
Friday, May 17, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Allaby gave Notice of Motion 86 that on Thursday, May 23, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richard:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Minister of Family and Community Services, a breakdown of the number of vacant positions for social workers by region and by services.

Mr. Allaby gave Notice of Motion 87 that on Thursday, May 23, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richard:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Minister of Family and Community Services, the number of social workers currently on stress leave, sick leave or short or long-term disability.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of the government that following second reading, the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Culture and Sport Secretariat and the Department of Training and Employment Development.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Service New Brunswick*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 51 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Service New Brunswick*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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 to adjourn upon completion of the scheduled estimates.

And after some time, Mr. Dubé took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard resumed 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, 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 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$204,546,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Corporate Services	70,816,000
Apprenticeship Services	3,732,000
Advocacy Programs	920,000
Labour Services	1,635,000
Employment Development	29,333,000
Labour Market Development	98,145,000
Less amounts authorized by law	35,000
Voted	204,546,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Culture and Sport Secretariat	10,175,000
Labour and Employment Board	630,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES
2002 - 2003

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission

- Finance	360,000
- Education	160,000
- Health and Wellness	530,000
- Training and Employment Development	30,000
Total	1,080,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Training and Employment Development 20,000

INVENTORIES

Training and Employment Development 1,250,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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