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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. Branch, Member for Nepisiguit, rose on a Question of Privilege to complain to the House regarding articles that appeared in the *Telegraph-Journal* on May 5 and in *L'Acadie Nouvelle* on May 6, 2006, which referred to him personally.

Hon. Mr. Harrison rose several times on a point of order and submitted that the Member for Nepisiguit was putting forth a personal defence to allegations against him, which did not relate to a proceeding of the House or a committee, contrary to Standing Rule 10.

Mr. Speaker requested that the Member direct his comments to the published articles in question, not enter into debate, and make his comments brief.

The following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. V. Boudreau,

Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

By Mr. Lamrock,

Bill 64, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act*.

By Mr. Murphy,

Bill 65, *Fiscal Transparency Act*.

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

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 71, that on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Allaby:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House, relating to the Government of New Brunswick air craft, a copy of the journey log and maintenance log from February 1, 2004-March 30, 2004, and a copy of the HOBBS meter reading from start of day February 1, 2004, to end of day March 30, 2004, and all landing fees and airport fees for the above dates.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading and the time reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Public Safety.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Lamrock moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Murphy:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*, be not now read a second time but that the Order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 58, Mr. Lamrock moved, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

WHEREAS economic development funds exist to improve prospects of good jobs and good wages; and

WHEREAS in today's global economy, these good jobs require an investment in research and development; and

WHEREAS neighbouring jurisdictions are investing more aggressively in research and development than New Brunswick is; and

WHEREAS New Brunswick is not on pace to meet the targets for wages or research and development spending set out in the Prosperity Plan;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the government to present clear spending targets for research and development spending from all economic development and innovation funds by May 31, 2006.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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, Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted the debate for the hour of daily adjournment.

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