

Friday, March 28, 2003.

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Shawn Graham, Leader of the Opposition laid upon the table of the House a petition calling on the government to implement an independent commission to regulate insurance premiums before the insurance companies can impose them to the people of New Brunswick (Petition No. 16).

Honourable Mr. Green laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "*Government Response to the Report of the Select Committee on Private passenger Automobile Insurance, March 28, 2003*".

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*

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

Honourable Mr. Green announced that following third reading of Bills 34, 35, and 38, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 36 and 49, following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue its consideration of the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources and Energy.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the dinner recess and adjourn the House no later than 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Bills were read a third time:

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

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The following Private Bills were read a second time:

Bill 34, *An Act to Incorporate Downtown Moncton-Centre-ville Inc.*

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act.*

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

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bills 34, 35, and 38 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bills were read a third time:

- Bill 34, *An Act to Incorporate Downtown Moncton-Centre-ville Inc.*
Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act.*
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Maritime Forest Ranger School.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House with Mr. Ashfield in the chair. And after some time, Mr. Bernard, the Chairman took the chair.

At 12.24 o'clock p.m., Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, declared a recess.

12.37 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

- Bill 46, *Tax Payers Protection Act.*
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Hospital Services 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 concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES 2003-2004
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$40,508,000 to defray the expenses of the Ordinary Account program allocations of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Administration and Planning	4,036,000
Attorney General	12,619,000
Court Services	17,227,000
Justice Services	3,012,000
Legal Aid	3,649,000
Less amounts authorized by law	35,000
Total	40,508,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES
2003-2004

	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES	
Justice – Rentalsman	150,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES	
Justice	30,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 3.11 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 99 March 27, 2003