
Daily sitting 8

Friday, October 27, 2023

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Order of the Day being read that the House proceed to take into further consideration 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 amendment, moved by Ms. Holt, seconded by Mr. M. LeBlanc:

AMENDMENT

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended as follows:

By deleting the period after the word "consideration" and adding the following:

"but Your Honour's present government does not have the confidence of this House."

And the debate continuing,

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division after leave was granted to dispense with the ten-minute time allotted for the ringing of the bells:

YEAS - 19

Mr. Arseneault
Mr. Legacy
Ms. Holt
Mr. McKee
Ms. Thériault
Mr. Gauvin
Mr. C. Chiasson

Mr. Coon
Ms. Mitton
Mr. J. LeBlanc
Mr. K. Chiasson
Mr. D'Amours
Mr. LePage
Mr. Bourque

Mr. Mallet
Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Losier
Mr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. Landry

NAYS - 27

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session 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.
October 17, 2023.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Brenda Murphy,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, His 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 the question being put thereon, it was agreed to without amendment 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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| Mr. C. Chiasson | Mr. Bourque | |

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. Ms. Dunn and Hon. Mr. G. Savoie be the Committee to Wait upon Her Honour with the Address and present the same.

And then, 9.39 a.m., the House adjourned.