Friday, April 26, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Cosman paid tribute to the memory of several school children from Massachusetts who lost their lives in a tragic bus accident near Sussex one year ago. Mr. S Graham joined with Mr. Cosman in this regard.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Assembly the Rt. Hon. Lord Williams of Mostyn, Q.C., Leader of the House of Lords, Lord Privy Seal.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker called the Leader of the Opposition to order and advised that it is improper for Members to refer to the presence or absence of Members in the House.

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mesheau, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

April 26, 2002.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits Bills entitled *Special Appropriation Act* 2002 and *Special Appropriation Act* 2002 (2), and having been informed of the subject matter of these bills, recommends the same to the House.

(Sgd.:) Marilyn Trenholme Counsell. Lieutenant-Governor.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Green on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mesheau, Bill 36, Special Appropriation Act 2002. Bill 37, Special Appropriation Act 2002 (2).

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

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April 26, 2002.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits Bills entitled *Special Appropriation Act* 2002 (3) and *Special Appropriation Act* 2002 (4), and having been informed of the subject matter of these bills, recommends the same to the House.

(Sgd.:) Marilyn Trenholme Counsell. Lieutenant-Governor.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Green on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mesheau,

Bill 38, Special Appropriation Act 2002 (3).

Bill 39, Special Appropriation Act 2002 (4).

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

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 Health and Wellness.

The following Private Bill was read a second time:

Bill 26, An Act to Incorporate SG Hambros Trust Company (Canada) Inc.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bill 26 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bill was read a third time:

Bill 26, An Act to Incorporate SG Hambros Trust Company (Canada) Inc. Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting though the noon recess and adjourn at 3 o'clock p.m.

At 11.28 o'clock a.m., the chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

11.40 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield took the chair.

And after some further time, 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.

And then, 3 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 76

April 25, 2002