

Daily sitting 39

Friday, March 16, 2018

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Jeff Carr welcomed to the House Mr. Jack Carr, former Progressive Conservative MLA for New Maryland-Sunbury West (2008-2014). Mr. Jody Carr joined in this regard.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Mr. Greg Byrne, Q.C., former Liberal MLA for Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak (1995-1999), and Fredericton-Lincoln (2006-2010); Mr. Donald Arseneault, former Liberal MLA for Dalhousie-Restigouche East (2003-2014), and Campbellton-Dalhousie (2014-2017).

During Statements by Members, Mr. Speaker provided those Members not reoffering in the September 2018 election with additional time to make their remarks.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Doucet, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 6, 2018, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, Royal Assent would take place.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 45, *Loan Act 2018*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Acting Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 11, *Transparency in Election Commitments Act*.
Bill 16, *Cannabis Control Act*.
Bill 17, *Cannabis Management Corporation Act*.
Bill 18, *Cannabis Education and Awareness Fund Act*.
Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*.
Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons Act*.
Bill 34, *Healthy Aging and Long-Term Care Act*.
Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Edmundston Act, 1998*.
Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*.
Bill 39, *Climate Change Act*.
Bill 42, *Government Advertising Act*.
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*.
Bill 45, *Loan Act 2018*.
Bill 47, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2016-2017 (1)*.

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2018-2019*. (Bill 46)

Her Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

Her Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

Her Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

On behalf of Her Majesty, I would like to thank every one of you for your work here in this Chamber and in your ridings. Thank you so much. Our democracy is better because of you.

Her Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 1.12 p.m., the House adjourned on motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by Ms. Dubé.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Reports

2016-2017 New Brunswick Human Rights Commission	March 23, 2018
Report on Performance 2016-2017, Auditor General of New Brunswick	March 29, 2018
2017 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	April 3, 2018
Business Plan 2018-2019, Auditor General of New Brunswick	April 5, 2018

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume I, 2018	June 12, 2018
2017-2018 Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	June 20, 2018
2017 New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation	June 25, 2018
2017 Recycle NB	July 3, 2018
2016-2017 New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	July 4, 2018
2017-2018 Elections New Brunswick	July 5, 2018
2017-2018 New Brunswick Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation	July 6, 2018
2017-2018 New Brunswick Health Council	July 12, 2018
2017-2018 Financial and Consumer Services Commission	July 19, 2018
2017-2018 Office of the Public Intervener, A Unit of the Office of the Attorney General	August 22, 2018

Other

Elections New Brunswick, Strategic Plan 2018-2027	March 29, 2018
Under the provisions of the <i>Fees Act</i> , proposed fee change by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure for the Logo Sign Program	April 10, 2018
Evaluation Report for the Plan on Official Languages, Official Bilingualism: A Fundamental Value, Evaluation of Year 2 Departmental Action Plans, June 2018	June 25, 2018
Members' Public Disclosure Statements 2017, filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 20(7) of the <i>Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i>	July 19, 2018
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, Volume 1, Consolidated Financial Statements	August 21, 2018

Petitions

Response to Petitions 14, 15	March 27, 2018
Response to Petition 16	April 11, 2018