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Friday, February 12, 2016

*9 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

As Mr. Speaker called Statements by Members, Mr. Wetmore rose to make a statement. Mr. Speaker advised that the only proceedings on this day would be the closure of the budget debate and the Supply procedure. Mr. Fitch then rose on a point of privilege. Mr. Speaker ruled that he would not recognize a point of privilege on the day the budget debate was closed.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 9),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 9 was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

## YEAS - 25

Hon. Mr. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Rogers	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Mr. Melanson	Hon. Mr. Fraser	Mr. Harvey
Hon. Mr. Gallant	Hon. Ms. Landry	Mr. Guitard
Mr. Albert	Hon. Mr. Kenny	Mr. Roussel
Hon. Mr. Horsman	Hon. Mr. Rousselle	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc	Ms. Harris
Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Chiasson	Mr. LePage
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Ms. LeBlanc	
Hon. Mr. Landry	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc	

## NAYS - 20

Mr. Holder	Ms. Lynch	Mr. Wetmore
Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Crossman
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Keirstead
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Steeves
Mr. Higgs	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Jeff Carr
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Flemming	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Coon	Mr. Fairgrieve	

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Mr. Speaker, at the request of Mr. Albert, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Ms. Harris in the chair.

Mr. Albert moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Doherty	Ms. LeBlanc	
Hon. Mr. Landry	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc	

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Mr. Holder	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Crossman
Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Keirstead
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Steeves
Mr. MacDonald	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Jeff Carr
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Flemming	Mr. Urquhart
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Fairgrieve	
Ms. Lynch	Mr. Wetmore	

Mr. Albert moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT the Chair leave the chair and report the resolution and ask leave to sit again.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 24

Hon. Mr. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Landry	Ms. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Melanson	Hon. Ms. Rogers	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Gallant	Hon. Mr. Fraser	Mr. Bourque
Mr. Albert	Hon. Ms. Landry	Mr. Harvey
Hon. Mr. Horsman	Hon. Mr. Kenny	Mr. Guitard
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Hon. Mr. Rousselle	Mr. Roussel
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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Jody Carr rose on a point of order and submitted that the Chair of the Committee of Supply had not allowed him to debate the motions under consideration. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken, as he viewed the proceedings and the Member's comments were beyond the scope of the motions under consideration.

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Ms. Harris, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And she was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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Ms. Harris moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Macdonald rose to debate the motion under consideration and to propose an amendment. Mr. Speaker ruled that pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, the motion was neither debatable nor amendable.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Albert, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT consideration of estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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On motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Standing Rule 109 the *Main Estimates 2016-2017*, the *Capital Estimates 2016-2017*, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2014-2015, Volume I*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Fiscal Policy.

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And then, 10.35 a.m., the House adjourned.