

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK Second Session, 58<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 36 Tuesday, July 5, 2016

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- Bill 43, An Act to Amend the Post-Secondary Student Financial Assistance Act - Hon. Ms. Landry
- Bill 44, An Act to Amend the Legal Aid Act Hon. Mr. Horsman
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#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### CONCLUDED

Motion 5 by Hon. Mr. Fraser. Carried December 2, 2015.
Motion 8 by Hon. Mr. Melanson. Debated and carried December 17, 2015.
Motion 9 by Hon. Mr. Melanson. Debated February 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and carried February 12, 2016.
Motion 19 by Hon. Mr. Kenny. Carried April 8, 2016.
Motion 22 by Mr. Albert. Carried May 17, 2016.
Motion 171 by Hon. Mr. Doucet. Carried June 29, 2016.

#### **GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

**Motion 24 by Mr. Guitard**, seconded by Mr. Chiasson to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, July 5, 2016:

THAT, in addition to the existing sitting hours prescribed in Standing Rule 29(1) and by Special Order of the House adopted December 2, 2015, the House sit on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.;

THAT this Special Order come into effect immediately upon its adoption and remain in effect for the remainder of the Second Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

**Motion 172 by Mr. Harvey**, seconded by Mr. Guitard to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 4 remaining hours for the proceedings at all stages of the passing of Bills 32, 41, and 43, and 1 remaining hour for the proceedings at all stages of the passing of Bills 17, 24, 31, 38, 40, and 42, and at the expiration of the said 4 hours and the said 1 hour, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Economic Policy as the case may be, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bills; the order for consideration of the said Bills in committee and report of the Bills to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bills; and where necessary, the said Bills shall be allowed to receive more than one reading or advance more than one stage in one day.

THAT, notwithstanding the expiry of the said 4 hours or 1 hour of debate, there shall be, if necessary, 20 remaining minutes allocated at committee stage for the consideration of any of the said Bills.

THAT, if necessary, the time for the daily adjournment of the sitting of the Assembly on Friday, July 8, 2016, prescribed by Special Order of the House adopted December 2, 2015, be extended until the expiration of the allocated times at all stages necessary for the passage of the said Bills and Royal Assent.

#### CONCLUDED

Motion 7 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc. Debated and carried December 15, 2015.

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### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Bill 9, An Act Respecting the Right to Work - Ms. Lynch Bill 13, An Act to Amend the Procurement Act - Mr. Coon Bill 14, Public Participation Act - Mr. Coon Bill 48, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act - Mr. Jody Carr Bill 49, An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 50, An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act - Mr. Higgs Bill 51, An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 52, An Act to Amend the Early Childhood Services Act - Mr. Steeves Bill 53, An Act to Amend the Consumer Advocate for Insurance Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 54, An Act to Amend the Elections Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 55, An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act - Mr. Higgs Bill 56, An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 57, An Act to Amend the Official Languages Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 58, An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act - Mr. Wetmore Bill 59, An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 60, An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act - Mr. Higgs Bill 61, An Act to Amend the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Mr. Fairgrieve Bill 62, An Act to Amend the Lobbyists' Registration Act - Mr. Fitch Bill 63, An Act to Amend the Maritime Economic Cooperation Act - Mr. Fitch

# **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

### **Debatable Motions**

**Motion 6 by Mr. Stewart**, seconded by Ms. Lynch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 10, 2015:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is Canada's only officially bilingual province;

WHEREAS access to second language training is limited or non-existent in many communities across the province, which impedes mutual understanding and access to opportunities;

WHEREAS access to French immersion education programming is limited or non-existent in many schools across the province;

WHEREAS the government's ability to continue to provide a high quality of services to citizens in both official languages may be affected by a lack of investment in second language training and education;

WHEREAS there are best practices in other jurisdictions, as well as new technology, which could be explored to address the gap in investment in second language training and education;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Assembly urges the government to examine the issue of second language education and training, and report back to this Assembly with a plan to enhance opportunities for New Brunswickers to improve their skills in communicating in both official languages. Amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Ames that Motion 6 be amended as follows:

That the second Whereas clause be deleted and substituted with the following:

WHEREAS access to second language training should be supported and promoted as it provides many benefits including the fostering of mutual understanding between linguistic communities and access to enhanced opportunities;

That the third Whereas clause be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "is limited or non-existent in many schools across the province" and substituting the following:

"will be enhanced with the introduction of first year early immersion and is supported through pre-intensive, intensive and post-intensive and various language and cultural programs for students".

That the fourth Whereas clause be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "government's ability to continue" and substituting the words "government is committed" and deleting the words "may be affected by a lack of" and substituting the words "through ongoing" and by adding "s" to the word "investment".

That the fifth Whereas clause be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "could be explored to address the gap in" and substituting the words "will continue to be explored to enhance the".

That the resolution clause be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "examine the issue of" and substituting the word "promote" and deleting the words "report back to this Assembly with a plan" and substituting the word "continue".

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

**Motion 14 by Mr. Jeff Carr**, seconded by Mr. Northrup to propose the following resolution on Thursday, February 11, 2016:

WHEREAS the government has repeatedly said their priority was job creation, stimulating the economy and making New Brunswick a better place to raise a family, and has failed on all three points;

WHEREAS the government promised not to raise fees or taxes for small business in their 2014 election platform;

WHEREAS changes to New Brunswick Regulation 2015-62 under the *Harmonized Sales Tax Act* caused appraisers and New Brunswick small businesses to lose income;

WHEREAS the government has provided no evidence to prove that these changes are necessary or that they will improve services for New Brunswickers;

WHEREAS the red book value of cars does not take into consideration the harsh weather and road conditions of New Brunswick, nor if the vehicle was involved in a collision or accident in placing a dollar value on vehicles;

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED THAT the Assembly urge the government to reverse the changes to New Brunswick Regulation 2015-62, and allow New Brunswick's qualified appraisers and car dealerships to get back to work. **Motion 15 by Mr. Coon**, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, February 11, 2016:

WHEREAS all Members of the Legislative Assembly are elected representatives of the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS it is important that the role and responsibilities of MLAs be well understood by the public;

WHEREAS it would be helpful for Members of the Legislative Assembly to have guidelines to aid them in the conduct of their duties;

WHEREAS the effectiveness of MLAs, and their accountability to the people of New Brunswick, may be improved if the Legislative Assembly establishes a formal statement of the key roles and responsibilities of MLAs;

WHEREAS the Legislative Administration Committee recommended the adoption of a statement on the Roles and Responsibilities of an MLA and a Code of Conduct for MLAs in its report to the Legislative Assembly tabled April 3, 2003;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers take into consideration the adoption of a statement on the Roles and Responsibilities of an MLA and a Code of Conduct for MLAs.

Motion 16 by Mr. Fitch, seconded by Mr. Stewart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, February 18, 2016:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is going through a period of economic uncertainty, low wage growth, and high unemployment;

WHEREAS a number of important projects relating to natural resource development have been stalled, delayed, or cancelled over the last 16 months;

WHEREAS it is essential to send a clear message that New Brunswick supports safe and sustainable natural resource projects;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly:

(a) recognize the importance of the energy sector to the Canadian economy and support its development in an environmentally sustainable way;

(b) agree that pipelines are the safest way to transport oil;

(c) acknowledge the desire of the majority of New Brunswickers for the Energy East pipeline to proceed as soon as possible; and

(d) ask the Prime Minister of Canada to publicly express his support for the project and guarantee he and his cabinet will approve the project if it receives approval from the National Energy Board.

**Motion 18 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Ms. Dubé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 14, 2016:

WHEREAS many New Brunswickers have to seek medical treatment outside of the province each year because specific services may not be available in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the cost of travelling out-of-province to access the treatment is not covered by Medicare;

WHEREAS travel expenses for medical treatments pose hardship to many families;

WHEREAS there are charitable organizations, such as Hope Air, which provide travel support to those in need of medical treatment;

WHEREAS Members of the government previously sought to institute a new policy that would see travel points gained on government air travel, such as flights to Switzerland, become the property of the Crown;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urges the government of New Brunswick to collect all air travel points gained on government air travel and donate those points to organizations who can help New Brunswickers in financial need access out-of-province medical treatment.

**Motion 20 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 26, 2016:

WHEREAS improving access to post-secondary education is good for individual students, for the economy and creating jobs, and for the overall betterment of our society;

WHEREAS the surprise announcement of a new funding program for post-secondary institutions has left New Brunswickers bewildered and confused, with many unanswered questions;

WHEREAS the potential negative impact of the proposed changes are enormous, especially clawing back important financial support programs that were benefiting thousands of students, graduates and their families;

WHEREAS the timing of the proposed changes, coming a few months before the start of the next school year, will leave many students and families scrambling to reassess their post-secondary dreams;

WHEREAS the Gallant Government has made the ability to attend private and extra-provincial institutions virtually impossible for low-income students - not only cutting off their freedom to choose but also the ability to enrol in study programs not offered in New Brunswick public institutions;

WHEREAS none of the proposed changes are the result of widespread consultation with the public, professors, students, or their families, nor has any evidence been produced to prove that the benefits will outweigh the heavy costs of eliminating existing programming and limiting access to a small number of schools;

WHEREAS the chaotic changes proposed by the government fail to address other outstanding issues such as teaching quality, matching training to the workforce, infrastructure deficits, financial accessibility for the middle class, or student retention;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the Gallant Government to post-pone the proposed student financial program changes for one year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government give strong consideration to including private entities, such as Crandall University and Oulton's College, on the list of eligible institutions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government give strong consideration to creating a sliding scale for student eligibility instead of a hard cut-off point where the applicant receives all benefits or none.

# [Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

**Motion 25 by Mr. Fairgrieve**, seconded by Mr. Urquhart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Carleton.

**Motion 26 by Mr. Fairgrieve**, seconded by Mr. Wetmore to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Caraquet.

**Motion 27 by Mr. Fairgrieve**, seconded by Mr. Wetmore to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Carleton-Victoria.

**Motion 28 by Ms. Dubé**, seconded by Mr. Keirstead to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Edmondston-Madawaska Centre.

**Motion 29 by Ms. Dubé**, seconded by Mr. Fairgrieve to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Shediac-Beaubassin-Cap-Pelé.

**Motion 30 by Ms. Lynch**, seconded by Mr. B. Macdonald to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fredericton-Grand Lake.

**Motion 31 by Ms. Lynch**, seconded by Mr. B. Macdonald to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Moncton Centre.

**Motion 32 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Mr. Flemming to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Carleton-Victoria.

**Motion 33 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Mr. Flemming to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Bathurst East-Nepisiguit-Saint-Isidore.

**Motion 34 by Mr. Fitch**, seconded by Mr. Jody Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Riverview.

**Motion 35 by Mr. Wetmore**, seconded by Mr. Fitch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Memramcook-Tantramar.

**Motion 36 by Mr. Wetmore**, seconded by Mr. Crossman to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Gagetown-Petitcodiac.

**Motion 37 by Mr. Crossman**, seconded by Mr. Fairgrieve to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Hampton.

Motion 38 by Mr. Crossman, seconded by Ms. Dubé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

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WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Restigouche-Chaleur.

Motion 39 by Mr. Crossman, seconded by Ms. Dubé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

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WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fredericton North.

**Motion 40 by Mr. Oliver**, seconded by Mr. Urquhart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

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WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Southwest Miramichi-Bay du Vin.

**Motion 41 by Mr. Oliver**, seconded by Mr. Urquhart to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fundy-The Isles-Saint John West.

Motion 42 by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Savoie to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Miramichi.

**Motion 43 by Mr. Urquhart**, seconded by Mr. Savoie to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Carleton-York.

**Motion 44 by Mr. Urquhart**, seconded by Mr. Steeves to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Kent North.

**Motion 45 by Mr. Steeves**, seconded by Mr. Jeff Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Moncton Northwest.

**Motion 46 by Mr. Steeves**, seconded by Mr. Jeff Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Charlotte-Campobello.

**Motion 47 by Mr. Steeves**, seconded by Mr. Jeff Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Restigouche West.

**Motion 48 by Mr. K MacDonald**, seconded by Mr. Northrup to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Moncton South.

**Motion 49 by Mr. K. MacDonald**, seconded by Mr. Northrup to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fredericton-York.

**Motion 50 by Mr. Higgs**, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston.

**Motion 52 by Mr. Higgs**, seconded by Mr. Wetmore to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Quispamsis.

**Motion 53 by Mr. Holder**, seconded by Mr. Higgs to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Portland-Simonds.

**Motion 54 by Mr. Holder**, seconded by Mr. Keirstead to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Moncton East.

**Motion 55 by Mr. Flemming**, seconded by Mr. Higgs to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Dieppe.

**Motion 56 by Mr. Flemming**, seconded by Mr. Fitch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Rothesay.

**Motion 57 by Mr. Savoie**, seconded by Mr. Flemming to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Saint John East.

**Motion 58 by Mr. Savoie**, seconded by Mr. K MacDonald to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Tracadie-Sheila.

**Motion 59 by Ms. Shephard**, seconded by Mr. Holder to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Saint John Lancaster.

**Motion 60 by Ms. Shephard**, seconded by Mr. Savoie to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Saint John Harbour.

**Motion 61 by Mr. Savoie**, seconded by Ms. Shephard to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fredericton West-Hanwell.

**Motion 62 by Mr. Oliver**, seconded by Mr. Keirstead to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Kings Centre.

**Motion 63 by Mr. Jeff Carr**, seconded by Mr. Jody Carr to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Kent South.

**Motion 64 by Mr. Jeff Carr**, seconded by Mr. K. MacDonald to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of New Maryland-Sunbury.

**Motion 65 by Mr. Jody Carr**, seconded by Ms. Lynch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Oromocto-Lincoln.

**Motion 66 by Mr. Jody Carr**, seconded by Ms. Wilson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Campbellton-Dalhousie.

**Motion 67 by Mr. Jody Carr**, seconded by Ms. Wilson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Fredericton South.

**Motion 68 by Ms. Wilson**, seconded by Mr. Steeves to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Moncton Southwest.

**Motion 69 by Ms. Wilson**, seconded by Mr. Crossman to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Shediac Bay-Dieppe.

**Motion 70 by Mr. Keirstead**, seconded by Ms. Lynch to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Shippagan-Lamèque-Miscou.

**Motion 71 by Mr. Keirstead**, seconded by Ms. Wilson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Albert.

**Motion 72 by Mr. Northrup**, seconded by Ms. Shephard to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Miramichi Bay-Neguac.

**Motion 73 by Mr. Northrup**, seconded by Ms. Dubé to propose the following resolution on Thursday, July 7, 2016:

WHEREAS the current Finance Minister said that raising the HST was "the lazy way out";

WHEREAS raising the HST will bring New Brunswick to the highest HST rate in Canada;

WHEREAS the Premier campaigned on helping small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on small and medium sized businesses;

WHEREAS raising the HST will send a message that New Brunswick is closed for business;

WHEREAS raising the HST will have a negative impact on the economy;

WHEREAS the economy in New Brunswick is already struggling and many New Brunswickers are unemployed;

WHEREAS the Liberal government has already lost almost 5,000 jobs;

WHEREAS New Brunswickers are already over-taxed and many families are struggling to make ends meet;

WHEREAS nowhere in the Liberal platform is there a mention of raising the HST; WHEREAS this is just bad business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the government to postpone the scheduled HST hike until the government holds public consultation with the people in the constituency of Sussex-Fundy-St. Martins.

Motion 169 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 170 by Mr. Flemming to be added at a later date.

#### Motions for Returns

**Motion 23 by Mr. Coon**, seconded by Mr. Keirstead to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 26, 2016:

THAT an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all briefing memos or studies documenting concerns regarding the enforceability of the water classification regulation (2002-13) under the *Clean Water Act* from when it received Royal Assent in 2002.

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Motion 74 by Mr. Jeff Carr to be added at a later date. Motion 75 by Mr. Jeff Carr to be added at a later date. Motion 76 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 77 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 78 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 79 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 80 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 81 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 82 by Mr. Oliver to be added at a later date. Motion 83 by Mr. Oliver to be added at a later date. Motion 84 by Mr. Oliver to be added at a later date. Motion 85 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 86 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 87 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 88 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 89 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 90 by Mr. Crossman to be added at a later date. Motion 91 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 92 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 93 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 94 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 95 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 96 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 97 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 98 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 99 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 100 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 101 by Mr. Keirstead to be added at a later date. Motion 102 by Mr. Keirstead to be added at a later date. Motion 103 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 104 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 105 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 106 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date.

Motion 107 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 108 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 109 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 110 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 111 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 112 by Mr. Fitch to be added at a later date. Motion 113 by Mr. Flemming to be added at a later date. Motion 114 by Mr. Flemming to be added at a later date. Motion 115 by Mr. Flemming to be added at a later date. Motion 116 by Mr. Higgs to be added at a later date. Motion 117 by Mr. Higgs to be added at a later date. Motion 118 by Mr. Higgs to be added at a later date. Motion 119 by Mr. Higgs to be added at a later date. Motion 120 by Mr. Higgs to be added at a later date. Motion 121 by Mr. Holder to be added at a later date. Motion 122 by Mr. Holder to be added at a later date. Motion 123 by Mr. Holder to be added at a later date. Motion 124 by Mr. Holder to be added at a later date. Motion 125 by Mr. Holder to be added at a later date. Motion 126 by Mr. Keirstead to be added at a later date. Motion 127 by Mr. B. Macdonald to be added at a later date. Motion 128 by Mr. B. Macdonald to be added at a later date. Motion 129 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 130 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 131 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 132 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 133 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 134 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 135 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 136 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 137 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 138 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 139 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 140 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 141 by Mr. K. MacDonald to be added at a later date. Motion 142 by Mr. Northrup to be added at a later date. Motion 143 by Mr. Northrup to be added at a later date. Motion 144 by Mr. Oliver to be added at a later date. Motion 145 by Mr. Oliver to be added at a later date. Motion 146 by Mr. Savoie to be added at a later date. Motion 147 by Ms. Shephard to be added at a later date. Motion 148 by Ms. Shephard to be added at a later date. Motion 149 by Ms. Shephard to be added at a later date. Motion 150 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 151 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date. Motion 152 by Mr. Steeves to be added at a later date.

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### CONCLUDED

Motion 1 by Mr. Steeves. Debated and defeated December 10, 2015.
Motion 2 by Mr. Higgs. Debated and defeated December 17, 2015.
Motion 3 by Mr. Urquhart. Debated and defeated December 17, 2015.
Motion 4 by Ms. Dubé. Debated and defeated February 11, 2016.
Motion 10 by Mr. Fitch. Debated and defeated February 11, 2016.
Motion 11 by Ms. Dubé. Debated and defeated March 31, 2016.
Motion 12 by Ms. Shephard. Debated and defeated May 19, 2016.
Motion 13 by Mr. Holder. Debated and defeated May 19, 2016.
Motion 17 by Mr. Urquhart. Debated and carried as amended April 7, 2016.
Motion 21 by Mr. Steeves. Debated and carried as amended June 30, 2016.

### PETITIONS

Petition 1: Mr. Wetmore, December 8, 2015.
Petition 2: Hon. Mr. Horsman, December 9, 2015.
Petition 3: Ms. Shephard, December 10, 2015.
Petition 4: Ms. Shephard, December 15, 2015.
Petition 5: Mr. Coon, December 15, 2015.
Petition 6: Ms. Shephard, December 16, 2015.
Petition 7: Ms. Shephard, December 17, 2015.
Petition 8: Mr. Coon, December 17, 2015.
Petition 9: Mr. Albert, February 3, 2016.
Petition 10: Mr. Harvey, February 3, 2016.
Petition 11: Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, February 5, 2016.
Petition 13: Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, February 9, 2016.
Petition 14: Mr. Coon, February 10, 2016.
Petition 15: Mr. Ames, March 29, 2016.

- (Response, January 6, 2016)
- (Response, January 4, 2016)
- (Response, December 17, 2015)
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Petition 16: Mr. Wetmore, March 29, 2016. Petition 17: Mr. Keirstead, March 29, 2016. Petition 18: Mr. Chiasson, March 30, 2016. Petition 19: Mr. Wetmore, March 30, 2016. Petition 20: Mr. Wetmore, March 31, 2016. Petition 21: Mr. Stewart, March 31, 2016. Petition 22: Mr. Bourgue, April 1, 2016. Petition 23: Mr. Wetmore, April 1, 2016. Petition 24: Mr. Coon, April 1, 2016. Petition 25: Mr. Albert, April 1, 2016. Petition 26: Mr. Keirstead, April 1, 2016. Petition 27: Mr. Wetmore, April 5, 2016. Petition 28: Mr. Keirstead, April 5, 2016. Petition 29: Mr. Wetmore, April 6, 2016. Petition 30: Mr. Keirstead, April 6, 2016. Petition 31: Mr. Holder, April 7, 2016. Petition 32: Mr. Keirstead, April 7, 2016. Petition 33: Mr. Wetmore, April 8, 2016. Petition 34: Mr. Keirstead, April 8, 2016. Petition 35: Mr. Crossman, May 17, 2016. Petition 36: Mr. Coon, May 17, 2016. Petition 37: Mr. Wetmore, May 17, 2016. Petition 38: Mr. Roussel, May 18, 2016. Petition 39: Mr. LePage, May 19, 2016. Petition 40: Mr. Wetmore, May 19, 2016. Petition 41: Mr. Coon, May 19, 2016. Petition 42: Mr. Northrup, May 19, 2016. Petition 43: Mr. Coon, May 19, 2016. Petition 44: Hon. Mr. Landry, May 20, 2016. Petition 45: Mr. Wetmore, May 20, 2016. Petition 46: Mr. Stewart, May 20, 2016. Petition 47: Mr. Wetmore, June 28, 2016. Petition 48: Mr. Jeff Carr, June 28, 2016. Petition 49: Mr. Oliver, June 28, 2016. Petition 50: Mr. Stewart, June 28, 2016. Petition 51: Mr. Crossman, June 28, 2016. Petition 52: Mr. Holder, June 28, 2016. Petition 53: Mr. K. MacDonald, June 28, 2016. Petition 54: Mr. Guitard, June 29, 2016. Petition 55: Mr. Wetmore, June 29, 2016. Petition 56: Mr. Coon, June 29, 2016. Petition 57: Mr. Chiasson, June 29, 2016. Petition 58: Mr. K. MacDonald, June 29, 2016. Petition 59: Mr. Oliver, June 29, 2016. Petition 60: Mr. Northrup, June 29, 2016. Petition 61: Mr. Savoie, June 29, 2016. Petition 62: Mr. Wetmore, June 30, 2016.

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