
Tuesday, December 20, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Huntjens paid tribute to the memory of a former Progressive Conservative MLA for Charlotte County, DeCosta Young (1967-1978). Mr. Allaby joined with Mr. Huntjens in this regard.

Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to keep Rendez-vous-des-Jeunes School in Saint-Arthur open for a number of reasons including travel safety and distance, weather conditions, structural condition, space, location, extracurricular activities, and impact on the tax base. (Petition 9)

Hon. Mr. Volpé, Minister of Finance, 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.
December 20, 2005.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Capital Estimates* for the year ending March 31, 2007, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2004-2005 Volume III*, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2005-2006 Volume I*, required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

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

Hon. Mr. Holder laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Report of the Task Force for Responsible Pet Ownership*, December 2005.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles,
Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act*.

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

Ms. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 25 that on Tuesday, December 26, 2005, she 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 correspondence, including minutes of meetings, letters, e-mails, memoranda, briefing notes, handwritten notes, reports, analysis and research pertaining to the tracking of students with learning disabilities in the francophone school system.

Mr. R. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 26 that on Tuesday, December 26, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau:

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 correspondence, including minutes of meetings, letters, e-mails, memoranda, briefing notes, handwritten notes, reports, analysis and research pertaining to the existence of contingency plans in the case of a strike regarding both nursing homes and home care workers.

Mr. S. Graham gave Notice of Motion 27 that on Tuesday, December 26, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau:

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 correspondence, including minutes of meetings, letters, e-mails, memoranda, briefing notes, handwritten notes, reports, analysis and research between the Department of Health and Wellness and the Regional Health Authorities pertaining to the transition of public health care workers and mental health workers to the provincial government since November 1, 2002.

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading and Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House take into consideration Motion 19, following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider legislation; namely, Bills 7, 3 and 4.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Investment*

Management Corporation Act, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 11, Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS in August 1981 a shooting occurred in the town of Shediac wherein Constable Clarence Bourque was shot five times;

AND WHEREAS a question has arisen with regard to the appropriateness, thoroughness and direction of the investigation by the then town of Shediac police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and further said investigation has never officially been closed and the public have received no satisfactory response from the RCMP and the New Brunswick Department of Justice;

BE IT RESOLVED that a debate be held in this Legislative Assembly as to the ordering of the formation of a Commission of Inquiry under Section 2 of the *Inquiries Act* to determine whether administration of Justice has been brought into disrepute by any inadequate investigation as above noted.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Steeves, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT Motion 11 be amended by:

Deleting the resolution clause and replacing it with:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House petition the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada to direct the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP to accept Mr. Bourque's complaint even though this matter took place before the creation of the Commission in 1988.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker put the question on Motion 11 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS in August 1981 a shooting occurred in the town of Shediac wherein Constable Clarence Bourque was shot five times;

AND WHEREAS a question has arisen with regard to the appropriateness, thoroughness and direction of the investigation by the then town of Shediac police and the royal Canadian Mounted Police; and further said investigation has never officially been closed and the public have received no satisfactory response from the

RCMP and the New Brunswick Department of Justice;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House petition the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada to direct the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP to accept Mr. Bourque's complaint even though this matter took place before the creation of the Commission in 1988.

And the question being put, Motion 11 as amended was resolved in the affirmative.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the remaining time allotted for Private Members' Motions.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to the order of Tabling of Documents. Hon. Mr. Volpé, Minister of Finance, laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "New Brunswick, Canada, Economic and Fiscal Update 2005-2006."

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 19, Hon. Mr. Volpé moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier,

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Volpé proceeded to deliver the capital budget speech.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Lamrock, seconded by Mr. S. Graham, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 19 be amended by adding after the word "government" the following:

"and that this House urge the government to consider the advisability of adding a clear plan for Route 8 improvements in this fiscal year."

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment and a debate ensued.

And after some time, Mr. Allaby rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. MacDonald had improperly referred to the absence of a Member from the Chamber. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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

Speaker.

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

The debate continued and after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the ordinary time of daily adjournment had arrived.

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