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Wednesday, November 27, 2024 *10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Ms. M. Johnson, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 28, 2024, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 6 and 5.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 3 and 4 be called for second reading until 5 p.m.; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 3, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, be now read a second time.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed with Mr. Bourque, the Deputy Speaker, in the chair.

And after some time, Ms. Conroy, seconded by Mr. Savoie, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

"Bill 3, An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments."

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

At 3.04 p.m. the House recessed. At 3.09 p.m. the House resumed.

And after some time, Madam Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the negative on the following recorded division:

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Mr. Hogan	Mr. Monahan	Mr. Oliver
Ms. M. Johnson	Mr. Ames	Ms. S. Wilson
Mr. Savoie	Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Cullins
Ms. Scott-Wallace	Mr. Weir	Ms. Bockus
Mr. Austin	Ms. Conroy	Mr. Lee

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Mr. M. LeBlanc	Hon. Mr. C. Chiasson	Ms. Wilcott
Hon. Ms. Holt	Hon. Ms. Boudreau	Mr. Mallet
Hon. Mr. Legacy	Hon. Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Arseneault
Hon. Ms. C. Johnson	Hon. Mr. Finnigan	Mr. J. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Dornan	Hon. Mr. Herron	Ms. Vautour
Hon. Ms. Miles	Hon. Mr. Hickey	Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. LePage	Hon. Mr. Randall	Mr. Robichaud
Hon. Mr. McKee	Hon. Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Coon
Hon. Ms. Thériault	Hon. Ms. Townsend	Ms. Mitton

And the question being put that Bill 3 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Madam Speaker, at the request of Mr. M. LeBlanc, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 4 be called for second reading until 4 p.m.; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading had expired.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bourque, seconded by Ms. Wilcott:

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. November 19, 2024.

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 after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.