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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. D. Landry:

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Shortline Railways Act.*

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

Hon. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 28 that on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that 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 the Whole to take into consideration Bills 20, 21, 13, and 14.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 32, *Franchises 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 further time, Hon. Mr. Burke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lamrock, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

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

Bill 32, *Franchises 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the amendment to the motion, and the amendment was carried.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 33 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council 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 34, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 34 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals 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 35, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 35 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 1, Mr. R. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Kenny, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is a province rich with natural resources and a skilled workforce, and

WHEREAS there are thousands of New Brunswickers who have had no choice but to relocate to other provinces to secure employment in their area of expertise, and

WHEREAS the province depends to great extent on equalization from the federal government;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to take the appropriate steps to allow New Brunswick to become self sufficient by 2026.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 1 was carried.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. R. Boudreau in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. R. Boudreau, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

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

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

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then, 6.02 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 18 February 27, 2007

Documents requested in Notices of Motion 9, 14 February 23, 2007