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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings and reminded Members to refrain from making personal attacks and to direct questions and answers through the chair.

Mr. Doherty gave Notice of Motion 55 that on Tuesday, April 18, 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 lay upon the table of the House a copy of the Final Report (January, 2006) titled *Home Support Workers, Raising our Voices: Toward Workforce Adjustment Through Policy and Strategic Action* produced by the Home Support Worker Labour Force Adjustment Committee, contract number 56592.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills; namely, Bills 34, 35 and 8.

The following Bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Jury Act*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, a debate arose thereon.

Mr. Lamrock rose on a point of order and inquired as to why Bill 35 was not the first Bill ordered for second reading. Mr. Speaker advised the House that when the House adjourns for the day prior to the conclusion of the debate of a Bill at second reading, as was the case with Bill 35, the Bill is no longer ordered for second reading for the next sitting day; it is placed under adjourned debates and can be called for second reading at the discretion of the government.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Elections 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 38, *An Act Respecting Pensions*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Pensions*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Pensions*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 39, *An Act to Repeal the Married Woman's Property Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 39, *An Act to Repeal the Married Woman's Property Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act to Repeal the Married Woman's Property Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien 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 41, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien 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 42, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle 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 43, *An Act to Amend the Time Definition Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Time Definition Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Time Definition 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 44, *Healthy Students Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 44, *Healthy Students Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 44, *Healthy Students 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 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair.

After some time, Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Acting Speaker, requested that Mr. Albert, the Member for Caraquet, retract certain comments he

had made which were directed at the Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Training and the Member complied.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Education 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 46, *An Act Respecting Access to Community College*, it was agreed by unanimous consent to defer second reading until Friday, April 13, 2006, and to resume the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 35.

Debate was resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 35, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 35, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 35, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

Workplace Health, Safety and
Compensation Commission 2005

April 7, 2006