
Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber Mr. Albert Moses, Consul General of The Netherlands.

Mr. Huntjens, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

April 8, 2003.

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Third Report of the session.

Your Committee on Private Bills met on April 8, 2003, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration:

Bill 56, *Anglican Church Act, 2003*

which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by Mr. McGraw, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd.:) Tony Huntjens, M.L.A.
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Ms. Jardine laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "*Government Response to the Final Report of the Select Committee on Local Governance and Regional Collaboration, Local Governance and Regional Collaboration for New Brunswick, April 2003*".

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. S. Graham:

Bill 59, *Volunteer Protection Act*.

By Hon. Mr. E. Robichaud:

Bill 60, *Health Charter of Rights and Responsibilities Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Mesheau:

Bill 61, *Appropriations Act 2003-2004*.

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Jardine:

Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours allotted for consideration of Private Members' Motions.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that following third and second reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration legislation, namely, Bills 48 and 57.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Mesheau	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Landry
Hon. Mr. Green	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Laforest
Hon. Mr. D. Graham	Mr. Cosman	Mr. Savoie
Hon. Mr. Mockler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Bernard
Hon. Mr. E. Robichaud	Mr. Malley	Mr. MacKenzie
Hon. Mr. Furlong	Mr. Stiles	Ms. Dubé
Mr. Sherwood	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Dubé
Hon. Ms. Jardine	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Moore
Hon. Mr. Volpé	Mr. Kinney	Mr. Williams
Mr. J. Betts	Mr. McGraw	
Ms. Fowlie	Mr. Steeves	

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Mr. Richard	Mr. Haché	Ms. Weir
Mr. S. Graham	Mr. Allaby	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Kennedy	

Accordingly, Bill 30, *Electricity Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 31, *New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 32, *New Brunswick Advisory Council on Seniors Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *New Brunswick Advisory Council on Seniors Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 54 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was read a third time:

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

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The following Bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

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

And after some time, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 57, *Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*.

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act, 1999*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. 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.

And then 5.45 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 Notices of Motions 91 and 95	April 4, 2003
UPM-Kymmene Miramichi Inc. – Lower Miramichi	
License #3 Forest Management Plan 2002-2026	April 7, 2003
[Documents requested in Notice of Motion 58, 2001-2002 session.]	
UPM-Kymmene Miramichi Inc. – Upper Miramichi	
License #4 Forest Management Plan 2002-2026	April 7, 2003
[Documents requested in Notice of Motion 58, 2001-2002 session.]	