
Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Lord 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:

Fredericton, N.B.

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for your Address and beg to assure you that I entertain the fullest confidence that in all your deliberations you will be guided by a most earnest desire to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people of this province.

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

Hon. Mr. Green congratulated Page Cynthia Jenkins who delivered the valedictory address at the St. Thomas University graduation.

Hon. Mr. Green extended congratulations to Hon. Bernard Lord, Diane Lord, Wayne Curtis, and Roméo A. Dallaire, recipients of honorary degrees from St. Thomas University.

Mr. Targett gave Notice of Motion 82 that on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. Graham:

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, correspondence, e-mails and/or reports between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of Canada concerning the Ste Anne Nackawic Pulp Mill since January 1, 2005.

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that following Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks, followed by those of Business New Brunswick.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 78, Mr. Allaby, seconded by Mr. Lamrock, moved the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the government to table with the House, within 30 days of receiving them, the final reports and all supporting methodological documents for any poll, focus groups, or public opinion research, for which funds have been paid by the government of New Brunswick or any New Brunswick Crown Corporation.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, at the request of Hon. Mr. Volpé, it was agreed by unanimous consent that the House revert to the Order of Introduction of Bills.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Volpé,

Bill 45, *An Act Respecting a Fair Deal for Cities and Communities in New Brunswick.*

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

Debate resumed on Motion 78.

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

And after some time, Mr. Paulin rose on a point of order and submitted that the Hon. P. Robichaud had used unparliamentary language. The Minister agreed to withdraw the remark.

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

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 78 was negatived.

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

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 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.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.