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Wednesday, June 5, 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.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to extend the period for Oral Questions.

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

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

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that following third and second reading of Bills, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider, with the unanimous consent of the House, Bills 65, 66 and 67.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

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

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

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.*

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

Bill 62, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2002-03.*

Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2001-02 (2).*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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At the request of Hon. Mr. Green, Mr. Speaker 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. E. Robichaud:

RESOLVED, that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned until Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 64, *Official Languages Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 64 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 64, *Official Languages Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 65, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*.

Bill 66, *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*.

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*.

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With the unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed that Bills 65, 66 and 67 be ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration during the current day's sitting.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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 the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*.

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

Bill 65, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*.

Bill 66, *Interjurisdictional Support Orders 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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And then 2.45 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.