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Wednesday, December 12, 2001.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. S. Graham raised a point of privilege to correct a report published in the *Times and Transcript* on July 14, 2001.

Hon. Mr. Green raised a point of order that the statement by the Member for Kent did not amount to a point of privilege.

Mr. Speaker advised that pursuant to Standing Rule 10 a Member may make a statement but must confine remarks to explaining the matter and no debate is allowed.

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At the request of Hon. Mr. Green and with the consent of the House, Mr. Haché tabled a copy of an electronic mail message dated December 12, 2001, from Colette Doucet to Marc Duguay.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Lord,

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills be read a second time at the next sitting.

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Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Supply to consider the 2002 - 2003 Capital Budget; in particular, the estimates of the Departments of Research Development Corporation; Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture; Tourism and Parks; Environment and Local Government; Natural Resources and Energy and Supply and Services.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 11 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification 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 12, *An Act to Amend the Private Investigators and Security Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 12 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Private Investigators and Security Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

At 11.56 o'clock a.m. the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

*12.07 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, the Chairman declared it to be 12.30 o'clock p.m., and left the chair to return 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, Mr. J. Dubé took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard took the chair.

And after some further time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bernard, 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, had passed several items, 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.

The following are the items reported:

## 2002-2003 CAPITAL ESTIMATES

Voted

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$21,887,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Capital Development Projects .....	11,000,000
Canada Winter Games 2003 .....	323,000
Canada-New Brunswick Infrastructure Program .....	10,564,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$300,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Capital Improvements .....	300,000
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## TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Capital Improvements .....	500,000
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,457,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Clean Water Control Grants .....	500,000
Local Service Districts .....	957,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ENERGY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Capital Improvements .....	1,000,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 37	December 5, 2001
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 40	December 6, 2001
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 26	December 7, 2001
Documents requested in Notices of Motions 38, 44	December 11, 2001