
Friday, May 31, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Mesheau:

Bill 58, *Appropriations Act 2002-03*.

Bill 59, *Supplementary Capital Appropriations Act 2002-03*.

Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Green:

Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

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

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following third and second reading of Bills, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the supplementary estimates.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 42, *Common Business Identifier Act*.

Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Service New Brunswick*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 57 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, 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. Forbes in the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some time, it was agreed by unanimous consent that when the House recessed at 12.30 o'clock p.m., it stand recessed until 1.15 o'clock p.m.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Acting Chairman left the chair to resume again at 1.15 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Forbes in the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Forbes, the Acting 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 and had passed all remaining items.

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:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2002-2003 - VOLUME I
LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Municipal Assistance Act, Loan to a Municipality 500,000

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2001-2002 - VOLUME II
CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Transfer to Fiscal Stabilization Fund 70,000,000

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2001-2002 - VOLUME II
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$17,200,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Public Health and Medical Services 4,000,000
Institutional Services 13,200,000
Voted 17,200,000

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2001-2002 - VOLUME II
CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,800,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment	2,800,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Deputy Speaker reverted to the Order of Introduction of Bills.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Mesheau,
Bill 62, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2002-03*.

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

At 1.39 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared a brief recess and left the chair.

1.42 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Mesheau,
Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2001-02 (2)*.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Green, reverted to the Order of Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud:

RESOLVED, that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

And then 1.45 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.