
Friday, January 24, 2003.

10 o'clock a.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 laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "First Ministers' Accord on Sustaining and Renewing Health Care for Canadians, January 23, 2003".

Mr. Richard rose on a point of order and stated that it is the usual practice of the House to have copies of Ministers' Statements available for all members in both official languages. The Honourable the Premier replied that copies of his statement would be provided accordingly.

During Oral Question Period, the Deputy Speaker cautioned members to refrain from questioning the honesty and integrity of fellow members.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue its consideration of the estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks.

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

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

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

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, assumed the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Carr, the Acting Chairman, after requesting that the 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.

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And after some time, it was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2003-2004

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$24,605,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Administration	604,000
Business and Tourism Infrastructure	24,036,000
Less amounts authorized by law	35,000
Voted	24,605,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Parks – Capital Improvements 500,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks 25,000

INVENTORIES

Tourism and Parks 150,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 2.00 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.