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Tuesday, May 28, 2002.

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. S. Graham gave Notice of Motion 90 that on Tuesday, June 4, 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 information on any contract to conduct communications / public relations activities on the recent Energy Conference held in Saint John. This should include if the contract was tendered, the company or individual receiving the contract, and the date and amount of the contract, as well as the government department that ordered the contract.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following Private Members' Motions, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to begin consideration of the estimates of the Department of Justice; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider legislation; namely, Bills 7, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

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Mr. Richard requested the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with the order of Private Members' Motions and unanimous consent was denied.

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Debate resumed on the proposed sub-amendment to the amendment to Motion 6, moved by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Allaby, as follows:

SUB-AMENDMENT

That the amendment to Motion 6 be amended by:

In the amendment, delete the word "twelve" and insert the word "seventeen" and delete the words "June 7, 1999" and insert the words "October 13, 1987".

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$40,258,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Administration and Planning .....	4,062,000
Attorney General .....	15,965,000
Court Services .....	17,251,000
Justice Services .....	3,015,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	35,000
Voted .....	40,258,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES  
2002 - 2003

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Justice - Rentalsman .....	150,000
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Justice .....	15,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

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

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker took the chair and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 36, *Special Appropriation Act 2002*.

Bill 37, *Special Appropriation Act 2002 (2)*.

Bill 38, *Special Appropriation Act 2002 (3)*.

Bill 39, *Special Appropriation Act 2002 (4)*.

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy Speaker 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 8.50 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 81

May 22, 2002