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Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

*11 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Her Honour was pleased to close the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Premier, Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I want to commend you for your hard work and dedication to the public business of New Brunswick during the Fourth Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

After diligent consideration, you have enacted statutes which will benefit the citizens of this province, focusing particularly on securing New Brunswick's future with over 30 initiatives in public safety, finances and the economy, health care, education, families, the environment, energy, as well as New Brunswick's place within Canada.

New Brunswick's place as Canada's only officially bilingual province in Canada has been strengthened through the unanimous passage of the new Official Languages Act. This new Act builds upon our proud history, and modernizes the Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,

Continuing to exercise fiscal prudence, this government tabled its third consecutive balanced budget with record investments in health care and education.

Through the passage of the Regional Health Authorities Act, An Act Respecting Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, and An Act to Amend the Registered Nursing Assistants Act, we've been able to put in place a strong foundation to renew health care in New Brunswick.

I am pleased by the work of the two new Select Committees on local governance and automobile insurance. They will continue their work by submitting their reports to the House, and government will respond to them in the up-coming session.

The business of the Fourth Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly was very productive. With the business of this session completed, it is my privilege and responsibility to issue the command of Her Majesty that the Legislature stand prorogued.

May Divine Providence continue to guide and bless the people of New Brunswick.

I would like to add a very personal word this morning. I am going to ask all members to keep Mrs. Pat Crossman in their prayers today and in the days ahead.

Thank you.

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The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Loredana Catalli Sonier, then said:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 3 o'clock p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

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The House prorogued at 11.21 o'clock a.m.

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid before the Table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

Office of the Ombudsman 2000/2001	June 26, 2002
The New Brunswick Tire Stewardship Board 2001 and Management Plan 2002-2003	July 17, 2002
Atlantic Lottery Corporation 2001-2002	August 16, 2002
The Council of Atlantic Premiers 2000-2001	August 29, 2002
New Brunswick Liquor Corporation 2002	August 30, 2002
Algonquin Properties Limited - Algonquin Golf Limited December 31, 2001	September 26, 2002
Supervisor of Political Financing under the <i>Political Process Financing Act</i> for the period April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001	September 30, 2002
Service New Brunswick 2001-2002	October 2, 2002
NB Investment Management Corporation 2001-2002	October 8, 2002
Research and Productivity Council 2001-2002	October 18, 2002
NB Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities	October 25, 2002
Department of Finance 2001-2002	October 30, 2002
New Brunswick Highway Corporation 2001-2002	October 30, 2002
Office of Human Resources 2001-2002	October 30, 2002
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Department of Transportation 2001-2002	October 30, 2002
Labour and Employment Board 2001-2002	October 30, 2002
Office of the Comptroller 2001-2002	November 1, 2002
Le Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne 2001-2002	November 1, 2002
Department of Natural Resources and Energy	November 1, 2002
Department of Justice - Insurance 2000-2001	November 13, 2002
Department of the Environment and Local Government	November 15, 2002

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Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission - Faculty Recruitment and Retention in the Maritimes	September 16, 2002
Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick 2001 Report to Stakeholders	September 13, 2002
A Framework for an Integrated Service Delivery System for Persons with Autism in New Brunswick	September 30, 2002
Health Performance Indicators - A Report to New Brunswickers on Comparable Health and Health System Indicators	September 30, 2002
A Report by the Minister of Finance on Members' Expenses, pursuant to Section 30(3) of the <i>Legislative Assembly Act</i>	November 8, 2002
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2002 - Volume 1 - Financial Statements	November 13, 2002