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Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the House recess until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker declared a recess at 1.04 o'clock p.m.

*2.30 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Hon. Mr. Volpé, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

March 30, 2004.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Herménégilde Chiasson.  
Lieutenant-Governor.

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With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Volpé laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Government of New Brunswick Workforce Profile*.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. Volpé, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord,  
RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 65, Hon. Mr. Volpé moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Volpé proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. S. Graham, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord, RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 3.56 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:

Annual Report, Training and Employment Development 2002-2003	November 21, 2003
Annual Report, Office of the Chief Coroner 2002-2003	December 19, 2003
Annual Report, Public Safety Inspection Services 2002-2003	December 22, 2003
Annual Report, Office of the Ombudsman 2002-2003	December 23, 2003
Annual Report, Provincial Holdings Ltd. for the year ending March 31, 2003	December 29, 2003
Annual Report, Regional Development Corporation 2002-2003	January 5, 2004
Annual Listing of Program Expenditures for the year ending 31 March 2003 - Regional Development Corporation	January 5, 2004
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2003 - Volume 1	January 5, 2004
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2003 - Volume 2 - Supplementary Information	January 5, 2004
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2003 - Volume 5 - Salary Listings of Organizations	January 5, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Health and Wellness 2002-2003	January 7, 2004

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Annual Report, Department of Education 2002-2003	January 7, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture 2002-2003	January 8, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Family and Community Services 2002-2003	January 8, 2004
Annual Report, Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission 2002-2003	January 14, 2004
Annual Report, New Brunswick Police Commission	January 15, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Justice (Credit Unions) 2002	January 27, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Environment and Local Government	February 4, 2004
A Report on Air Quality Monitoring Results in New Brunswick for the year 2002	February 4, 2004
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2003 - Volume 3 - Financial Statements of Crown Corporations, Boards, Commissions	February 9, 2004
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2003 - Volume 4 Trust Funds	February 9, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Justice (Co-operatives) 2002	February 10, 2004
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick Volume 2 - 2003	February 18, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Justice (Insurance) 2002-2003	February 18, 2004
The Council of Atlantic Premiers Report for 2001-2003	February 18, 2004
New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women Annual Report 2002-2003	February 19, 2004
Strategies for Faculty Renewal in the Maritimes - October 2003	February 23, 2003
Annual Report, Vital Statistics 2002	March 11, 2004
Report Card on the Status of Women in New Brunswick 2004	March 11, 2004
Annual Report, Department of Justice and Attorney General 2002-2003	March 15, 2004