1 o'clock p.m.

Daily sitting 27

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Prayers.

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 19, 2024.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2025, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act*, 1867, recommends these Estimates to the House.

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

Hon. Mr. Steeves laid upon the table of the House documents entitled 2024-2025 Economic Outlook and 2024-2025 Budget, Stronger Than Ever, Let's Keep Building.

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 33, 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. Legacy, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. G 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, 2.04 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 Reports** 2022-2023 Department of Health December 13, 2023 2022-2023 Maritime Provinces Higher **Education Commission** December 18, 2023 2022-2023 Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development December 19, 2023 2022-2023 Executive Council Office December 27, 2023 2022 Office of the Chief Coroner December 28, 2023 2022-2023 Labour and Employment Board January 2, 2024 2022-2023 New Brunswick Human **Rights Commission** January 17, 2024 2022 Legislative Activities January 18, 2024 2021-2022 New Brunswick Police Commission January 19, 2024 2022-2023 Department of Environment and Local Government January 22, 2024 2022-2023 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development January 25, 2024 2024 Report on Fees, Department of Finance and Treasury Board January 29, 2024 January 31, 2024 2021-2022 Regional Development Corporation 2022-2023 Office of the Ombud February 6, 2024 2018-2022 Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate February 13, 2024 2022-2023 Office of the Child, Youth and Senior Advocate February 13, 2024 2022-2023 Kings Landing Corporation February 23, 2024 2023 New Brunswick Insurance Board February 28, 2024 2023 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance March 6, 2024

February 8, 2024

## **Others** Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume II, Performance Audit, 2023 December 14, 2023 Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume III, Financial Audit, 2023 December 14, 2023 Performance Report 2022-2023, Office of the **Auditor General** December 15, 2023 Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, Volume 2, **Supplementary Information** December 20, 2023 Local Government By-Elections 2023, Report of the Municipal Electoral Officer January 17, 2024 Under the provision of the *Fees Act*, information regarding fee changes made by the New Brunswick Farm Products Commission,

## **Petitions**

Response to Petition 8	December 21, 2023
Response to Petitions 9, 10, 11, 12	January 9, 2024

under the Natural Products Act