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Friday, May 28, 2004.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2004, the honourable the Premier welcomed to the Assembly Members of the Royal Canadian Legion and veterans, including David Dickson; Vaughan Boyne; Ron Stafford; Nelson Adams; Len Poore; Dennis Driscoll, the New Brunswick President of the Royal Canadian Legion; and Boyd Ring, the provincial Legion's sergeant at arms. Hon. Mr. Lord paid tribute to the surviving veterans and to those who gave their lives for the freedom of the people of the province and of Canada.

Mr. S. Graham, the Leader of the Opposition, joined with the Premier in this regard.

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During Statements by Members, Ms. Weir rose on a Point of Order and questioned why a Member was permitted to wear a tee-shirt in the House to support a particular cause while recent visitors to the Gallery had been forbidden to wear such apparel.

Mr. Speaker stated that he was unaware of the matter referred to and that he would take the matter under advisement.

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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 several Bills 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 Bills as follows:

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act Respecting Administrative Matters in Various Corporate Acts.*

Bill 27, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2003-2004 (1).*

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- Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*  
Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*  
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act.*  
Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Custody and Detention of Young Persons Act.*  
Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*  
Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*  
Bill 40, *An Act to Incorporate the New Brunswick Association of Medical Radiation Technologists.*  
Bill 41, *An Act to Incorporate the New Brunswick Institute of Agrologists.*  
Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act.*  
Bill 47, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2002-03 (2).*  
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Pension Plan for Employees of the City of Moncton Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

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

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

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

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The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Carr,

Bill 54, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Society of Cardiology Technologists.*

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Lamrock,

Bill 55, *Restricted Dogs Act.*

By Mr. Lamrock,

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

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

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Hon. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the

Whole House to take into consideration Bill 44, following which, the House would resolve into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of Business New Brunswick.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to recess at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to resume at 1 o'clock p.m., and to adjourn at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

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

At 11.55 o'clock a.m., the Chairman declared a five-minute recess and left the chair.

*12 o'clock noon*

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Holder, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that he had been directed to report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 44, *Securities Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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

And then, 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume at 1 o'clock p.m.

*1 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. MacDonald, took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some time, Mr. C. LeBlanc resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the order of 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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And then, 4.30 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 upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 96

May 25, 2004