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Friday, May 10, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker and Members recognized the contribution to the Legislative Assembly of Bernard Richard, M.L.A. for Shédiac—Cap-Pelé, on the occasion of his last day as Leader of the Opposition.

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Mr. Haché, Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens of Petit Rocher, Bathurst and surrounding areas, urging that the Minister of Family and Community Services undertake a public inquiry into the situation at the Foyer Le Rameur du Nord, Inc. (Petition 11)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mrs. Jardine,

Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.*

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water Act.*

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Clean Air Act.*

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Pesticides Control Act.*

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

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The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Forbes,

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Registered Nursing Assistants Act.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 79 that on Thursday, May 16, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Allaby:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House by the Minister responsible for the Regional Development Corporation details of all expenditures for the Regional Development Corporation by project by agreement for the year 2000-2001.

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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 Public Safety.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting though the noon recess and to adjourn not later than 3 o'clock p.m.

At 11.55 o'clock a.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*12.04 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

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

At 1.20 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*1.25 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some 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.

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And then, 2.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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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 68

May 2, 2002