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Tuesday, December 10, 2024

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. D'Amours welcomed to the House Viki Limaye, United States Consul General in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Gauvin welcomed to the House Bertrand Cahuet, Consul général de France dans les Provinces Atlantiques.

Ms. S. Wilson, Member for Albert-Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to authorize parents to force their adult homeless children into drug treatment. (Petition 2)

Ms. Mitton, Member for Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to repair the Wheaton Covered Bridge. (Petition 3)

Ms. Vautour, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

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To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Madam Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their first report.

Your Committee met on December 3, 4 and 5, 2024, and had under consideration:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*;

and have agreed to the same with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Natacha Vautour, M.L.A.
Chair

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Madam Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Legacy, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, delivered to Madam Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Madam Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
December 10, 2024.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Capital Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025, Volume 1*, required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

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

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 3, Hon. Mr. Legacy moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Legacy proceeded to deliver the 2025-2026 capital budget speech.

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

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to His Majesty forthwith.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Arseneault in the chair.

And after some time, Madam Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Arseneault, the Chair, after requesting that Madam Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supply be granted to His Majesty.

And he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Arseneault moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to His Majesty.

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

Mr. M. LeBlanc, after requesting that Madam Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT consideration of estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

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

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 4 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Mr. M. LeBlanc, seconded by Hon. Mr. Legacy, 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 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*, 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.”

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

At 3.29 p.m. the House recessed. At 3.39 p.m. the House resumed.

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

And then, 4.30 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 Report 2023-2024 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	November 29, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 Department of Intergovernmental Affairs	November 29, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour	November 29, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 Opportunities NB	November 29, 2024
No Child Left Behind, Recommendation Monitoring Report, November 2024, Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	December 2, 2024
Annual Report 2023 New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation	December 4, 2024
Express Lane: How a Faith-Based Addictions Program Jumped the Queue During a Shortage of Services, December 2024, Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	December 5, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	December 9, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture	December 9, 2024
Annual Report 2023-2024 New Brunswick Community College	December 9, 2024
Isolated: How School Seclusion Rooms Became Accepted Practice Outside the Law, December 2024, Child, Youth and Senior Advocate	December 9, 2024