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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Third Session of the 55th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. A. LeBlanc, the Member for Saint John Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens of the Campbellton area who implore the government to intervene to ensure that the proposed increases to power rates by NBPower are not allowed at this time. (Petition 10)

Mr. Haché, the Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens of the Edmundston area who implore the government to intervene to ensure that the proposed increases to power rates by NBPower are not allowed at this time. (Petition 11)

Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Restigouche West riding requesting that Restigouche not lose a seat in the Legislative Assembly and that the riding be kept intact. (Petition 12)

Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Saint-Arthur requesting repairs to certain roads including Routes 17 and 275. (Petition 13)

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by workers from Bowater Maritimes Woodlands Division in Dalhousie expressing concern regarding the continuing increase in electricity rates. (Petition 14)

Motions 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 42 and 43 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 47, that on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre:

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 names of any and all law firms employed by the Government of New Brunswick associated in any way with either past, current or ongoing legal counsel pertaining to the Orimulsion file, as well as, the total amount of fees paid as of March 28, 2006, to said law firms by the Government of New Brunswick for services

rendered in either past, current or ongoing legal proceedings relating to the Orimulsion file.

Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion 48, that on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. Graham:

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, hand-written notes, reports, analysis and research between January 1, 2006, and March 28, 2006, pertaining to the decision of the Government of New Brunswick to regulate oil and gasoline prices in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Burke gave Notice of Motion 49, that on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. Graham:

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, hand-written notes, reports, analysis and research between January 1, 2006, and March 28, 2006, pertaining to a feasibility study of a second nuclear reactor in the Province of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, the House would adjourn for the day.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 further time, the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the second reading of Bill 32, *Fairness in Fees Act*, standing on the Order and Notice Paper, be deferred until Friday, March 31, 2006.

And then, 11.55 o'clock a.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:

Main Estimates 2006-2007	March 28, 2006
Budget 2006-2007	March 28, 2006
The New Brunswick Economy 2006	March 28, 2006
Government of New Brunswick	
Workforce Profile 2005	March 28, 2006