
Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Richard laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of citizens who urge the government to stop the process undertaken by the Select Committee on Local Governance and Regional Collaboration. (Petition 8)

Mr. Kennedy gave Notice of Motion 61 that on Thursday, April 11, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richard:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, memos, reports, studies, letters or e-mails on the repairs to the Perth Andover Highway Bridge across the St. John River from June 7, 1999 to March 31, 2002. This should include but not be limited to any correspondence or reports that discussed the costs of repair, the costs of new construction and any inspections or evaluations with recommendations completed on the bridge during the above time frame.

Mr. Allaby gave Notice of Motion 62 that on Thursday, April 11, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richard:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, memos, reports, studies, letters or e-mails related to the purchase of a property in Waweig PAN 01354012 and any work orders, contracts, etc., relating to renovations on this property.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that following the debate on Motion 56, it was the intention of the government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion that this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 56, Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud, moved the following resolution:

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 29(1), the time for the daily meeting and sitting of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Tuesday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thursday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

That this Special Order shall come into effect on the first sitting day following the conclusion of the Budget Debate and shall remain in effect until such time as the House has concluded its consideration of the estimates in the Committee of Supply.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 51),

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

The debate resumed.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate continuing on Motion 51, after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, on motion of Hon. Mr. Green, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

And then, 4.40 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.