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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2007.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Elections Act*, Hon. Mr. McGinley laid upon the table of the House the returns of votes polled in the electoral district of Moncton East in the by-election held March 5, 2007.

On motion of Hon. S. Graham, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jamieson, RESOLVED, that the returns be entered in the Journals of the House.

And they are as follows:

RETURN OF THE BY-ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD ON THE
5th DAY OF MARCH 2007
MONCTON EAST # 21

Chris M. Collins	L	2,628
Chad Peters	PC	1,508
Hélène Lapointe	NDP	373

Donald Estey
Returning Office

Mr. Chris Collins, member-elect for the electoral district of Moncton East, having previously taken the oath and signed the Roll, was introduced by Hon. S. Graham, Premier, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Huntjens, Member for Charlotte-Campobello, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Charlotte County calling upon the government to halt any expansion of the quarry at the Champlain Industrial Park, to phase out the existing quarry operation, and to decline any future requests for quarrying or open pit mining east of Route 127. (Petition No. 9)

Hon. V. Boudreau, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, N.B.

March 20, 2007.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Bill entitled "Special Appropriation Act 2007" and having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends the same to the House.

(Sgd. :) Herménégilde Chiasson.
Lieutenant-Governor.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. V. Boudreau:

Bill 43, *Special Appropriation Act 2007*.

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

Hon. Mr. Byrne welcomed to the House Mr. Jörg Metger, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Montreal.

Mr. Mockler joined with the Minister in this regard.

Motion 29 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that, with the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with the time reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the Budget.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Order of Private Members' Motions.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 28),

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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, Mr. Kenny took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. R. Boudreau, resumed the chair.

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

And then, 6 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 23	March 15, 2007
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 27	March 20, 2007