
Thursday, May 9, 2002.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to Opposition Leader Bernard Richard for his dedication to the citizens of New Brunswick and for the enthusiasm and professionalism with which he carried out the important role of Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

Mr. Allaby gave Notice of Motion 78 that on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Mersereau:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of the 22,000 jobs that the Minister of Business New Brunswick stated in the media May 9 that his government had created since coming to power in 1999. This should include company, number of jobs created, date of job creation, name of positions, and what government funding was given.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the order of Private Members' Motions.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following second reading, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Office of Human Resources.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that provided the Committee of Supply completed consideration of the estimates of the Office of Human Resources, the House would adjourn by 5.30 o'clock p.m.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act Respecting Nurses and Nurse Practitioners*, a debate arose thereon.

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 the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 43 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act Respecting Nurses and Nurse Practitioners*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Nurses Act.*

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

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

And after some further time, Hon. E. Robichaud stood on a point of order and submitted that Mrs. Mersereau had used the word "dishonest," a word considered unparliamentary when referring to another Member.

Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, ruled the point of order well taken and asked that Mrs. Mersereau withdraw the word, which she did.

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

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,761,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Human Resources Management	5,761,000
Less amounts authorized by law	0
Voted	5,761,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Employee Benefit Plans	26,794,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Training	469,000
New Brunswick Public Service Internship Program	1,373,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 5.37 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.