
Daily sitting 13

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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

November 18, 2025

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 third report.

Your Committee met on November 7, 2025, and had under consideration:

Bill 7, *An Act Respecting the Early Childhood Services Act*;
Bill 14, *Free Trade Within Canada Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

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. McKee, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Legacy, gave Notice of Motion 16 that on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 15, 17 and 18 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 25

Mr. M. LeBlanc	Hon. Ms. Boudreau	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Ms. Holt	Hon. Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. J. LeBlanc
Hon. Ms. C. Johnson	Hon. Mr. Finnigan	Mr. Doucet
Hon. Mr. Dornan	Hon. Mr. Hickey	Ms. Vautour
Hon. Ms. Miles	Hon. Mr. Randall	Ms. Sodhi
Hon. Mr. LePage	Hon. Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. McKee	Hon. Ms. Townsend	Mr. Robichaud
Hon. Ms. Thériault	Ms. Wilcott	
Hon. Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Arseneault	

NAYS - 18

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

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 4, *An Act Respecting the Agriculture Appeal Board Act and the Bee Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 4 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act Respecting the Agriculture Appeal Board Act and the Bee Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Opportunities New Brunswick Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the University of New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the University of New Brunswick Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Gaming Control Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 10 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Gaming Control Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Statistics Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 11 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Statistics Act*, was read a third time and passed.

On the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 15, *An Act Respecting Pension Benefits*, be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Monahan, seconded by Mr. Hogan, on November 5, 2025, the question was put and resolved in the negative.

Debate resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 15 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 27

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

NAYS - 16

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

Accordingly, Bill 15, *An Act Respecting Pension Benefits*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 17 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 18, *Mactaquac Life Achievement Project Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 18 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 18, *Mactaquac Life Achievement Project Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 4.01 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 2024-2025	
Midwifery Council of New Brunswick	November 12, 2025
Response to Petition 2	November 14, 2025
Annual Report 2024-2025	
Department of Health	November 17, 2025
Response to Petition 3	November 17, 2025