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Friday, April 1, 2005.

*1.30 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the Honourable the Premier be permitted to make a Ministerial Statement followed by a reply by Mr. S. Graham, Leader of the Official Opposition, on the subject of the framework agreement signed by the province of New Brunswick and a joint venture led by Tembec and the Birla Group.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 39),

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And after some time, on motion of Hon. Ms. Dubé, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

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And then, 2.38 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.