
Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers

Mr. Holder extended condolences to the American people and to the family of the late Ronald Reagan (1911 - 2004), the 40th President of the United States, and the 33rd Governor of California.

Ms. Weir welcomed to the House Howard Pawley (1934-), N.D.P. M.L.A. for Selkirk, and former Premier of Manitoba (1981-1988).

Pursuant to subsection 31(3) of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, Mr. Speaker laid upon the table of the House the *Annual Report 2003-2004 of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner* for the period May 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004.

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

By Mr. Carr,
Bill 57, *Optometry Act, 2004*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. S. Graham gave Notice of Motion 105 that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Murphy:

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 pertaining to any employees who were terminated in Part I of the Department of Health and Wellness who have subsequently been hired on contract by Part III in any of the Regional Health Authorities.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 106 that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

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 in regard to action taken by your department to create a compensation fund for the eradication of infectious salmon anemia (ISA), including correspondence, faxes, memos, e-mails, reports, proposals, briefing notes, analyses, research, advice, recommendations, and minutes of meetings for the period between July 1, 2001, and June 8, 2004.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 107 that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

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 in regard to action taken by your department to create a financial compensation program and insurance for the aquaculture industry, including correspondence, faxes, memos, e-mails, reports, proposals, briefing notes, analyses, research, advice, recommendations, and minutes of meetings, for the period between July 1, 1999, and June 8, 2004.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 108 that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House from the departments of Finance, Energy and Supply & Services all documentation, correspondence, memorandums, letters, e-mails, faxes, reports, analysis, recommendations, advice, agreements, request for proposals, memorandums of understanding, contracts pertaining to consultant services to investigate renewable energy possibilities or to study the impact of renewable energy projects on power rates from January 31st, 2003 to June 8th, 2004.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 109 that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

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 addendums to the NB Power document entitled *Business Plan and Financial Projection* dated March 2001.

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

Resolved, THAT when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned until Thursday, June 10, 2004, at 10 a.m.

Hon. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading of Bills, and with the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the order of Private Members' Motions for this day's sitting.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 44, *Securities Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *Restricted Dogs Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

And after some further time, Hon. Mr. Huntjens, seconded by Hon. Mr. Green, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 55, *Restricted Dogs Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment and it was resolved in the affirmative..

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 56 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

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

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, had passed several items, 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2004-2005
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$37,110,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2005:

Administration	2,788,000
Business and Industry Development	25,759,000
Strategic Assistance	8,600,000
Less amounts authorized by law	37,000
Voted	37,110,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2005:

<i>Economic Development Act,</i>	
Agricultural Development Board,	
and <i>Fisheries Development Act</i>	50,000,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES
2004-2005

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Business New Brunswick	1,000
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INVENTORIES

Business New Brunswick	5,000,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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 44, *Securities 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 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 them to be enrolled.

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

And then 6 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 Notice of Motion 89

May 28, 2004