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Friday, December 16, 2022

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

With leave of the House, Mr. Coon moved, seconded by Hon. Ms. Dunn: (Motion 26)

WHEREAS the United Nations declared 2022-2032 as the International Decade of Indigenous Languages;

WHEREAS the International Decade of Indigenous Languages aims to draw global attention to the critical situation of many Indigenous languages and to mobilize relevant stakeholders for the preservation, revitalization, and promotion of these languages;

WHEREAS Wolastoqey, Passamaquoddy and Mi'kmaq languages are the first languages of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS there are only approximately 100 fluent Wolastoqey speakers left in New Brunswick, while there are 8,900 Mi'kmaq speakers throughout Atlantic Canada and parts of Quebec.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly recognize the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in New Brunswick;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to develop a plan with Indigenous leaders to support them in preserving and revitalizing their languages.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House consider an adjournment motion; following which Royal Assent would take place.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act*, the motion for third reading was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

 YEAS - 25

Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Ms. Green	Mr. Cullins
Hon. Mr. G. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Crossman	Mr. Wetmore
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Mr. Ames
Hon. Ms. Shephard	Hon. Mr. Hogan	Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Mr. Carr	Ms. Bockus
Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Turner	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. R. Savoie	Ms. S. Wilson	
Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace	Ms. M. Wilson	

NAYS - 15

Mr. Arseneault	Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque
Mr. Gauvin	Mr. Coon	Mr. Mallet
Mr. McKee	Ms. Mitton	Mr. D'Amours
Mr. Legacy	Mr. LeBlanc	Ms. Landry
Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. LePage	Mr. Arseneau

Accordingly, Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act*, was read a third time and passed.

Debate resumed on the adjournment motion, moved by Hon. Mr. G. Savoie, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

And after some time, Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Arseneau, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That the motion be amended by deleting “March 21, 2023” and substituting “January 10, 2023”.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and it was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

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And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Law Clerk then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*
Bill 3, *An Act Respecting Surgical Facilities.*
Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act.*
Bill 5, *Missing Persons Act.*
Bill 6, *An Act Respecting the Enduring Powers of Attorney Act and the Wills Act.*
Bill 7, *Private Woodlot Sustainability Act.*
Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act.*
Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 11, *An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Fishers.*
Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*
Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act.*
Bill 14, *An Act Respecting the Assessment Act.*
Bill 15, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing.*
Bill 16, *An Act Respecting Local Governance Reform, 2022, no. 2.*
Bill 17, *Disclosure to Protect Against Intimate Partner Violence Act.*
Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Museum Act.*
Bill 19, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act.*
Bill 20, *Supported Decision-Making and Representation Act.*
Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Health Council Act.*
Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*
Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act.*
Bill 25, *An Act Respecting Residential Tenancies.*
Bill 28, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2022-2023 (1).*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

It is the King's wish. Le roi le veut.

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

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

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

And then, 10.52 a.m., the House adjourned.