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Thursday, June 6, 2002.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

During Oral Question period, Mr. Speaker requested the Leader of the Opposition to direct his questions to a specific minister and to allow the minister the opportunity to respond.

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Following Oral Question period, Mr. Speaker advised the House that the Premier is entitled to answer any question relating to any ministerial portfolio.

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Ms. Weir gave Notice of Motion 91 that on Thursday, June 13, 2002, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House by the Minister of Health and Wellness, copies of any and all documents, correspondence, memos, reports, between the Minister of Health and Wellness, or any official in his Department, and Health Canada related to the e-coli outbreak in Saint John.

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Ms. Weir gave Notice of Motion 92 that on Thursday, June 13, 2002, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House by the Minister of Natural Resources and Energy copies of the following two documents:

1. List of Deviations and the Disposition of these Deviations provided in a table as part of the Completion of the Codes and Standards Review by NB Power for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Power Plant filed with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's Point Lepreau Compliance and Licensing Division as an attachment to a May 28, 2002, letter from Mr. Paul Thompson, Licensing Manager for Point Lepreau.
  2. NB Power Point Lepreau Refurbishment Risk Assessment Report produced for NB Power by Ernst & Young, December 2001.
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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 Bill 64.

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At 11.25 o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker declared a brief recess and left the chair.

11.32 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

At 11.35 o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

1.14 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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 the Honourable the Premier,

RESOLVED, that the order for referral of Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, to the Committee of the Whole House be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

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*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

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

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With the unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed that Bill 68 be ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration during the current day's sitting, following consideration of Bill 64.

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

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

At 3.03 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

3.40 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

At 3.53 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

4.24 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

At 4.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

5.45 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in 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 7, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act.*

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

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

Bill 64, *Official Languages 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 5.55 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.