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Wednesday, December 18, 1996.

9.30 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Government Motions re Business of House

Hon. Mr. Frenette announced that today the Order of Business would be conclusion of the Budget Debate, second reading of Bills 31 and 32, and further consideration of Bill 23 in the Committee of the Whole House.

Second Reading

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Bill 31, *Special Appropriation Act 1996 (2)*.

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*.

Budget Debate

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion (Motion 61) 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, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Duffie	Hon. Mr. Lockyer	Mr. Johnson
Hon. Mr. Blanchard	Hon. Mr. Smith	Mr. Kavanaugh
Hon. Mr. Frenette	Hon. Mrs. Trenholme	Mr. Olmstead
Hon. Mr. Graham	Hon. Mr. Savoie	Mr. DeGrâce
Hon. Mr. King	Mrs. Jarrett	Mr. O'Donnell
Hon. Mrs. Barry	Mr. McAdam	Mr. MacDonald
Hon. Mr. Blaney	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Byrne
Mr. McKay	Hon. Mrs. Day	Mr. MacLeod
Hon. B. Thériault	Mr. Steeves	Mr. Doyle
Hon. Mrs. Breault	Mr. Wilson	Mr. D. Landry
Hon. C. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Armstrong
Hon. Mr. Tyler	Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Devereux
Hon. Mrs. Mersereau	Mr. A. Landry	Mrs. Kingston

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Mr. Sherwood	Hon. Mr. Valcourt	Mr. Volpé
Mr. Robichaud	Ms. Weir	Mr. D. Graham

Government Motions re Business of House

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

Hon. Mr. Frenette announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

Committee of Supply

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. O'Donnell in the chair.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. O'Donnell, the Chairman, 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 he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Mr. O'Donnell moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McKenna,

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.

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

Government Motions re Business of House

Mr. Frenette requested that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Frenette, seconded by Hon. Mr. McKenna,

RESOLVED, that consideration of Estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

Committee of the Whole

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. O'Donnell in the Chair.

And after some time, Mr. Chairman declared it to be 12.30 o'clock p.m. and left the chair, to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Chairman resumed the Chair.

During consideration of Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, Mr. Robichaud proposed the following amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, be amended:

By striking out section 17.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Frenette	Hon. Mrs. Day	Mr. Flynn
Hon. Mr. Lee	Mr. Steeves	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. McKay	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Byrne
Hon. B. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. MacLeod
Hon. Mrs. Breault	Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Doyle
Hon. C. Thériault	Mr. A. Landry	Mr. Armstrong
Hon. Mrs. Mersereau	Ms. de Ste. Croix	Mr. Devereux
Mrs. Jarrett	Mr. Kavanaugh	Mrs. Kingston
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Olmstead	

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Chairman put the question that Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, be reported as amended, and it was carried on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Frenette	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Kavanaugh
Hon. Mr. Graham	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Olmstead
Hon. Mr. Lee	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Flynn
Hon. Mr. Blaney	Hon. Mrs. Day	Mr. MacDonald
Hon. B. Thériault	Mr. Steeves	Mr. MacLeod
Hon. Mrs. Breault	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Doyle
Hon. C. Thériault	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. D. Landry
Hon. Mrs. Mersereau	Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Armstrong
Hon. Mr. Lockyer	Mr. A. Landry	Mr. Devereux
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Ms. de Ste. Croix	Mrs. Kingston
Mrs. Jarrett		

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Mr. Sherwood	Hon. Mr. Valcourt	Mr. Volpé
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Mockler	Mr. D. Graham

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. O'Donnell, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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.

Government Motions re Business of House

Mr. Frenette requested that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House and announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Committee of Supply

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacDonald, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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.

And then, 5.50 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.