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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Friday, March 2, 2007

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

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Friday, March 2, 2007.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Alward:

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.*

By Mr. Fitch:

Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Payday Loans.*

It was agreed by unanimous consent to defer second reading of Bills 37 and 38 until March 14, 2007.

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Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 30 that on Thursday, March 8, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Huntjens:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is facing a serious shortage of appropriate housing for seniors over the next several decades; and

WHEREAS the solution to this problem is not necessarily to build only new nursing homes or only add more beds, but rather to provide more living options to New Brunswick's seniors; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the government to act swiftly to provide appropriate housing options to New Brunswick's senior citizens to further accommodate them and their families during these years of their lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the government to implement a matched \$5000 grant or a low interest \$10,000 loan to all New Brunswickers who wish to upgrade their homes so that seniors may live these golden years in the company and care of their families.

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Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills 6, 22, 34, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 3; following which, with leave of the House, the Bills passed in Committee would be ordered for third reading; following which, the House would proceed to the Royal Assent ceremony at noon.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Parks Act.*

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

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Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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 the Order of Presentation of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests 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.

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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, *An Act to Amend the Parks Act.*

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act.*

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act.*

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

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*

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 Product Warranty and Liability Act.*

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

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

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

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To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk Assistant 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.*

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

And then, 12.15 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:

Annual Report

Department of Education 2005-2006	February 28, 2007
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick-Volume 2-2006	March 1, 2007
Documents requested in Notices of Motions 12, 21	March 1, 2007
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 6	February 28, 2007