
Daily sitting 16

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneau rose on a point of privilege. Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would not recognize a point of privilege on the day the budget was being introduced and invited the Member to rise on the following sitting day.

Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
March 16, 2021.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2022, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd.:) Brenda Murphy.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Steeves laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *2021-2022 Economic Outlook* and *2021-2022 Budget, Reinventing New Brunswick Together*.

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

RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 28, Hon. Mr. Steeves moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Steeves proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Savoie, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

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

RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 1.53 p.m., the House adjourned.

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 Report 2019-2020 Department of Health	February 16, 2021
Annual Report 2019-2020 New Brunswick Forest Products Commission	February 17, 2021
Encouraging Public Accounts Committee Effectiveness: Sixteen suggestions from the Auditor General to the Public Accounts Committee on becoming more effective	February 23, 2021
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume II, Performance Audit, 2020	February 23, 2021
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume III, Financial Audit, 2020	February 23, 2021
Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Fortieth General Provincial Election, September 14, 2020	February 24, 2021
Annual Report 2020 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	February 26, 2021
Response to Petition 4	March 1, 2021
Report to the Standing Committee on Procedure, Privileges and Legislative Officers regarding virtual sittings of the House	March 10, 2021