



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Nova Scotia
ORDERS OF THE DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026
9:00 A.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****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

Res. 214. Gov't. (N.S.) - Housing Invest.: Public Housing Restrict. - Agree. - Hon. S. Armstrong

Res. 352. House of Assembly Rules: Amend - Min. Assist. - Hon. B. Maguire

Supply Unto His Majesty: Day 3 – 12 Hours

Sub. Committee on Supply: Day 3 – 12 Hours

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

No. 158. Fire Safety and Services Act – Hon. J. Lohr (Printed)

No. 198. Financial Measures (2026) Act – Hon. J. Lohr ”

No. 200. Cannabis Control Act, An Act to Amend – Adj. Debate - Hon. B. Maguire ”

No. 201. Justice and Social Services Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. B. Maguire ”

No. 203. House of Assembly Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. S. Armstrong ”

No. 205. Elections Act and House of Assembly Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. S. Armstrong..... ”

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS:**FOR SECOND READING:**

No. 204. An Act Relating to Taxation by the Town of Kentville of Industrial and Commercial Properties in the Annapolis Valley Regional Industrial Park, An Act to Amend – Hon. J. Lohr (Printed)

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..... ”

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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.....	”
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 Sittings 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 – Adj. Debate - 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.....	”

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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	”
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 LGBTQIA+ 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 – Adj. Debate – S. Hansen.....	”
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 – Adj. Debate – C. Chender.....	”
No. 117.	Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 118.	Mental Health Mobile Care Teams Act – L. Lachance	”
No. 119.	Fair Representation for Independent MLAs Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”

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No. 120.	Homes for Special Care Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Comfort in Long-term Care – R. Wilson.....	”
No. 121.	Building Code Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Mass Timber – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 122.	Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 123.	Housing Supply and Services Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 124.	Prevention of Drinking Water Contamination Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 125.	Provincial Lake Advisory Commission Act – C. Chender.....	”
No. 126.	Hospitals Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 128.	Lower Power Bills Act – C. Chender.....	”
No. 129.	Electric Utility Reliability Standards Act – Adj. Debate - Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 131.	Privacy and Credit Protection Act – Adj. Debate – C. Chender.....	”
No. 132.	Electric Utility Capital Accountability and Transmission Competition Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 133.	Social Media Responsibility Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 135.	Safer Mental Healthcare Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 136.	Consumer Reporting Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 138.	Security and Investigative Services Act – L. Hamid.....	”
No. 139.	Nova Scotia Power Cybersecurity Transparency Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 140.	Private Data Protection Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 142.	Reproductive Healthcare Act – C. Chender.....	”
No. 143.	SolarHomes Program Funding Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 145.	Virtual Power Plant Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 147.	Shavonne’s Law – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 148.	Transmission Modernization Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 151.	Sales Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Veterinary Services – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 152.	Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting the Basic Personal Amount – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 153.	An Act Respecting Used Vehicle Sales – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 154.	Rural Housing and Economic Data Accuracy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 159.	Truth and Reconciliation Commitment Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 160.	Clear Grocery Pricing Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 161.	Border Community Equity Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 162.	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Commitment Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 163.	Local Grocery Infrastructure Fund Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 164.	Poverty Reduction Strategy Act – L. Hamid.....	”
No. 166.	Women’s Health Strategy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 167.	Affordable and Accessible Child Care Act – C. Chender.....	”
No. 168.	Well-water and Radon Safety Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....	”
No. 169.	Helping Hardworking Nova Scotians Get Ahead Act – P. Wozney.....	”
No. 170.	Improving Working Conditions at Construction Sites Act – P. Wozney.....	”
No. 171.	Long-term Care Strategy Act – R. Wilson.....	”
No. 172.	Rural Emergency Department Closures Accountability Act – R. Wilson.....	”
No. 173.	Dedicated Funding for Public Transportation Act – K. Coombes.....	”
No. 174.	Fatality Investigations Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 175.	Protection of Renters from Unfair Practices Act – C. Chender.....	”
No. 176.	Housing Acceleration Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
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No. 179.	Agricultural Producers Income Stability Act – K. Gallagher.....	”
No. 180.	Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Protection for Pet Owners – Hon. I. Rankin....	”
No. 181.	Affordable Housing Accountability Act – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 182.	Income Assistance for the Unhoused Act – L. Hamid.....	”
No. 183.	Mineral Resources Act, An Act to Amend – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 184.	Protecting Nature Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 185.	Patient Safety Act, An Act to amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 188.	Nova Scotia Power Review Act – Adj. Debate.....	”
No. 189.	Clean and Affordable Electricity Act – S. Leblanc.....	”

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- No. 192. Stronger Regulation of Lobbyists Act – P. Wozney.....”
- No. 194. Financial Accountability Office Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 195. Finance Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....”
- No. 197. Comprehensive Economic Strategy Act – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 199. Budget Impact Disclosure Act – L. Lachance.....”
- No. 202. Child Care Organization and Waitlist Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 206. Conflict of Interest and Integrity Act – Hon. B. Druhan”
- No. 207. Affordable and Accessible Child Care Act – C. Chender”
- No. 208. Public Utilities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting a Rate Plan – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....”
- No. 209. Electric Utility Estimated Billing Interest Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette”
- No. 210. Public Utilities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting a Savings Review of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated – Hon. I. Rankin”
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- No. 186. Support for Fire Protection Services Act – Hon. K. Masland
- No. 187. Birthplace of Ice Hockey Act – M. Sheehy-Richard
- No. 193. Powering the Economy Act – Hon. T. Houston
- No. 196. Community Colleges Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. N. Young

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE

- No. 190. An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Matthew’s Church in Halifax, An Act to Amend, and to Consolidate the Trustees of Fort Massey United Church, St. Andrew’s United Church and St. Matthew’s United Church – L. Lachance

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

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- 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
- 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
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- Res. 143. World Down Syndrome Day: Awareness - Recog. - Hon. I. Rankin
- Res. 181. Africville Destruction: Need for Apology - Recog. - S. Hansen
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- Res. 195. N.S. Drought - Produce Farming Concerns: Debate Req. - Recog. - K. Gallagher
- Res. 211. Trucker Assoc. of N.S.: 80-20 Rule Removal – Address - E. Smith-McCrossin
- Res. 219. Housing Crisis - Tenant Affordability – Protect – Adj. Debate – S. Hansen
- Res. 220. Mi'kmaq Rights: Nat. Res. Projects – Consult – Adj. Debate
- Res. 223. Women - Health Care Delays: Systemic Barriers - Debate Req. - E. Smith-McCrossin
- Res. 256. Int. Day to End Conversion Therapy: Practice Banned - Recog. - K. Coombes
- Res. 257. Health Com.: NDA Criticism – Refer - E. Smith-McCrossin
- Res. 353. Min. of Energy: Restore HARP – Debate - Adj. Debate – K. Coombes
- Res. 354. Power Cost Increases - Concrete Action Req. – Debate - S. Leblanc
- Res. 355. Prov. Debt Increase: N.S. Credit Decrease – Resolve - L. Lachance

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

Res. 358. Vouri, Natalie and Owen: Son - Birth Congrats. - Hon. K. Masland

Res. 359. Druzina, Mackenzie and Kyle: Daughter - Birth Congrats. - Hon. K. Masland

Res. 360. Sawler, Krystal and Jamie: Daughter - Birth Congrats. - Hon. K. Masland