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Friday, August 8, 2003.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. Burke, the Member for Fredericton North, rose on a point of privilege and complained that the comments attributed to him by *The Daily Gleaner* were untrue. He offered an apology to the House if his actual remarks were offensive.

Mr. Malley, the Member for Miramichi Bay-du Vin, rose on a point of privilege and requested an apology from Mr. Burke for remarks allegedly made in Committee of the Whole during the previous day's sitting. He further requested that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:

STATEMENT

There are three points I would like to make. I am ruling on an item that took place in Committee of the Whole last night, which technically should have been dealt with in Committee of the Whole. That is the first point. The second point is that the member for Fredericton North, I believe, apologized this morning. Third, this would not be considered a matter of privilege, because it was not impugned to a member of the House. It would be a matter of order. On a point of order, it certainly can be dealt with. It should have been dealt with in committee.

Those are the clarifications. Privilege has to involve something impugned directly to a member of this House. I presume that the apology has been accepted by the Chamber. That is what I heard this morning. I think the matter has been dealt with, and it has certainly been a public issue. I would presume that all members should be satisfied with the question having been dealt with in some fashion.

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Mr. Speaker informed the House that Shayne Davies had been made Clerk Assistant and Committee Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

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Mr. Allaby gave Notice of Motion 32 that on Thursday, August 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. Graham:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the

House the dollar amounts, dates awarded and completion dates for the Department of Transportation contracts listed and identified in the Schedule below and affixed hereto:

Contract	Description
98-1650	Riverglade-Route 2-CNR Overheads
98-3016	St. David Ridge Road Overpasses
98-3017	Back Road to Route 760 (Grading)
98-3018	Erb Settlement Road Overpasses
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98-3020	Lower Cove-Route 1 CNR Overhead
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98-5078	Madawaska Maliseet First Nation-Rte 2 Underpass
98-5079	Longs Creek Bridge
98-5080	Edmundston TCH Viaduct-(South & North)
98-6146	Lily Brook to Benton Road-Grading
98-6147	Dugan Road to Lily Brook-Grading
98-6148	Hodgdon Rd. Int. to Dugan Rd-Grading
98-7134	St. Basile Int to Riviere Verte-Paving
98-7135	Quisibis River to Martin Road Interchange-Paving
98-7136	Martin Road Interchange towards Grande River-Paving
98-7140	Chapel Road to Rainsford Lane
98-7141	Davidson Lake Road to Lodge Lane
98-7143	Beaconsfield to Scott Road Area
98-7144	Iroquois River to Hydroline
98-7146	Doucet Road to Quisibis River
98-7147	Quisibis to Grande River
99-7148	Riviere Verte to Quisibis River-Paving
99-1392	Aiton Road Overpass (Eastbound)
99-1638	Laforge Brook Area to Despres Rd (Clearing)
99-1697	Pisgah CNR Overhead
99-2071	Pennfield Interchange (Grading & Paving)
99-3030	Norton Interchange Area to CNR Overhead, Paving
99-3031	Norton Interchange to Sussex-Grading, Paving, Signing, Lighting & Connections
99-3054	Route 750 to St. David Ridge Road (Clearing)
99-3646	Route 16, Jake Road to O'Hearn Road
99-3651	Route 7, Backland Overpass Area to North of Henderson Lake Overpass
99-3684	Route 1, Lakeside Rd Overpass to Hammond Rib (WB lanes) & Route 7, Route 102 Int. Area twds Saint John
99-3718	Route 1, Eastbound Lanes (Rothesay Interchange Area)
99-3729	Route 1, Route 111 Interchange Area & Westbound Ramps + Route 119 Eastbound Ramps
99-5082	Bulls Creek Bridge 1.5
99-5083	Drury Cove Overpasses
99-5084	Route 3 Underpass
99-5085	Florenceville Bridge
99-5086	Route 760 Underpass (Simpson Corner)

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- 99-5087 Benton Road Overpasses
  - 99-5088 Shogomoc River Bridge No.1 (South)
  - 99-5089 Hebert Blvd. (North & South) and East Madawaska Rd. (North & South)
  - 99-6150 Route 3 to Route 750 (Grading)
  - 99-6151 Quebec to Saint-Jacques, Scale Site Area
  - 99-6152 Benton Road to Eel River (Grading)
  - 99-6153 Route 760 to Waweig River (Grading)
  - 99-6154 Aroostook to Curry Brook (Grading)
  - 99-6155 Curry Brook to Route #190 Area (Grading)
  - 99-6157 Eel River to Route 122-Grading
  - 99-6158 Shogomoc Stream Area to Allandale Road Area-E/B Lanes
  - 99-6159 Coombes Road to Albert Road-Grading
  - 99-6160 Albert Road to Laforge Brook Area-Grading
  - 99-6161 Kennebecasis River to Cogle Road, Job #1-Grading
  - 99-6162 Route 122 Area towards Charlie Lake Rd Area (Clearing)
  - 99-6163 Charlie Lake Rd Area towards Shogomoc Stream (Clearing)
  - 99-6164 Quebec to Saint Jacques, Clearing & Pole Moves
  - 99-7150 Pokiok Stream to Davidson Lake Road
  - 99-7151 Wiggins Road to Route 10
  - 99-7152 Route 2-Florenceville to Lansdowne Overpass & Acceleration Lane
  - 99-7153 St. Basile to St. Leonard-Paving, Signing, Lighting & Connections
  - 99-7154 Elgin Road Interchange to Old Route 2 (31.5 mm, P, S, L)
  - 99-7156 Somerville Rd Area to South of Estey Road (Microsurfacing)
  - 99-7157 Partridge Valley Rd to Thompson Rd (Various Locations in Dist 4 & 5-Rhyolite)
  - 99-7158 Dugan Road to Benton Road
  - 00-1919 Perth-Andover Access Road (Maintenance Depot to Rte#190), Grading & Paving
  - 00-1988 Benton Road to Eel River (Completion of 99-6152)
  - 00-2039 Pennfield (Route 176)-Route 1 Underpass
  - 00-2056 Route 106, Plantation Road (Old Route 2) Intersection Upgrade
  - 01-1393 Smith Creek Road Overpass (South)
  - 01-2148 Bourgoin Road (Underpass)
  - 01-2158 Route 870 to Route 880
  - 01-2159 Route 95 toward Beardsley Road (EB & WB) and Dugan Rd Area toward Craig Road
  - 01-2168 Westbound Lanes Improvement & Service Road (Grading & Paving)
  - 01-2169 Aroostook River Bridge #1
  - 01-2170 Dugan Road to Benton Road Area-(75mm)
  - 01-2171 Sullivan Brook to Charlie Lake Rd. (Grading)
  - 01-2172 Charlie Lake Road to Shogomoc Stream Area (Grading)
  - 01-2174 Route 122 Overpasses
  - 01-2218 Petitcodiac to Anagance (Westbound)
  - 01-2258 Smith Creek Rd, Interchange to Cogle Rd (Detour)-Grading & Paving
  - 01-2328 Grand Falls TCH Bridge (West)
  - 01-2468 Laforge Brook Area to Desjardins Road-Grading

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- 01-2478 Madawaska River No. 4.5 North & South
  - 01-2479 Eel River Bridges #1.5 (Sub-structure)
  - 01-2480 Eel River Bridges #1.5 (Steel Super-structure)
  - 01-2918 Kennebecasis River Bridges No. 6.5
  - 02-2638 Kennebecasis River Bridge #6.5 to Kennebecasis River Bridge #7 & Roachville Interchange
  - 02-2639 Desjardins Road to CNR (Main Lanes, Interchange & Access)- Grading
  - 02-2728 Route 218 Interchange Upgrade (G, P, S & L)
  - 02-2768 Pennfield Interchange (Grading, Paving, Signing & Lighting)
  - 02-2808 Pisgah CNR Overhead (south)
  - 02-2818 Shogomoc Stream Area to Allandale Road Area-E/B Lanes
  - 02-2828 CNR to Saint John River & Rte 108 Detour-Grading & Paving
  - 02-2838 Coombes Rd to Albert Rd-Paving
  - 02-2839 Route 122 Area to Charlie Lake Rd Area (Grading)
  - 02-2848 Lower Cove CNR to Kennebecasis River Bridge #6.5
  - 02-2849 Aroostook to Route 190 Area-Grading & Paving (Eastbound Lanes)
  - 02-2850 Curry Brook Access Road-Route 2 Overpass (West Structure)
  - 02-2851 Route 190 Area to Wark Brook (Grading & Paving)
  - 02-2852 Albert Rd. to LaForge Brook & Bourgoin Int. (Grading & Paving), Job #2
  - 02-2869 Coombes Brook Area to Hydroline
  - 02-2870 Eastbound Lanes & Property Access Rd "B" (Grading)
  - 02-2871 Dugan Road Area to Benton Road Area-31.5mm & Paving, Job #2
  - 02-2872 Bulls Creek to Dugan Road Interchange & Dugan Rd Diversion- 31.5mm & Paving, Job #1
  - 02-2873 Waweig Interchange & Connection to Existing Rte 1 Grading & Paving
  - 02-2878 Kennebecasis River Bridge No 7 (North)
  - 02-2898 Route 2, Hugh John Flemming Bridge toward Sommerville Road Area
  - 02-2908 Rte 2, Prince William Area Climbing Lanes
  - 02-2978 Laforge Road-Rte 2 Underpass
  - 02-3018 Charlie Lake Road Overpasses
  - 02-3038 Rte 2, EB End Divided Highway to River de la Troite, WB Rte 144 interchange area
  - 02-3058 Route #190-Rte 2 Overpass (Westbound Lanes)
  - 02-3068 Route 255-CNR Overhead
  - 02-3070 Laplante Road Overpasses
  - 02-3071 Route 108 Overpass
  - 02-3072 Musquash River Bridge #1 (North)
  - 02-3073 Grand Falls TCH Bridge (East)-Rehab
  - 02-3078 Kennebecasis River Bridge No.7 (South)
  - 02-3079 Aiton Road-Rte 1 WB Overpass (North)
  - 02-3088 Albert Road-Rte 2 Overpasses
  - 02-3098 Despres Road Underpass

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02-3099	Rte 2 CNR Subway
02-3158	Rte 1, Letang Causeway
02-3318	Rte 2, Doak Rd to Vanier Industrial Drive-Grading
02-3328	Rte 2, High Speed Connector to Doak Rd-Clearing
02-3368	Hodgdon Road Interchange-Grading
02-3418	Rte 2, Magnetic Hill Area to Mapleton Rd Area (EB & WB)
02-3438	Curry Brook Access Road-Route 2 Overpass (Westbound Lanes)
03-3459	Kennebecasis River #7 to Cogle Rd (Main Lanes & Ramps+Final Connections-Grading & Paving
03-3478	Eastbound Lanes (Paving, Signing & Lighting)
03-3548	Route 255 Connector-Rte 2 Underpass
03-3558	Rte 2, High Speed Connector to Doak Rd-Underpass Structure
03-3578	Roachville Route 1 Underpass
03-3588	Hodgdon Rd Interchange, Grading, Access Road & Trail
03-3598	Route 127 EB Overpass (South Structure)
03-3589	Curry Brook Culvert Replacement (WB Lanes)
03-3609	Rte 2, High Speed Connector to Doak Rd (G, P, S & L), Connections
03-3732	Route 190-Rte 2 Overpass (Eastbound Lanes-Deck Widening)
03-3736	Laforge Brook Area to Route 108 Area-Paving
03-3737	Despres Rd to Desjardin Rd Connector
03-3740	Waweig Interchange (Rte 127) & Connection to Rte 1, Paving, Signing & Lighting
03-3747	Final Connections (East & West Ends) & Coombes Brook Area-G, P, S & L
03-3748	Aroostook to Wark Brook (G, P, S & L)
03-3780	Hodgdon Rd Underpass
03-3808	Route 1 & Route 10, Roachville Road Interchange (Signing & Lighting)
03-3929	Lower Cove CNR to Kennebecasis 6.5 (Surface Mix)

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Mr. Targett gave Notice of Motion 33 that on Thursday, August 14, 2003, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Branch:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, correspondence, e-mails, reports, drafts, summaries, notes and matters that concern the private woodlots of New Brunswick being given "Primary Source of Supply" status.

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Mr. Green announced that following third reading, the Royal Assent Ceremony would be taking place.

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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 1, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

After some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess.

And after some further time, Mr. Allaby rose on a point of order and requested that Mr. Mesheau, the Minister of Business New Brunswick, refrain from noting the presence or absence of Members in the Chamber.

Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, ruled the point well taken.

Hon. Ms. Fowlie rose on a point of order and submitted that the Member for Miramichi Centre had used unparliamentary language. The Member for Miramichi Centre apologized.

At 1.29 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, declared a recess and left the chair.

*1.34 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 1, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 1, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, was read a third time and passed.

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At 2.20 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

*2.30 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed a Bill at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the

name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill as follows:

Bill 1, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

*It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.*

To this Bill, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to this Bill, enacting the same and ordering it to be enrolled.

Her Honour then retired.

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Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Green, reverted to the Order of Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 30, 2004, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

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And then, 2.50 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid before the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 10

August 6, 2003