Daily sitting 6 Wednesday, October 28, 2026

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Ms. Landry, Member for Madawaska Les Lacs-Edmundston, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to study incorporating a local government in Lac Baker. (Petition 1)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. C. Johnson,
Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*.

Mr. Savoie, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, October 29, 2026, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 4 and 3.

Mr. M. LeBlanc gave notice that on Friday, October 30, 2026, Bill 10 would be called for second reading.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be called for second reading until 2 p.m.; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court 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 5, *Non-disclosure Agreements Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *Non-disclosure Agreements 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 6, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed with Mr. Bourque, the Deputy Speaker, in the chair.

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

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards 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 7, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 7 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing 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 8, *An Act to Amend the Gaming Control Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading had expired.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Wilcott, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
October 20, 2026.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Louise Imbeault,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

And after some time, Madam Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. J. LeBlanc rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Lee made references to the presence or absence of Ministers from the Chamber. Madam Speaker ruled the point well taken.

And the debate continuing, after some time it was on motion of Mr. J. LeBlanc, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, adjourned over.

And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.