
Tuesday, January 7, 2003.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Pat Crossman, Progressive Conservative M.L.A. (1999-2002), for her dedication to public service and the many examples of courage and integrity she exhibited throughout her life. Ms. Crossman, who chaired the Select Committee on Education and was a member of the Legislative Administration Committee, was the granddaughter of Conservative York County M.L.A. Oscar E. Morehouse (1911-1917).

Mr. Richard and Mr. Steeves joined with the Premier in offering condolences to the family of the late Member for Riverview.

Mr. Richard requested the unanimous consent of the House to extend the time allotted for Oral Questions and unanimous consent was denied.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Furlong,

Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the University of New Brunswick Act.*

Bill 26, *Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act.*

By Hon. Mr. McFarlane,

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*

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

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 75 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 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 correspondence, letters, e-mails, reports, contracts regarding the disposal of public vehicles, a list of all vehicles (including the name of the purchaser and the purchase price) from June 2000 to the present as well as details of all labour and parts used to repair and upgrade those vehicles sixty (60) days prior to each sale.

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 76 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 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 correspondence, letters, e-mails, reports, analysis, contracts between Atomic Energy Canada Limited (AECL) and NB Power, between (AECL) and the Province of New Brunswick, between NB Power and the Province of New Brunswick regarding Point Lepreau.

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 77 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 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 the total cost of writing, designing, printing and distributing “A progress report to New Brunswick” released in the Legislature in December/2002 including the name of any companies which completed work, where and by whom the document was printed and where it was distributed.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 78 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from Service New Brunswick, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 79 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 80 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Public Safety, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 81 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Transportation, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 82 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Natural Resources and Energy, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999 including the previous fee and the effective date of the increase.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 83 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Finance, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 84 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the department of Business New Brunswick, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999 including the previous fee and the effective date of the increase.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 85 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of the Environment and Local Government, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999, including the fees and the effective dates of the increases.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 86 that on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the Department of Justice, a list of fee increases for services and/or programs since June 1999 including the previous fee and the effective date of the increase.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that following debate on Motion 70 and Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 70, Hon. Mr. Paul Robichaud, seconded by Hon. Mr. Green, moved the following resolution:

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 29(1), the time for the daily meeting and sitting of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Tuesday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
	7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
	2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thursday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
	7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
	2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

That this Special Order shall come into effect on the first sitting day following the conclusion of the budget debate and shall remain in effect until such time as the House has concluded its consideration of the estimates in the Committee of Supply.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, ruled the proposed sub-amendment to the amendment to Motion 66, which had been moved at the expiration of time during a previous day's sitting, to be in order.

Accordingly, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Haché, as follows:

SUB-AMENDMENT

That the amendment to Motion 66 be amended as follows:

By deleting "WHEREAS Routes 11 and 17 were neglected from 1987 to 1999,"

And a debate arising, after some time, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted proceedings and advised that the time allotted for Private Members' Motions had expired.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

At 6 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair, to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker took the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy Speaker then 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.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Documents requested in

Notices of Motions 41, 42, 59 and 60

December 20, 2002