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Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Herron offered condolences to the family of the late Robert K. Irving, Co-CEO of J.D. Irving, Limited. Mr. Weir joined in this regard.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Legacy,

Bill 46, *Energy Sector Consumer Advocate Act*.

Bill 47, *An Act Respecting the Energy Sector Consumer Advocate*.

Bill 48, *Loan Act 2026*.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave notice that on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Bills 46, 47 and 48 would be called for second reading.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 40, *An Act Respecting Health Quality and Patient Safety*, be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Ms. M. Johnson, on May 15, 2026.

And after some time, Mr. Arseneault, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Mr. M. LeBlanc rose on a point of order and submitted that Ms. Conroy was reading from an electronic device during her speech. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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. Savoie
Ms. Scott-Wallace
Mr. Austin
Mr. Monahan
Mr. Ames

Ms. M. Wilson
Mr. Weir
Ms. Conroy
Mr. Oliver
Mr. Russell

Mr. Cullins
Ms. Bockus
Mr. Lee

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Mr. M. LeBlanc	Hon. Ms. Boudreau	Mr. Arseneault
Hon. Mr. Legacy	Hon. Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Ms. Miles	Hon. Mr. Finnigan	Mr. J. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Dornan	Hon. Mr. Herron	Mr. Doucet
Hon. Ms. C. Johnson	Hon. Ms. Townsend	Ms. Vautour
Hon. Mr. LePage	Hon. Mr. Randall	Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. D'Amours	Hon. Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Robichaud
Hon. Mr. McKee	Ms. Wilcott	Ms. Mitton
Hon. Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Mallet	

And the question being put that Bill 40 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 40, *An Act Respecting Health Quality and Patient Safety*, 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 41, *An Act to Amend the Local Governance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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.

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petition 16

May 20, 2026