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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Friday, March 31, 2006

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Fredericton, New Brunswick

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Russ Howard, Milaine Thériault and Derek Doucet, New Brunswick participants in the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.

Mr. Sherwood, Member for Grand Bay-Westfield, welcomed to the House Mr. Harold Fanjoy, former MLA for Kings Centre (1974-1987), Minister of Supply and Services (1976-1982) and Chairman of Treasury Board (1982-1985).

Mr. S. Graham, the Member for Kent, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Kent County urging the government to improve the conditions of the road from Kent Lake Corner to the entrance to the Kent Lake Lodge Road. (Petition 15)

Mr. Foran gave Notice of Motion 50, that on Thursday, April 6, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Brewer:

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 of physicians and their specialties who were recruited to Region 7 (Miramichi Regional Health Authority) from June 1999 until present, and

all names of physicians leaving Region 7 (Miramichi Regional Health Authority) from 1999 until present, and

all names of physicians who have reduced their services within Region 7 (Miramichi Regional Health Authority) or changed their services, including those who moved from general practice in the community to work in the Miramichi Regional Hospital Emergency Department from June 1999 until present.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider legislation; namely, Bill 14; following which, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 14, *Fairness in Fees Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Betts, 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 14, *Fairness in Fees Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *Fairness in Fees Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the Order of Presentation of Committee Reports, reported: That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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 Order of the Day for resuming the debate on the motion (Motion 28),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

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Debate resumed with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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And after some further time, Mr. C. LeBlanc, took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and interrupted the debate because of the hour of daily adjournment.

And then, 4.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.