

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

Second Session, 55th Legislative Assembly
Tuesday, December 7, 2004.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY**

SECOND READING (*deferred to Wednesday, December 8, 2004*)

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act - Hon. Mr. Steeves
Bill 3, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. Ashfield
Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act - Hon. Mr. Ashfield
Bill 5, Queen's Printer Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.
Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Judicature Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.
Bill 7, An Act to Amend the Elections Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.
Bill 8, An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board Act
- Hon. Mrs. Fowlie
Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Family Services Act - Mr. Burke
Bill 10, Public Trustee Act - Mr. S. Graham

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Debate adjourned by Mr. S. Graham.

Debate to resume on Tuesday, December 7, 2004.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

[In accordance to rotation prescribed by Standing Rules 44(2.4), (2.5), and (2.6)]

Debatable Motions

Motion 1 by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

WHEREAS the CEO of NB Power has indicated that rate hikes exceeding 3% are impending; and

WHEREAS NS Power has asked for 13% rate hikes; and

WHEREAS the breakup of NB Power is costing rate payers of New Brunswick millions of dollars in extra administration cost; and

WHEREAS the government's mishandling of orimulsion negotiations is costing New Brunswick rate payers hundreds of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS the government has removed public policy goals from its new *Electricity Act*,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature condemn the government for not protecting the interests of the people of New Brunswick with regard to stability of price and continuity of supply of electrical energy.

Motion 3 by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Malley to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

WHEREAS the forest industry is a major contributor to the province's economy;

WHEREAS the industry is a major contributor to jobs and economic activity in many local communities;

WHEREAS the Official Opposition has opposed measures to alleviate some of the burdens this important industry has faced;

WHEREAS the government of New Brunswick is working diligently with industry stakeholders to sustain and to strengthen this sector of the economy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House support the government's intention to establish quantifiable wood supply objectives as recommended by the Select Committee on Wood Supply and its intention to bring forward a solid wood supply plan and to provide sustainable silviculture funding to meet five-year management plan objectives.

Motions for returns **[In order of their introduction in the House]**

Motion 2 by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Murphy to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

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, correspondence, between the Department of Family and Community Services, the Department of Justice, the Department of Education, the Department of Public Safety and the Premier's Office related to the establishment of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate including but not limited to the scope, mandate, limitations, and exclusions from April 2004.

Motion 4 by Mr. Allaby, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a copy of all of the statements filed by insurers to the Superintendent of Insurance under the requirements of subsection 79(1) of the *Insurance Act* for the calendar year 2003;

Motion 5 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. R. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

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 e-mails, correspondence, minutes of meetings between the Department of Intergovernmental and International Relations, the Premier's Office and/or any other government departments and the Government of Québec regarding the discussions, correspondence or negotiations between the governments of New Brunswick and Québec dealing with improving labour mobility between New Brunswick and Québec.

Motion 6 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. R. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a copy of all flight logs from the government plane from January 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004 and a breakdown of expenditures arising from the ongoing operation of the government plane from January 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004.

Motion 7 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. R. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

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 names and remuneration received by any individual, who has been employed on a full time, part time or contract basis or who has been appointed to a government board or commission since June 10, 2003.

Motion 8 by Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. A. LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

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, correspondence, regarding any initiative by the Department of Family and Community Services to cover needles and test strips for diabetics who have a low income but not on social assistance and qualify for health care through the Department of Family and Community Services since June 1999.

Motion 9 by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2004:

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, correspondence, between the Department of Health and Wellness and the Department of Environment and Local Government regarding soil and sediment testing in the Belledune area, including but not limited to soil and sediment testing and results for lead, arsenic and cadmium since June 1999.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 by Mr. Armstrong presented December 3, 2004.

Petition No. 2 by Mr. Ouellette presented December 3, 2004.

Petition No. 3 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented December 3, 2004.

DOCUMENTS / REPORTS

FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Members' Public Disclosure Statement filed pursuant to subsection 20(7) of the *Conflict of Interest Act* (Filed December 6, 2004)

Loredana Catalli Sonier
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly