

Daily sitting 52

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Jody Carr, Member for Oromocto-Lincoln, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to revoke its decision to cut Quality Improvement Funding Support to private daycare operators. (Petition 90)

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Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislative Assembly to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16. (Petition 91)

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Mr. Crossman, Member for Hampton, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislative Assembly to raise the sections of Darlings Island Road that are subject to flooding. (Petition 92)

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Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, from the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy, presented the Second Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

May 12, 2015

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy begs leave to submit this, their Second Report.

Your Committee met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on May 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2015, to consider the estimates referred to your Committee by resolutions of the House.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have made certain progress therein and have passed several estimates referred to them and outlined in this report. Your Committee recommends that these estimates be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Bernard LeBlanc, M.L.A.  
Chair

The following are the items that were passed by the Committee:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2015-2016

RESOLVED, that there be granted to Her Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2016:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat .....	1,394,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program .....	363,000
Pension and Employee Benefits Plan .....	297,463,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	2,000
Voted .....	297,461,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES</b>	
General Services .....	8,691,000
New Brunswick Internal Services Agency (NBISA) .....	23,893,000
Service New Brunswick .....	21,073,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Voted .....	53,610,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	
Human Resource Management .....	3,421,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>	
Administration .....	6,464,000
Forest Management and Protection .....	71,632,000
Fish and Wildlife Management .....	5,037,000
Land Management .....	3,890,000
Regional Management .....	6,244,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	47,000
Less designated revenue .....	3,447,000
Voted .....	89,773,000
<b>OPPORTUNITIES NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	
Administration and Business Development Services .....	17,158,000
Financial Assistance .....	33,725,000
Less designated revenue .....	750,000
Voted .....	50,133,000

## OTHER AGENCIES

Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation . . . . .	2,790,000
Labour and Employment Board . . . . .	619,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING  
AND LABOUR

Corporate Services . . . . .	5,595,000
NB Public Libraries . . . . .	14,644,000
Post-Secondary Education . . . . .	171,449,000
Adult Learning . . . . .	11,154,000
Labour and Planning . . . . .	7,829,000
Employment Development . . . . .	24,580,000
Canada-New Brunswick Job Fund Agreement . . . . .	10,682,000
Labour Market Development . . . . .	89,144,000
Population Growth . . . . .	3,719,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	47,000
Less designated revenue . . . . .	27,581,000
Voted . . . . .	311,168,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING  
AND LABOUR

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission . . . . .	274,997,000
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## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Musquash Watershed Infrastructure - Capital Improvements . . . . .	1,510,000
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DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING  
AND LABOUR

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Deferred Maintenance Program . . . . .	2,000,000
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## LOANS AND ADVANCES

## OPPORTUNITIES NEW BRUNSWICK

Financial Assistance to Industry . . . . .	60,000,000
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DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING  
AND LABOUR

Student Loan Advances . . . . .	62,900,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES  
2015-2016

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

WorkSafe NB

Finance .....	360,000
Education and Early Childhood Development .....	160,000
Health .....	515,000
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour .....	30,000
Voted .....	1,065,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Natural Resources .....	29,000
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour .....	20,000

INVENTORIES

Government Services .....	2,000,000
Natural Resources .....	510,000
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour .....	200,000

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Rousselle, Q.C.,

Bill 30, *Trustees Act*.

Bill 31, *An Act Respecting the Trustees Act*.

Bill 32, *Debtor Transactions Act*.

On motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by Hon. Mr. Kenny:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the following estimates be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy:

Regional Development Corporation;

Department of Finance;

Office of the Attorney General;

Department of Justice.

Mr. Albert gave notice that on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Bills 30, 31 and 32 would be called for second reading.

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And then, 2.17 p.m., the House adjourned.

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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 51

May 11, 2015