 13, 2026)
Petition 3: Mr. Coon, November 4, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committee on Economic Policy First Report, November 5, 2026

REPORTS/DOCUMENTS

Filed in the Clerk's Office

Annual Report 2025-2026, New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission
(Filed November 6, 2026)

Annual Report 2024-2025, New Brunswick Police Commission
(Filed November 13, 2026)

Annual Report 2025-2026, Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour
(Filed November 13, 2026)

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly