

Daily sitting 8

Friday, November 30, 2018

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Order of the Day being read that the House proceed to take into further consideration the sub-amendment to the amendment to the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session,

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed sub-amendment, moved by Hon. Ms. S. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Savoie:

SUB-AMENDMENT

THAT the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended by adding after the word "province" the following:

"where support does not already exist. We recognize that communities in and around the town of Sussex including the McCully Field and extending southeasterly to the Frederick Brook Shale, where natural gas exploration and production has been safely taking place, on leaseholds, for close to 20 years, have demonstrated their desire to proceed with shale gas development. We urge the government to take necessary steps to respect the wishes of those specific communities".

And the debate continuing,

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the sub-amendment, it was adopted on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Holland
Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason	Hon. Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Gauvin	Hon. Mr. Oliver
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Stewart	Mr. Northrup
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Fitch
Hon. Mr. Thompson	Mr. DeSaulniers	Mr. Fairgrieve
Mr. Austin	Hon. Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Crossman
Ms. Conroy	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Lowe
Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Hon. Mr. Carr	

NAYS - 22

Mr. Arseneault	Ms. Mitton	Mr. LeBlanc
Mr. Melanson	Mr. Bourque	Mr. K. Chiasson
Mr. Gallant	Ms. Landry	Mr. Horsman
Ms. Harris	Mr. Harvey	Ms. Thériault
Ms. Rogers	Mr. LePage	Mr. McKee
Mr. Landry	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. D'Amours
Mr. Kenny	Ms. LeBlanc	
Mr. Coon	Mr. Arseneau	

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment, as amended, to the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session as follows:

AMENDMENT

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended by deleting the period after the word "consideration" and adding the following:

"; and we further urge Your Honour's advisors to continue the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in all parts of the province where support does not already exist. We recognize that communities in and around the town of Sussex including the McCully Field and extending southeasterly to the Frederick Brook Shale, where natural gas exploration and production has been safely taking place, on leaseholds, for close to 20 years, have demonstrated their desire to proceed with shale gas development. We urge the government to take necessary steps to respect the wishes of those specific communities."

And the question being put on the amendment as amended, it was adopted on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Holland
Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason	Hon. Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Gauvin	Hon. Mr. Oliver
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Ms. Rogers	Mr. LePage	Mr. McKee
Mr. Landry	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. D'Amours
Mr. Kenny	Ms. LeBlanc	
Mr. Coon	Mr. Arseneau	

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session as amended as follows:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 20, 2018.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration; and we further urge Your Honour's advisors to continue the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in all parts of the province where support does not already exist. We recognize that communities in and around the town of Sussex including the McCully Field and extending southeasterly to the Frederick Brook Shale, where natural gas exploration and production has been safely taking place, on leaseholds, for close to 20 years, have demonstrated their desire to proceed with shale gas development. We urge the government to take necessary steps to respect the wishes of those specific communities.

And the question being put on the motion as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 25

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Mr. Holland
Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Anderson-Mason	Hon. Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Gauvin	Hon. Mr. Oliver
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Stewart	Mr. Northrup
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Fitch
Hon. Mr. Thompson	Mr. DeSaulniers	Mr. Fairgrieve
Mr. Austin	Hon. Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Crossman
Ms. Conroy	Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	
Hon. Ms. S. Wilson	Hon. Mr. Carr	

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Mr. Gallant	Ms. Landry	Mr. Horsman
Ms. Harris	Mr. Harvey	Ms. Thériault
Ms. Rogers	Mr. LePage	Mr. Lowe
Mr. Landry	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. McKee
Mr. Kenny	Ms. LeBlanc	Mr. D'Amours
Mr. Coon	Mr. Arseneau	

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

RESOLVED, that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and presented to Her Honour by a Committee of the House.

Ordered that the Honourable the Premier, Hon. Mr. Gauvin and Mr. Fairgrieve be the Committee to Wait upon Her Honour with the Address and present the same.

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

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

And then, 10.12 a.m., the House adjourned.

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