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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Friday, February 9, 2007

**First Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

Friday, February 9, 2007.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Volpé paid tribute to the memory of the late Violette Robichaud, mother of former MLA and Cabinet Minister Elvy Robichaud (Progressive Conservative, 1994-2006).

Hon. Mr. Keir paid tribute to the memory of Gertrude Mavis (*Trudi*) Seaman, wife of former MLA Dr. Kal Seaman (Liberal, Kings Centre, 1987-1991).

Hon. Ms. Schryer offered condolences to the family of the late Henry Murphy, a Liberal Member of Parliament for Westmorland County (1953-1958), a provincial court judge (1960-1995) and father of the Minister of Health, Hon. Michael Murphy.

Following Statements by Members, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that this item of Routine Proceedings is not to be used for personal attacks.

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Volpé, the Leader of the Opposition, withdraw the term “lied” which he did.

Following Oral Question Period, Mr. Harrison rose on a point of order and requested that question period be extended due to certain interruptions. Mr. Speaker did not grant the request.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Steeves:

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

By Mr. Harrison:

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

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

During Notices of Motions and with leave of the House, Mr. Carr asked that the following corrections be made to Notice of Motion 3 standing on the Order and Notice Paper:

In the third whereas clause by deleting all the words after “promise” up to and including the word “Legislature”,

And in the resolution clause, by deleting all the words after “Legislative Assembly” up to and including the word “further”.

Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 15 that on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Northrup:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all vehicles in the fleet that have been purchased or leased for or by ministers, deputy ministers, or executive assistants since October 3, 2006, including, for each vehicle, the year, make, model, purchase or lease price, type of fuel used, and the name of the minister, deputy minister, or executive assistant.

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 16 that on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of the government related to the Self-Sufficiency Task Force, including the mandate, terms of reference, budget, composition, staff, salaries, background material and studies or reports relating to the creation of the task force.

Mr. Northrup gave Notice of Motion 17 that on Thursday, February 15, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Holder:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to energy sold to the State of Maine by NB Power during the last five years, including but not limited to the terms of reference, cost, revenues, background materials and briefing materials.

Ms. Dubé gave Notice of Motion 18 that on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Mockler:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of the government related to the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in New

Brunswick, including the mandate, terms of reference, budget, composition, staff, salaries, background material, and studies or reports relating to the creation of the commission.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson advised that it was the intention of the government that following second reading, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Jamieson moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 19)

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 89, the following Standing Committees be appointed for the Fifty-Sixth Legislative Assembly and that the membership of the said Committees be as follows:

Standing Committee on Crown Corporations

Mr. R. Boudreau	Ms. Dubé
Mr. Miles	Mr. Fitch
Mr. A. LeBlanc	Mr. D. Graham
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Stiles
Mr. B. LeBlanc	
Ms. Lavoie	
Mr. Kenny	

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Mr. Brewer	Mr. Betts
Mr. Kenny	Mr. Mockler
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Steeves
Mr. Miles	Mr. Williams.
Mr. A. LeBlanc	

Standing Committee on Private Bills

Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Betts
Ms. Lavoie	Mr. Holder
Mr. Miles	MacDonald
Mr. A. LeBlanc	
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. R. Boudreau	

Standing Committee on Law Amendments

Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Kennedy	Mr. MacDonald
Ms. Lavoie	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. B. LeBlanc	
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Brewer	

Standing Committee on Procedure

Hon. Mr. McGinley, Q.C.	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. Harrison
Mr. Kenny	Mr. Robichaud
Mr. B. LeBlanc	
Mr. R. Boudreau	
Ms. Lavoie	

Standing Committee on Privileges

Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Holder
Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Kenny	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. B. LeBlanc	
Mr R. Boudreau	

Standing Committee on Estimates

Mr. A. LeBlanc	Mr. Holder
Mr. Miles	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Kenny	
Ms. Lavoie	
Mr. B. LeBlanc	

Standing Committee on Legislative Officers

Ms. Lavoie	Mr. D. Graham
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Huntjens
Mr. Fraser	Ms. Poirier
Mr. A. LeBlanc	
Mr. Kennedy	
Mr. Miles	

And the question being put, the motion was carried.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Jamieson moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 20)

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 104(1), the Legislative Administration Committee be appointed and that the membership of the said Committees be as follows:

Legislative Administration Committee

Hon. Mr. McGinley, Q.C.	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Harrison
Hon. Mr. V. Boudreau	Mr. C. LeBlanc.
Mr. Miles	
Mr. R. Boudreau	
Mr. Kennedy	
Mr. Kenny	

And the question being put, the motion was carried.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Parks Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Parks Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 3 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility and Balanced Budget Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Lamrock moved the adjournment of the debate.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Mr. Doherty	Mr. Brewer
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. A. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Burke	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Foran	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Miles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Hon. Mr. Keir	Mr. B. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. D. Landry	Hon. Mr. Albert	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. R. Boudreau	

NAYS - 24

Mr. Mockler	Mr. Huntjens	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Betts
Mr. Volpé	Mr. Holder	Mr. Stiles
Mr. Harrison	Ms. Dubé	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Alward	Mr. Olscamp
Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Mr. Fitch	Mr. Urquhart

Mr. Mockler rose on a point of order and requested that Hon. Mr. Lamrock, the Minister of Education, withdraw the term “intellectual dishonesty.” Mr. Speaker ruled that the term was made in reference to a Bill, not a member; however, he requested that Members refrain from using such language.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *Rural Economic Development Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. MacIntyre moved the adjournment of the debate.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. A. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Burke	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Foran	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Miles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Hon. Mr. Keir	Mr. B. LeBlanc
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Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Alward	Mr. Olscamp
Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Mr. Fitch	Mr. Urquhart

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some futher time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Byrne moved the adjournment of the debate.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Mr. Doherty	Mr. Brewer
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. A. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Burke	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Foran	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Miles

Hon. Mr. Haché	Hon. Mr. Keir	Mr. B. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. D. Landry	Hon. Mr. Albert	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. R. Boudreau	
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Mr. Harrison	Ms. Dubé	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Alward	Mr. Olscamp
Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Mr. Fitch	Mr. Urquhart

Hon. Mr. Lamrock withdrew the terms “imposter” and “intellectual dishonesty” made earlier in the sitting during debate on second reading of Bill 7.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Lavoie, seconded by Mr. Brewer:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
February 6, 2007.

To His Honour,
The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

And the debate continuing,

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the ordinary time of adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6.31 o’clock p.m., the House adjourned.