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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Thursday, February 15, 2007

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

Thursday, February 15, 2007.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Foran paid tribute to the memory of Captains Harold Lessard and Tom Nichols, firefighters who lost their lives on February 4, 2007, in a tragic house fire in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker called Mr. Mockler to order and requested that he withdraw unparliamentary remarks directed to the Speaker, which he did.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Byrne on behalf of Hon. Mr. Burke:

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Consumer Products Warranty and Liability Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault:

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act.*

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

Mr. Northrup gave Notice of Motion 23 that on Thursday, February 22, 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 copies of all documentation of any kind relating to the review of gasoline price regulation conducted by the Province of New Brunswick since October 3, 2006, including a copy of any report, study or briefing materials provided to the Province by Don Barnett or any person or persons employed or contracted by Don Barnett.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, advised that it was the intention of the government that following second reading and the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the House recess from 12.30 p.m. to 2 o'clock p.m.

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

RESOLVED, that when the House adjourns, it stands adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to defer second reading of Bills introduced earlier in the sitting until Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Steeves moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Alward:

AMENDMENT

That the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate resumed on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill 18.

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 the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that the ordinary time of daily adjournment had arrived.

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