
Tuesday, May 7, 2002.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following Private Members' Motions, the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks.

Debate resumed on the proposed amendment to Motion 6, moved by Mr. Steeves, seconded by Mr. Green, as follows:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 6 be amended by:

Adding the following clause preceding the first whereas clause:

"WHEREAS economic growth and job creation in the province were stagnant in the twelve years leading up to the June 7th 1999 election, and"

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

Ms. Fowlie rose on a point of order, citing *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms: §481*.

and submitted that the Member for Victoria-Tobique was anticipating discussion on a motion set down for further consideration.

Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, acknowledged the wide latitude given to a Member's comments during debate and requested the Member for Victoria-Tobique to direct his principle comments to the motion under consideration.

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 further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for Private Members' Motions had expired.

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

At 6 o'clock p.m. the Chairman left the chair, to resume again at 7 'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting 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:

MAIN ESTIMATES 2002-2003
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$23,547,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Administration	596,000
Business and Tourism Infrastructure	22,986,000
Less amounts authorized by law	35,000
Voted	23,547,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES
2002 - 2003

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks	20,000
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INVENTORIES

Tourism and Parks	150 ,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.