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Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. E. Robichaud announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the estimates of the Department of Health and Wellness.

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The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill 55, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

Ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, at 10.06 o'clock a.m., Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, declared a recess.

10.25 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

And after some further time, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, declared a 10-minute recess.

4.18 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

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

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7.00 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the items referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several Bills and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Bernard, the 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 HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,487,088,000 to defray the expenses of the Ordinary Account program allocations of the Department of Health and Wellness for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Administrative Services .....	22,017,000
Public Health and Medical Services .....	516,249,000
Institutional Services .....	892,277,000
Mental Health Services .....	56,580,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	35,000
Voted .....	1,487,088

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$12,500,000 to defray the expenses of the Capital Account program allocations of the Department of Health and Wellness for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment .....	5,000,000
Primary Health Care Renewal .....	7,500,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$0 to defray the expenses of the Loans and Advances program allocations of the Department of Health and Wellness for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March 2004:

Construction - Renovation of Veteran Affairs Facilities by Regional Health Authorities .....	0
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Health and Wellness .....	3,202,000
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Health and Wellness .....	30,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 8.28 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.