
Wednesday, March 26, 2003.

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Honourable Mr. Green laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

- (1) Judicial Remuneration Commission Reports, dated February 7, 2003, concerning Supplementary Life Insurance, Kilometric Allowance, and Per Diem and Supernumery Judges;
- (2) Response of the Government of New Brunswick to the Reports of the Judicial Remuneration Commission: Supplementary Life Insurance, Kilometric Allowance, and Per Diem and Supernumery Judges.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Hospital Services Act.*

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

Honourable Mr. Green announced that following third and second reading of Bills, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources and Energy.

The following Bills were read a third time:

- Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*
Bill 41, *Loan Act 2003.*
Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Partnership Act.*
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *Tax Payers Protection Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 46 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 46, *Tax Payers Protection Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read a second time:

Bill 46, *Tax Payers Protection Act*.

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*.

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act*.

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

Ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

And after some further time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that the Speaker revert to the Order of 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, 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.

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

At 5.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Bernard, 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 spent therein, at 9 o'clock p.m., Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, declared a recess.

9.21 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that the Speaker revert to the Order of 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. 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.

And then, at 11 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 Notice of Motion 100

March 25, 2003