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Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Shawn Graham, Member for Kent, laid upon the table of the House a petition containing 1700 signatures requesting that the government review the legislation that requires a veteran's disability pension to be taken into account when calculating the subsidy of the cost of nursing home care. (Petition 11)

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Hon. Mrs. Blaney,

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the All-Terrain Vehicle Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act.*

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

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The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. MacKenzie,

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Maritime Forest Ranger School.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*

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

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick and Service New Brunswick.

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

And after some time, it then being 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with the Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and the Chairman, after requesting that the Speaker revert to the Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that they 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, the 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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Report Card on the

Status of Women in New Brunswick 2003

A Statistical Profile

March 11, 2003