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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:

STATEMENT

At yesterday's sitting, prior to adjournment, I advised the House that I would review the Hansard transcript to determine whether the motion for second reading of Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, was carried.

I have reviewed the transcript and it is clear that the motion for second reading of Bill 11 was put and carried and the Bill was read a second time.

I would therefore ask that the Order and Notice Paper be corrected showing that the said Bill now stands referred to the Committee of the Whole and not under Adjourned Debates.

Hon. Mr. Albert, Minister Responsible for the Francophonie, welcomed to the House His Excellency Constant Horace, Ambassador of Madagascar to Canada. Mr. Mockler joined with the Minister in this regard.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Foran:

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*.

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

Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 21 that on Thursday, February 22, 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 copy of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Province and the State of Maine on February 9, 2007, related to Maine / New Brunswick electrical interconnections, as well as copies of all documents pertaining to the Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to background materials and briefing materials.

Ms. Blaney gave Notice of Motion 22 that on Thursday, February 22, 2007, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Carr:

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 copy of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the New Brunswick Community College and Maine Community College System on February 9, 2007, as well as copies of all documents pertaining to the Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to background material and briefing materials.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Jamieson, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 12 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax 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 13, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 13 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax 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 14, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 14 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax 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 15, *An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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,

After some time, Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Hon. Mr. Jamieson rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Mockler had accused him of "misleading the public" which is unparliamentary. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

And after some time, Ms. Blaney rose on a point of order and requested that the Member for Saint John Lancaster withdraw a certain phrase, which he did.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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