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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Thursday, June 22, 2006

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

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9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Lamrock rose on a point of order and submitted that in his answer to certain questions, the Minister of Public Safety had neglected to take responsibility for his Department. Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Public Safety, spoke on the point of order. Mr. Speaker ruled that Ministers are entitled to respond to questions on behalf of the government and it is not the duty of the Speaker to interfere.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Order of Private Members' Motions.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bill 81, followed by third reading, and the Royal Assent Ceremony.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

At 12 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Mockler took the chair as Acting Chairman.

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, 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 directed him to report the following Bill agreed to as amended:

Bill 81, *Energy and Utilities Board Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to proceed with third reading of Bill 81, *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, forthwith.

And the Order being read for third reading of Bill 81, *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, and a recorded vote having been requested on the motion for third reading, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Hon. Mr. Mockler	Hon. Mr. Alward
Hon. Ms. Poirier	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Hon. Mr. Holder
Hon. Ms. Dubé	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Fitch
Hon. Mr. Volpé	Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Huntjens
Hon. Mr. Lord	Hon. Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Harrison	Hon. Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Sherwood
Hon. Mr. Green	Hon. Mr. Carr	Ms. Blaney
Hon. D. Graham	Hon. P. Robichaud	Mr. C. LeBlanc

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Mr. McGinley	Mr. Landry	Mr. Arseneault
Mr. MacIntyre	Mr. Albert	Mr. Foran
Mr. S. Graham	Mr. Lamrock	Mr. Paulin
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Doucet

Accordingly, Bill 81, *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, was read a third time and passed.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 2, *Fiscal Responsibility and Balanced Budget Act*.

Bill 4, *Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*.

Bill 5, *Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*.

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Crown Land and Forests Act*.

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Crown Land and Forests Act*.

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*.

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act*.

- Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Loans Act.*
Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Kings Landing Corporation Act.*
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Pensions.*
Bill 39, *An Act to Repeal the Married Womans' Property Act.*
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Time Definition Act.*
Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act.*
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pension Act.*
Bill 50, *Class Proceedings Act.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Human Tissue Gift Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the child and Youth Advocate Act.*
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act.*
Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick.*
Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Université de Moncton Act.*
Bill 71, *Agricultural Producers Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act.*
Bill 73, *Seafood Processing Act.*
Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act.*
Bill 75, *Special Appropriation Act 2006.*
Bill 76, *Loan Act 2006.*
Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 81, *Energy and Utilities Board Act.*
Bill 82, *Petroleum Products Pricing Act.*
Bill 83, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2004-2005 (3).*
Bill 84, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2005-2006 (1).*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech you were pleased to deliver at the opening of

the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2006-2007*. (Bill 85)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Again, I want to thank you for the great work that you have done. This has not been easy. It has been a fairly bumpy session for everyone, I believe. However, I think that you did great work. I think the people of the province are very proud of the work that you do. You were chosen by the people of the province, and I think that you are accountable to them for the work that you do. I think they are probably very grateful to you.

It is with very great pleasure that I wish you a very, very good summer and a great vacation. As you know, today is the first day of summer. Yesterday was more or less the first day. Today really is the solstice. So, I hope you will spend an excellent summer with your families and loved ones.

Thank you.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 4.10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.