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Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

After some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as the Acting Speaker.

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

Mr. Speaker introduced Bev Bosiak, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, who is on attachment with the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly for one week.

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. Weir,

Bill 33, *An Act Respecting Gasoline and Diesel Oil Fair Marketing Practices.*

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

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following Private Members' Motions, the House would resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bill 30 section by section as provided for by Standing Rule 84.

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Debate resumed on Motion 2 moved by Mr. S. Graham, seconded by Mr. Richard as follows:

WHEREAS an Act introducing nurse practitioners was adopted during the last session of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS the University of New Brunswick only offers a part-time nurse practitioner program;

WHEREAS there is no Francophone nurse practitioner program at the Université de Moncton;

WHEREAS nurse practitioners are in very high demand across the country;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the New Brunswick government to set up a dedicated fund for a nurse practitioner program at the Université de Moncton and at the University of New Brunswick.

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

And after some further time, Mrs. Mersereau, seconded by Mr. S. Graham moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT Motion 2 be amended by adding after the last WHEREAS clause:

WHEREAS the province of New Brunswick has just received significant additional funding from the federal government, targeted in part at improving access to primary health care;

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings and advised that the time allotted for Private Members' Motions had expired.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, the Chairman declared it to be 6 o'clock p.m. and left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

*7 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 30, *Electricity 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, 10.00 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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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:

Annual Report

New Brunswick Police Commission 2001-2002      February 10, 2003

Documents requested in

Notices of Motions 19, 73, 74, 81 and 88      February 7, 2003