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Friday, April 23, 2004.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 87 that on Thursday, April 29, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Paulin:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents relating to the literacy specialists in both the Anglophone and Francophone school systems, including the policy and all correspondence, memoranda, e-mails, faxes, letters, reports, analyses, advice, recommendations, notes, minutes of meetings since the announcement of the Premier's Quality Learning Agenda to the present.

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Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 88 that on Thursday, April 29, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Paulin:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents concerning the provincial education Review (school evaluation system) in both the Francophone and Anglophone school systems including all correspondence, memoranda, e-mails, faxes, letters, reports, analyses, advice, recommendations, notes, minutes from its inception to the present.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of the Environment and Local Government, followed by the Royal Assent Ceremony at 4 o'clock p.m.

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With unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed to vary the hours of sitting, to recess at 12.30 o'clock, to resume at 1 o'clock p.m., and to adjourn following the Royal Assent Ceremony.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair, to return at 1 o'clock p.m.

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*1 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, the Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Assembly Mr. Philippe Guelluy, the French Ambassador to Canada, and Mr. Michel Freymuth, Consul General of France for the Atlantic Provinces.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Holder, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, 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.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His 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 43, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

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

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

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

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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And then, 4.15 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.