
Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Mockler welcomed to the Chamber Dr. Garret FitzGerald, the former Prime Minister of Ireland.

Hon. Mrs. Blaney laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *A Better World for Women: Moving Forward 2005-2010*.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Foran,

Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

By Mr. Arseneault,

Bill 54, *Construction Labour Mobility Act*.

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

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that following Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take under consideration the estimates of the Office of Human Resources.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to limit the debate on Motion 91 and to end the time reserved for Private Members' Motions upon the conclusion of the said debate.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 91, Ms. Weir, seconded by Hon. E. Robichaud, moved:

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.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 91 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. C. LeBlanc took the chair.

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

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,389,000 to defray the expenses of the program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

Human Resource Management	5,427,000
Less amounts authorized by law	38,000
Voted	5,389,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Employee Benefit Plans	35,803,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	483,000
New Brunswick Public Service Internship and Rejuvenation Program	1,426,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 73	May 27, 2004
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 77	May 30, 2004