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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. S. Graham, Leader of the Opposition, paid tribute to the memory of four Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan on Saturday, April 22, 2006: Corporal Matthew Dinning, Bombardier Myles Mansell, Lieutenant William Turner and Corporal Randy Payne.

Mr. Burke, Member for Fredericton North, paid tribute to the memory of five-year-old Kevin Lee Philip (Sabattis) Atwin who lost his life in a tragic fire at Kingsclear on Saturday, April 22, 2006.

Mr. Speaker informed the House of the passing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, Hon. Jobie Nutarak, who died on Saturday near his home in Pond Inlet on Baffin Island. Mr. Nutarak was elected as MLA for Tunnunig when the territory was created in 1999.

Hon. Mr. Ashfield, Member for New Maryland, welcomed to the House Mr. Max White, Confederation of Regions MLA for Sunbury (1991-1995).

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act.*

By Hon. D. Graham,

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pension Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 50, *Class Proceedings Act.*

Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Human Tissue Gift Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Carr,

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Dubé,

Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

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

Mr. Stiles gave Notice of Motion 59, that on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Betts:

WHEREAS there are currently more than 2000 brave men and women serving in Afghanistan from New Brunswick and across Canada;

WHEREAS our Canadian armed forces continue to advance democracy, liberty, and fundamental human rights in an unstable region of our world;

WHEREAS the people of New Brunswick recognize the importance of Canada's role in the rebuilding of Afghanistan as this nation continues on its path to stability, democracy, and self-sufficiency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly express its support for the incredible efforts put forth by all of Canada's Armed Forces stationed in Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 60, that on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Landry:

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 management plan for the wooded area of the Village historique acadien and all information concerning timber harvesting on Village historique acadien land, including memos, reports, finances, faxes, minutes of meetings, the rationale for harvesting, the number of acres harvested, the number of cords cut, costs and expenses, profits, commitments, and silviculture work carried out, etc., from April 1, 2004, to April 24, 2006.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 61, that on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

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 details of expenditures pertaining to item 4202.001 on page 95 of the 2004/2005 Annual Report Regional Development Corporation.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 62, that on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Haché:

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 details of expenditures pertaining to item 4201.001 on page 95 of the 2004/2005 Annual Report Regional Development Corporation.

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 63, that on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, he 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 yearly "Census Day" figures referred to by the Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness during Public Accounts on February 9, 2006, which determines the number of beds operating in each of the Regional Health Authorities / formerly Regional Hospital Corporations in the month of April in each of the years—1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bills 46 and 47, it was the intention of government that the House proceed to the two hours' allotted for Private Members' Motions.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *An Act Respecting Access to Community College*, 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, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted the debate for the hour of daily adjournment.

And then, 6 o'clock p.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:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 18

April 18, 2006