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Friday, April 5, 2002.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. McFarlane paid tribute to the memory of a former Leader of the New Democratic Party and labour leader, Mr. J. Albert Richardson, recently deceased. Ms. Weir, Mr. Malley and Mr. Richard joined with the minister in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Green paid tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Gretta A. Betts, mother of John Betts, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Moncton Crescent.

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With leave of the House, Mr. Richard laid upon the table of the House a document entitled Clinical Program Design Group Phase IIA Report – March 2002.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess until 4 o'clock p.m., at which time the House would adjourn.

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

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And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ashfield, 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.

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And then, 4 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.