Daily sitting 14

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. Vautour,

Bill 20, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Certain Parks and Streets in The City of Fredericton.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Ms. M. Johnson, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 20, 2025, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 4, 3 and 1.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House adjourn.

With leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by Mr. Savoie: (Motion 17)

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick enacted the *Consumer Advocate for Insurance Act*;

WHEREAS subsection 2(2) of that Act provides that the Consumer Advocate be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on recommendation of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS the acting term of Michèle Pelletier will expire when this appointment is made;

WHEREAS a selection committee was established pursuant to subsection 2(2.1) for the purpose of identifying persons as potential candidates to be appointed as Consumer Advocate for Insurance;

WHEREAS the selection committee developed a roster of qualified candidates and submitted the list of names of qualified candidates to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 2(2.3) of the Act:

WHEREAS the selection committee has determined that Marc Roy possesses the proper qualifications and experience to successfully discharge the duties of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance;

WHEREAS the Premier consulted with the Leader of the Opposition and the leaders of the other political parties under subsection 2(2.4) of the Act:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that Marc Roy be appointed as the Consumer Advocate for Insurance for a term of seven years;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House express its appreciation and gratitude to Michèle Pelletier for her professional and dedicated service to the Legislature and the people of New Brunswick.

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

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 7, An Act Respecting the Early Childhood Services Act.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 14, *Free Trade Within Canada Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 14 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *Free Trade Within Canada Act*, was read a third time and passed.

And then, 11.32 a.m., the House adjourned.