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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Branch, Member for Nepisiguit, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by concerned citizens urging the government to reconsider the move of Fero Waste and Recycling Facility from Miramichi Ave. to Big River Road and requesting a meeting with officials of the Department of Environment. (Petition 24)

Mr. Sherwood from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the First Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

May 23, 2006.

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their First Report of the Session.

Your Committee met on May 19, 2006, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration:

Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick* which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Moncton Crescent, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Milton Sherwood, MLA.  
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lamrock,  
Bill 67, *Right to Read Act*.

By Mr. Foran,  
Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Custody and Detention of Young Persons Act*.

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

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Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following 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 Finance. It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the consideration of Private Members' Motions prescribed by Standing Rule 44(2.4), to take Motion 73 into consideration today, Motion 74 on Thursday, and to defer consideration of Motion 66.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 73, Mr. MacIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. A. LeBlanc:

WHEREAS the gap between New Brunswickers and other Canadians has increased in three key areas; real personal income, real personal disposal income, and real labour income, by an average of 1.56% between 2001 and 2005; and

WHEREAS between January 2001-2005, essential costs have increased significantly more than the 9% increase New Brunswickers saw in their average weekly earnings; and

WHEREAS power rates have gone up 17% in the last two years; and

WHEREAS Transportation costs have risen 20%, incl. gasoline, registration and auto insurance; and

WHEREAS New Brunswick has the second lowest rate of GDP growth in Canada for 2005, according to a recently released report by Statistics Canada;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House condemns the poor performance of the government on creating prosperity.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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 being ended and the question being put, Motion 73 was defeated.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply 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 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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 67	May 12, 2006
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 53	May 15, 2006
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 56	May 19, 2006