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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Doucet, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second 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 Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their second report.

Your Committee met on June 9, 2026, and had under consideration:

Bill 51, *New Brunswick Real Estate Association Act*;

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Shippagan-Les-Îles, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Alexandre Cédric Doucet, M.L.A.
Chair

Madam Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 46, 47 and 48 be called for second reading.

Mr. M. LeBlanc requested leave of the House to move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet: (Motion 47)

WHEREAS the government committed in its 2024 election platform to modernize the rules and practices of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick were formally adopted on June 17, 1986, marking their 40th anniversary this year, and have since been amended from time to time;

WHEREAS the Standing Rules are fundamental to the orderly conduct of parliamentary democracy and serve to protect the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of all Members of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS parliamentary institutions must continue to evolve in order to reflect modern democratic expectations, accessibility requirements, technological realities, and the changing needs of members and the public they serve;

WHEREAS the modernization and evolution of parliamentary procedure is essential to ensuring that the Legislative Assembly remains effective, relevant, transparent, and accessible to the people of New Brunswick;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House appoint a Select Committee on the Modernization of the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly to examine the current Standing Rules, review practices and procedures in comparable Canadian jurisdictions, and make recommendations to the House respecting the modernization, improvement and continued evolution of parliamentary procedure in New Brunswick;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee report back to the House no later than May 28, 2027, with recommendations for amendments to the Standing Rules to be implemented during the Fourth Session of the 61st Legislature;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the Select Committee be composed of the following Members of the Legislative Assembly: Mr. Arseneault, Mr. Doucet, Mr. M. LeBlanc, Mr. Robichaud, Ms. Vautour, Ms. Wilcott, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Savoie, Ms. M. Johnson, Mr. Cullins and Mr. Coon.

Leave to dispense with notice of Motion 47 was denied. Accordingly, notice was given for Friday, June 12, 2026.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 46, *Energy Sector Consumer Advocate Act*, be now read a second time.

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.