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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

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Fredericton, New Brunswick

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. P. Robichaud, the Member for Lamèque-Shippagan-Miscou, welcomed to the House Mr. Gaston Moore, Progressive Conservative Member for Caraquet (2001-2003).

Hon. Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, welcomed to the House Mr. Clarence J. Cormier, Progressive Conservative Member for Memramcook (1982-1987) and Minister of Education (1982-1985).

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. C. Robichaud,
Bill 79, *Safe Schools Act*.

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

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 95 that on Thursday, June 15, 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 all information concerning woodcutting on Village historique acadien land, including reports, e-mails, faxes, minutes of meetings, handwritten notes, the reasons for this woodcutting, the number of acres cut, the number of cords of wood, the net profit, the silvicultural work carried out, and the numbers of the stands affected by this cutting (according to the forest management plan for the Village historique acadien, August 1987), from April 1, 2004, to March 31, 2006.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Private Bills 66 and 69 be called for second reading forthwith. 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 Business New Brunswick.

The following Private Bills were read a second time:

Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick*.
Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bills 66 and 69 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bills were read a third time:

Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick*.

Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 78, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 78, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 78, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Motion 85, which was resolved in the affirmative on June 2, 2006, be deemed to have been read into the record in its entirety on the day that it was carried.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 90, Mr. Murphy moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Allaby:

WHEREAS the *Financial Administration Act* is very clear in section 34(1) that a Special Warrant may only be ordered if it is "required urgently for the public good", and

WHEREAS Special Warrants are intended to be used to deal with real emergencies and expenditures that are unforeseen, and

WHEREAS this government has demonstrated a blatant disregard for this section of the *Financial Administration Act*,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly require the Minister of Finance to apologize to this House for disregarding the *Financial Administration Act*.

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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to limit the time reserved for Private Members' Motions to one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Debate resumed on Motion 90.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 90 was defeated.

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

At 3.57 o'clock p.m., Mr. Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.05 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed 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.