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Wednesday, May 29, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. McGraw, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

May 29, 2002.

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Third Report of the session.

Your Committee on Private Bills met on May 29, 2002, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration:

*Bill 27, An Act Respecting Building Officials and the New Brunswick Building Officials Association,*

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by Mr. Huntjens, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Louis-Philippe McGraw, M.L.A.  
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Hon. E. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Health and Wellness Vital Statistics 2000 Annual Report*.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mrs. Blaney,

Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act.*

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

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following third and second reading, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain legislation; namely, Bills 43, 44, 24, 9, 12, 11, and 30.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

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)*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The following Private Bills were read a second time:

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

Bill 50, *Opticians Act*.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bills 49 and 50 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bills were read a third time:

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

Bill 50, *Opticians Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

At 12 o'clock noon, the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

*12.10 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

At 12.15 o'clock p.m., it was agreed by unanimous consent to recess the House and to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

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

At 3.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

3.45 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. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. 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 5, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Film and Video Act.*

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act.*

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act.*

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Pensions Benefits Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act.*

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.*

Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act.*

Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals Tax Act.*

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

Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Private Investigators and Security Services Act.*

Bill 43, *An Act Respecting Nurses and Nurse Practitioners.*

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

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

At 4.53 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

5 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy 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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

Office of the Ombudsman .....	625,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer .....	976,000
Supervisor of Political Financing .....	798,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,758,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Executive Council Secretariat .....	1,777,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor .....	310,000
Communications New Brunswick .....	1,702,000
Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat .....	475,000
Women's Issues Branch .....	494,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	0
Total .....	4,758,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 5.40 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.