
Thursday, May 12, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. S. Graham gave Notice of Motion 87 that on Thursday, May 19, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

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 and correspondence pertaining to negotiations between the Province of New Brunswick and the Government of Canada on funding agreements for child care since June 9, 2003.

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 88 that on Thursday, May 19, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Albert:

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, e-mails, memos and correspondence between the Regional Health Authorities and the Department of Health and Wellness regarding ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse since June 2003.

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 89 that on Thursday, May 19, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Albert:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the numbers for each Regional Health Authority of ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse including the amount of overtime paid to nurses for ambulance trips, replacement costs and additional transportation costs incurred to return nurses to their regular place of employment since June 2003.

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that following the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Aquaculture.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 79, Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. A. LeBlanc, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the City of Saint John has requested that the Province of New Brunswick enact enabling legislation which would allow the City of Saint John to alter the Municipal Real Property Tax otherwise payable;

BE IT RESOLVED that any concession to facilitate the proposed liquified natural gas terminal take into consideration the provincial benefits, the tax burden and the future needs of the City of Saint John.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 79 was carried.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. LeBlanc in 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, 2005-2006
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$35,013,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

Management Services	4,539,000
Agriculture and Bio-Economy	25,713,000

Marine Resources	4,799,000
Less amounts authorized by law	38,000
Voted	35,013,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,600,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

New Brunswick Crop Insurance Commission	1,600,000
---	-----------

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture	1,100,000
--	-----------

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture	25,000
--	--------

INVENTORIES

Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture	1,000,000
--	-----------

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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