



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Nova Scotia
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025
1:00 P.M.

DAILY ROUTINE**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS****PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS****STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS****GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS****NOTICES OF MOTION****STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS****ORDERS OF THE DAY****ORAL QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS TO MINISTERS****PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING WHERE THERE IS NO DEBATE****OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Address in Reply - Adj. Debate – D. Bowlby

Res. 11. Uranium Exploration: Ban Lifted - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton

Res. 38. Natural Resources: Need for Development - Recog. – Adj. Debate – A. Fadare

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS**FOR THIRD READING:**

No. 24. Temporary Access to Adjacent Land, An Act Respecting and the Joint Regional Transportation Agency Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. F. Tilley

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS**FOR SECOND READING:**

No. 2.	Gender-based Violence Prevention Funding Act – Adj. Debate	(Printed)
No. 4.	Finance Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. D. Mombourquette	”
No. 5.	Residential Tenancies Enforcement Act – S. Leblanc	”
No. 7.	Energy Affordability Act – S. Leblanc	”
No. 8.	Atlantic Coalition Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 9.	Atlantic Canada Interprovincial Trade Barriers Reduction Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 10.	Statutory Program Evaluation Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 13.	Non-disclosure Agreements Act – C. Chender	”
No. 14.	Natural Resource Opportunities Assessment Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette	”
No. 15.	Non-disclosure Agreement Prohibition Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 16.	Sexual Assault Victim Whistleblower Protection Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS

FOR SECOND READING: *(cont'd)*

No. 17.	Medical Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Sexual Assault by Medical Practitioners – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 18.	Sexual Assault Victims Support Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 19.	Keira’s Law – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 20.	Wood Chip Heating Systems in Public Buildings Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 22.	House of Assembly Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Sitzings of the House of Assembly – Adj. Debate – Hon. B. Maguire.....	”
No. 23.	Power Bill Reduction and Green Economy Support Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 25.	Finance Act, An Act to Amend – Adj. Debate – K. Gallagher	”
No. 26.	Justice System Improvement Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 27.	Juries Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 28.	Cape Breton Regional Municipality Charter Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 29.	Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend to Stimulate the Economy and Reduce Income Inequality – P. Wozney.....	”
No. 31.	Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend Respecting Sick Leave – P. Wozney	”
No. 32.	Emergency Management Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Emergency Alerts – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 33.	Emergency “911” Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 34.	Forever Chemicals Prohibition Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 35.	Health Authorities Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 37.	Mental Health Bill of Rights – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 38.	Sales Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Children’s Essentials – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 39.	Provincial Ambulance Service Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 40.	Agriculture and Food Security Secretariat Act – K. Gallagher	”
No. 41.	Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Project Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 42.	Cross-border Emergency Ambulance Services Strategy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 43.	Coastal Protection Act, An Act to Amend – C. Chender	”
No. 44.	Efficiency Program Expansion Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 45.	Local Action on Climate Change Support Act – K. Coombes	”
No. 46.	Personal Health Information Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 47.	Patient Safety Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 49.	Strike Integrity and Worker Protection Act – P. Wozney	”
No. 50.	Rent Supplement Eligibility and Benefit Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 51.	Trade Union Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Certification – P. Wozney	”
No. 52.	Improved Cancer Care Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 53.	Healthcare for New and Expectant Mothers Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 54.	Costs and Fees Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 55.	Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 56.	Harvey’s Law – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 57.	Down Syndrome Day Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 58.	2SLGBTQIA+ Bill of Rights – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 59.	Physician Recruitment Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 60.	Maritime Health Network Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 61.	Sustainable Forest Practices Accountability Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 62.	Rent-to-own Starter Homes Act – Adj. Debate – K. Coombes	”
No. 63.	Aquaculture Modernization Strategy Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette	”
No. 64.	Rental Fairness and Affordability Act – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 65.	Homelessness Task Force Act – Adj. Debate – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 66.	Agriculture Expansion Strategy Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 67.	Commercial and Household Greenhouses Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 69.	Community Assembly Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 70.	Nova Scotian Business and Worker Support Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 71.	Tax on Tax Elimination Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 72.	An Act Respecting Used Vehicles Sales – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 73.	Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting a Primary Caregiver Tax Credit – R. Wilson	”

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS

FOR SECOND READING: (cont'd)

No. 74.	Cape Breton Rail Line Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 75.	Free Well-water Testing Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 76.	Free Heat-pump Program Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 77.	Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Early Termination for Domestic Violence – S. Leblanc	”
No. 78.	Time Definition Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 79.	Fair Drug Pricing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting the Seniors’ Pharmacare Program – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 80.	Assessment Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 82.	Increasing Grocer and Pharmacy Competition Act – K. Gallagher	”
No. 83.	Employment Insurance Top-up Act – P. Wozney	”
No. 84.	Free Birth Control Act – S. Leblanc.....	”
No. 85.	Comprehensive Economic Strategy Act – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 86.	Healthcare Trust Act – Adj. Debate – S. Leblanc	”
No. 87.	Right to Primary Care Act – Adj. Debate – K. Coombes.....	”
No. 88.	Public Procurement Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 89.	International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia Act – L. Lachance	”
No. 90.	Finance Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 91.	Two-Spirit and Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ Awareness and Celebration Day – L. Lachance	”
No. 92.	Road Construction Relief Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 93.	Workforce Expansion Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 94.	Local School Boards Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 95.	Community Use of Public School Facilities Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 96.	Education Act, An Act to Amend Respecting School Weather Closings – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 97.	Enhancement of Breast Screenings Act – S. Leblanc.....	”
No. 98.	Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 99.	Midwifery Act, An Act to Amend – R. Wilson.....	”
No. 100.	Emergency Health Services Act, An Act to Amend to Make Ambulance Trips Free – R. Wilson	”
No. 101.	Wilderness Areas Protection Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 102.	Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act and Wildlife Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 103.	Supporting Mine Rescue Workers Act – K. Coombes	”
No. 104.	Free Well-water Testing Act – K. Coombes	”
No. 105.	Cape Breton Regional Municipality Viability Act – K. Coombes	”
No. 106.	Accountability to the People of Nova Scotia Act – L. Hamid.....	”
No. 107.	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 108.	Gaming Control Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 109.	Ending Abuses of Fixed-term Leases Act – S. Leblanc	”
No. 110.	Work-integrated Learning Programs Expansion Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette	”
No. 111.	Healthcare Workers’ Whistle-blower Protection Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 112.	Access to PrEP Act – L. Lachance	”
No. 113.	Medically at-Risk Registry Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 114.	Bloomfield Act – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 115.	Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 116.	Emergency Department Accountability and Transparency Act – R. Wilson.....	”
No. 117.	Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32 OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. 8.	Health Care Crisis: Debate – Request - R. Wilson
Res. 9.	Economic Threats: Coalition – Propose - Hon. I. Rankin
Res. 10.	School Violence: Debate – Request - P. Wozney
Res. 15.	Govt. Decisions: Reversal – Consider – Adj. Debate – M. Sheehy-Richard
Res. 17.	Committees: Member Substitution – Allow - E. Smith-McCrossin
Res. 21.	Health Care: Gender Equity Need - Recog. – Adj. Debate – S. Hansen

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32 OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION *(cont'd)*

- Res. 22. Housing Security: Need to Improve - Recog. – Adj. Debate – C. Chender
- Res. 23. Africville Destruction: Apology – Request - S. Hansen
- Res. 105. Mi'kmaq: Need for Consultation - Recog. - L. Lachance
- Res. 142. Down Syndrome: Need for Support - Recog. - K. Coombes
- Res. 143. World Down Syndrome Day: Awareness - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- Res. 23. Africville Destruction: Apology – Request - S. Hansen
- Res. 24. Dickie, Austin: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 25. Rushton, Bayley: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 26. Scott, Ben: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 27. McCulley, Braxton: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 28. Boudreau, Logan: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 29. Clark, Lucas: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 30. Paris, Mackenzie: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 31. Legere, Tucker: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 32. Allen, Will: U18 A Ramblers Senior Game - Recog. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 33. Titans Basketball Team: Ch'ship Win - Congrats. - Hon. J. Lohr
- Res. 46. Van Schalkwyk, Heidi L.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 47. Taylor, Abigail: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 48. Hill, Ainslie.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 49. Gamble, Alexander: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 50. Taylor, Allan: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 51. Haslam, Ameilia: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 52. McCully, Archie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 53. Fulton, Aryn: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 54. Welton, Ava: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 55. Patriquin, Bella: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 56. Fraser, Ben: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 57. Weatherby, Bethany: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 58. Yorke, Chloe: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 59. Burbine, Cohen: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 60. Fife, Daniel: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 61. Fulton, Darcy: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 62. Fulton, Denver: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 63. O'Reilly, Donald: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 64. Serratos, Eliana: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 65. MacLaren, Elizabeth: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 66. Cleveland, Emily: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 67. Husbands-Smith, Emmett: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 68. Burbine, Emmett: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 69. Smith, Archie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 70. McCully, Everly: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 71. MacKeen, Finn: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 72. Taylor, Gracie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 73. Bollwerk, GwenDylan: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 74. Fife, Hanna: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 75. Cleveland, Hazen: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 76. Horton, Isaiah: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 77. Fulton, Jake: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 78. Fisher, Jessie-Rae: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 79. Gill, Katherine: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 80. Eagles, Kursten: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 81. Lavhey, Lacey: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 82. O'Reilly, Lucille: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION *(cont'd)*

- Res. 83. MacLaren, Luke: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 84. Serratos, Luna: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 85. Meyers, Lydia: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 86. Haslam, Maddison: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 87. Guilderson, Malia L.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 88. Farrow, Millicent: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 89. Estabrooks, Natalia: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 90. McCulley, Nellie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 91. Meyers, P.J.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 92. O'Reilly, Polly M.D.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 93. Lake, Remie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 94. Chown, Remington: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 95. Odlin, Rhianna: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 96. Wood, Ruby: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 97. Taylor, Ryleigh: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 98. Yorke, Sadie: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 99. Stronge, Sophie M.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 100. MacLaren, Thomas: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 101. Borovyk, Tina: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 102. Hunter, Willow: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 103. Van Schalkwyk, Zander J.: Parrsboro Skating Club - Congrats. - Hon. T. Rushton
- Res. 106. Axewomen Swim Team: Ch'ship Perf. - Congrats. - J. Vanexan
- Res. 107. Secord, Adam: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 108. Langille, Aiden: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 109. Briggs, Austin: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 110. Henry, Gavin: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 111. Buchan, Ian: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 112. Fraser, Kerry: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 113. Buchan, Kevin: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 114. White, Matt: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 115. Neno Pizza: Success - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 116. White, Patrick: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 117. Fraser, Rory: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 118. Finney, Tanner: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 119. McLeod, Tim: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 120. White Sails Bakery & Deli: Contrib. to Com. - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 121. McLeod, Angus: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 122. Bella Vita Pizzeria: Food Service - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 123. McLeod, Charlie: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 124. Manson, David: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 125. Secord, Finley: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 126. Parsons, Kyle: 15U A Prospect Mariners Ch'ship Win - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 127. Rafuse, Rev. Cheryl: Com. Serv. - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 131. Acadia Axemen Swim Team: Ch'ships Perf. - Congrats. - J. Vanexan
- Res. 132. Delish Fine Foods: Culinary Contributions - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 133. G's Pizza & Donair: Food Service - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 134. West Hants: Hosting Nat'l Broomball Ch'ship - Recog. - M. Sheehy-Richard
- Res. 138. Board Members: Five Bridges Wild. Her. Trust – Thanks - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 144. Volunteers: McDade Heritage Centre – Thanks - M. Sheehy-Richard
- Res. 145. Bluenose Rugby U18 W Team: Tour of Ireland - Congrats. - J. Vanexan
- Res. 146. Cast and Crew: Les Misérables: High School Edition Prod. - Congrats. - J. Vanexan