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Friday, December 6, 2002.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Mrs. Mersereau, Mr. Shawn Graham, Hon. Mrs. Blaney and Mr. Richard paid tribute to the memory of the fourteen young women who lost their lives December 6, 1989, at École polytechnique in Montreal.

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Hon. Mr. Furlong laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

*Schools Teach - Parents & Communities Support - Children Learn - Everyone Benefits, A Review of The New Brunswick Education System Anglophone Sector, April 24, 2002*

*Minister's Response to PISA, Consultation by Anglophone Sector*

*La performance des élèves néo-brunswickois au PISA 2000, Analyse et éléments de solution pour le secteur francophone, Nouveau-Brunswick Education*

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time,

By Ms. Weir,

Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Weston,

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Potato Disease Eradication Act.*

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

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Mr. Shawn Graham gave Notice of Motion 62 that on Thursday, December 12, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richard:

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 record of the blasting times being used by the company building the four-lane highway in the Meductic, Nackawic, Prince William areas. This should include the date, time and amount of blasting that occurred from September 1, 2002, to December 5, 2002.

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Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 63 that on Thursday, December 12, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Shawn Graham:

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 a letter sent by Transportation Minister Percy Mockler to the federal government in which he agrees New Brunswick is willing to match \$90 million for road construction in northern New Brunswick if the federal government agrees to contribute \$90 million as well as referred to in the editorial of *L'Acadie Nouvelle* December 6, 2002.

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Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 64 that on Thursday, December 12, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Shawn Graham:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House records of government use of leased or chartered aircraft which should include date of flight, originating from and destination to, names of people on board and time of flight from January 1, 2002, to December 6, 2002.

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Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 65 that on Thursday, December 12, 2002, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Allaby:

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 record of the blasting times being used by the company building the four-lane highway in the Meductic, Nackawic, Prince William areas. This should include the date, time and amount of blasting that occurred from September 1, 2002, to December 5, 2002.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading of Bills, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider legislation; namely, Bills 14, 15 and 16.

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

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 18 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 19 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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With the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Richard withdrew Motion 65.

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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. Stiles, took the chair as Acting Chairman.

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

At 2.08 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*2.18 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting 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 15, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*.

Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Forest Fires Act*.

And that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 14, *Protected Natural Areas 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, 2.41 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.