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Wednesday, December 5, 2001.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Volpé laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Proposed Provincial Wetlands Conservation Policy, Natural Resources and Energy, Environment and Local Government, December 2001*.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider legislation; namely, Bills 4, 5, 6 and 7, following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the *Supplementary Estimates Volume IV*.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Film and Video Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 9 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Film and Video Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, the 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.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Green rose on a point of order relating to certain remarks made by Ms. Weir and requested that the Chair caution Members to avoid referring to persons not present in the House.

Several Members spoke on the point of order.

Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, cautioned Members to avoid making statements that are intended to mock persons not present in the House.

Following consideration of Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board Act*, the Chairman put the question that he report the Bill as agreed to and the motion was carried on the following recorded division:

	YEAS - 27	
Hon. Mr. Mesheau	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Laforest
Hon. Mr. Green	Mr. Malley	Mr. Huntjens
Hon. Mr. Furlong	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Savoie
Hon. Mrs. Blaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Bernard
Hon. Mrs. Jardine	Mr. Holder	Mr. MacKenzie
Hon. N. Betts	Mr. Kinney	Ms. Alward
Ms. Fowlie	Mr. McGraw	Mr. J. Dubé
Mr. Cosman	Mr. Steeves	Mr. Moore
Mr. Carr	Mr. Landry	Mr. Williams
	NAYS - 7	
Mrs. Mersereau	Mr. Haché	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Allaby	Mr. S. Graham	Ms. Weir
Mr. Richard		

Mr. Bernard took the chair.

At 5.34 o'clock p.m. the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*5.47 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to the order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board Act*.

And that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy 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.

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And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in

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