
Friday, May 13, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to extend the time allotted for Congratulatory Messages.

Mr. Targett, Member for York, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by the residents of Howland Ridge urging the government to rebuild and chip seal the Howland Ridge road. (Petition 36)

Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Kedgwick area who reject the request for the refurbishment of Point Lepreau; and who request a plan for the safe management of nuclear waste and a "green" energy strategy. (Petition 37)

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

By Mr. Stiles,

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting The Certified General Accountants' Association of New Brunswick.*

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Green moved, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud: (Motion 90)

THAT pursuant to Standing Rule 89, the Standing Committee on Estimates be appointed and be composed of Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Williams, Hon. P. Robichaud, Hon. D. Graham, Hon. Mrs. MacAlpine, Hon. Mr. Steeves, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Allaby, Mr. V. Boudreau, Mr. Lamrock, Mr. Ouellette and Ms. Weir.

And the question being put, Motion 90 was carried.

Ms. Weir gave Notice of Motion 91 that on Thursday, May 26, 2005, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Hon. E. Robichaud:

WHEREAS cancer is the leading cause of premature death in Canada;

WHEREAS cancer rates are soaring largely due to our aging population and growing population;

WHEREAS the number of cancer cases will increase by over 60% over the next decade if nothing is done;

WHEREAS cancer cost Canadians over 14 billion dollars in 1998 alone and these costs are expected to increase;

WHEREAS the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control was developed by more than 700 cancer care experts and cancer survivors to ensure that Canada's health system is prepared to meet this growing demand;

WHEREAS Canada will not be prepared to meet the cancer challenge unless action is taken immediately;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call upon the federal government to implement and fund a national strategy on cancer control in collaboration with the provinces and all stakeholders.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to recess from 12.30 to 1 o'clock p.m., and to sit no later than 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates for the Service of the Public Debt and those related to the Department of Finance under General Government; followed by those of the Department of Tourism and Parks, and Business New Brunswick.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed 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

SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,574,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2006:

Service of the Public Debt	601,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law	597,426,000
Voted	3,574,000

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$24,326,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

Administration	638,000,000
Business and Tourism Infrastructure	23,726,000
Less amounts authorized by law	38,000
Voted	24,326,000

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$34,343,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

Administration	2,801,000
Business and Industry Development	22,980,000
Strategic Assistance	8,600,000
Less amounts authorized by law	38,000
Voted	34,343,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Provision for Losses	32,300,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	113,612,000
Legislated Pension Plans and Benefit	
Accruals and Subsidies	104,953,000
Consolidated Entities	0

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, 2006:

Economic Development Act,
 Agricultural Development Board,
 and *Fisheries Development Act* 50,000,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES
 2005-2006

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks 500,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks 25,000
 Business New Brunswick 1,000

INVENTORIES

Tourism and Parks 150,000
 Business New Brunswick 5,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 4.15 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.