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Tuesday, November 26, 2002.

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Following Oral Question Period, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that during Oral Question Period, questions should be clearly stated, that preambles should be included within a Member's main question with supplementary questions being more direct, and that Members should refrain from making comments after a Minister responds to the final supplementary question.

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With the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Speaker reverted to the order of Tabling of Documents.

Hon. Mrs. Blaney laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Table 2, Province of New Brunswick, Deaths by Suicide, 1995-96 to 2001-02*.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Hon. Mr. Mesheau,

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act*.

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

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Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 40 that on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lee:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House a copy of the JPMC report on Crown lands.

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Mr. Kennedy gave Notice of Motion 41 that on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lee:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, reports, letters, correspondence, electronic mail, memorandums regarding the former Hoyt Horticultural Centre Property from June 1999 including the eventual sale of the property.

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Mr. Kennedy gave Notice of Motion 42 that on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lee:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, reports, letters, correspondence, electronic mail, memorandums involving the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture, the Department of Supply and Services and the Department of Business New Brunswick regarding Technico Property Ltd. from June 1999.

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Mr. Kennedy gave Notice of Motion 43 that on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Mersereau:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, reports, letters, correspondence, electronic mail, memorandums regarding Dyno-Nobel from January 1, 2002, to November 25, 2002, including but not limited to discussion on the relocation of the company to another Crown land site.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. Paul Robichaud:  
RESOLVED, that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, November 27, 2002, it stand adjourned until Thursday, November 28, 2002, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that following Private Members' Motions, the House would resume debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 1, Mr. Shawn Graham, seconded by Mr. Allaby, moved:

WHEREAS debt load for graduates of medical schools is extremely high;

AND WHEREAS other provinces and the United States are offering significant debt reduction incentives to new physicians;

AND WHEREAS there are communities where there are severe shortages of physicians;

AND WHEREAS there is a known shortage of health care providers including nurses, nurse practitioners and others;

AND WHEREAS New Brunswick's best chance at dealing with this shortage comes from training New Brunswickers in these professions;

AND WHEREAS the cost of these programs may be prohibitive for young people wanting to pursue careers in health care provision;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge the government to establish a New Brunswick Healthcare Bursary Program to students entering their last 2 years of study in one of the health care professions identified as experiencing a shortage who agree to work in the province after graduation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge government to establish a Debt Assistance Plan for new physicians to establish a medical practice in a designated community.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for Private Members' Motions had expired.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. John Betts, seconded by Mr. Savoie,

That the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.  
November 19, 2002.

To Her Honour,  
The Honourable Marilyn Trenholme Counsell,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

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 continuing, after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the ordinary time of daily adjournment had arrived.

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And then, 5.58 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.