



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK First Session, 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

---

---

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 7  
Wednesday, December 1, 2010

---

---

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Prayers  
Condolences and Messages of Sympathy (*Prior Notice to Speaker*)  
Introduction of Guests  
Messages of Congratulation and Recognition (10 minutes)  
Presentations of Petitions  
Answers to Petitions and Written Questions  
Presentations of Committee Reports  
Tabling of Documents  
Statements by Ministers  
Statements by Members (10 minutes)  
Oral Questions (30 minutes)  
Introduction of Bills  
Notices of Motions  
Notice of Opposition Members' Business  
Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House  
Orders of the Day

---

---

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

***Debate adjourned by Mr. Stewart.***

***Debate to resume on Wednesday, December 1, 2010.***

## GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

### *Bills to be ordered for Second Reading*

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act - Hon. Mr. Alward

Bill 3, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs

Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act - Hon. Mr. Trevors

## GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

### CONCLUDED

**Motion 9 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud.** Carried November 30, 2010.

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### *Debatable Motions*

**Motion 3 by Mr. Kenny**, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 2, 2010:

WHEREAS Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador have signed an energy agreement to give these two provinces a competitive advantage in regional supply of electricity, and

WHEREAS these two provinces have applied to the federal government for approximately \$400 million in infrastructure funding to help pay for transmission capacity for the power for the benefit of these two provinces,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government of New Brunswick to press the federal government, if assistance is provided for transmission capacity to Nova Scotia, to offer equivalent assistance to New Brunswick for added transmission capacity, for the benefit of New Brunswick's energy future.

**Motion 4 by Mr. D. Landry**, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 2, 2010:

WHEREAS the 2010 platform for the Progressive Conservative Party made no mention of the sale of NB Liquor;

WHEREAS the newly appointed CEO of NB Liquor was reported to have been musing about the sale of NB Liquor;

WHEREAS NB Liquor remitted \$161.9 million to the New Brunswick government in 2009-2010;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to clearly inform New Brunswickers about the Conservative government's intention regarding the possible sale of NB Liquor.

**Motion 5 by Mr. Haché**, seconded by Mr. Collins to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 2, 2010:

WHEREAS the new Progressive Conservative government campaigned on a promise to be open and transparent;

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Party's campaign platform vowed "responsible management of our public finances";

WHEREAS the Premier publicly stated that his party's campaign platform was his contract with the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the government of New Brunswick has appointed several high-profile Progressive Conservative Party members to high-paying positions with provincial boards, corporations, agencies, and commissions since October 12, 2010;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to fully disclose the recruitment and hiring process used to appoint members of provincial boards, corporations, agencies, and commissions since October 12, 2010.

### ***Motions for Returns***

**Motion 1 by Mr. Doucet**, seconded by Mr. Collins to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 2, 2010:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of the names, job titles, job descriptions and remuneration of all persons hired by the Province on a contract, term, casual, part-time or full-time basis since October 12, 2010, including all parts of the civil service and crown corporations, boards, agencies and commissions.

**Motion 2 by Mr. Albert**, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 2, 2010:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of the names, job descriptions, job titles, and departments of all persons whose employment was terminated, whose casual positions ended, or whose contracts were not renewed with the province of New Brunswick since October 12, 2010.

**Motion 6 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2010:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all the vehicles in the Department of Transportation's executive fleet purchased or leased for or by Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Special Assistants and Executive Assistants since October 12, 2010, including the year, make, model, purchase or lease price, type of fuel used, and Minister, Deputy Minister, Special Assistant and Executive Assistant's name for each vehicle.

**Motion 7 by Mr. Doucet**, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2010:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between federal and provincial government departments, agencies and/or persons regarding the Saint John Harbour Bridge.

**Motion 8 by Mr. Kenny**, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2010:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Office of the Premier, the Office of the Minister of Energy and any provincial government departments, agencies and/or persons, and the Government of Nova Scotia, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Emera Inc. and Nalcor Energy, regarding the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project partnership, since October 12, 2010.

## **PETITIONS**

Petition 1: Hon. Mrs. Stultz, November 26, 2010.

## **REPORTS/DOCUMENTS**

### ***Filed in the Clerk's Office***

Annual Report 2009-2010, Department of Finance (Filed November 30, 2010)

Annual Report 2009-2010, New Brunswick Electric Finance Corporation  
(Filed November 30, 2010)

Annual Report 2009-2010, New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation  
(Filed November 30, 2010)

Loredana Catalli Sonier, Q.C.  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly