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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Friday, April 28, 2006

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Fredericton, New Brunswick

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. Branch, Member for Nepisiguit, rose on a Question of Privilege regarding an article that appeared in the *Telegraph-Journal* on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Hon. Mr. Green rose on a point of order and submitted that the Member for Nepisiguit was abusing the privileges provided in Standing Rule 10 by putting forth a personal defence to a legal allegation against him, which did not relate to a proceeding of the House or a Committee thereof as is required by Standing Rule 10. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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Hon. Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, welcomed to the Chamber Mrs. Adiza Hima, Secretary General of the Conference of Ministers of Education of countries using French as a common language (CONFEMEN).

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Mr. S. Graham welcomed to the House Mr. Rayburn Doucett, Liberal MLA for Restigouche (1970-1974) and Restigouche East (1974-1996).

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Mr. Speaker noted that this was the last day in the House for Head Page Kelly Farish and for Page Jessica Stutt and wished them well in their future endeavours.

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Hon. Mr. Holder, Member for Saint John Portland, rose on a point of order and submitted that the Member for Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak had used unparliamentary language when he questioned the "honesty" of the Minister of Transportation. Mr. Lamrock withdrew the comments.

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The following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Burke,

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Doherty,

Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

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

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Mr. Kennedy gave Notice of Motion 68, that on Thursday, May 4, 2006, 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 construction of the Waterville Hospital between the Minister of Health, Department of Health, Minister of Environment, Department of Environment, Minister of Supply and Services, Department of Supply and Services, River Valley Health Authority, ADI Limited, and all contractors and sub-contractors involved in the construction of the project since January 1, 2003; as well as all correspondence, including minutes of meetings, letters, e-mails, memoranda, briefing notes, hand-written notes, reports, analysis and research pertaining to results of any and all soil tests, drainage studies, potable water sampling, site maps of location of sewage systems and water systems involved with the construction of the Waterville Hospital project.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into further consideration the estimates of the Department of Local Government, followed by those of the Office of Human Resources.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

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

*1.30 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

At 2 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*2.05 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

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

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it resolved in the affirmative.

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