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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Friday, March 30, 2007

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members that Congratulatory Messages are not to be used to make remarks of a political nature.

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Following Statements by Ministers, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that statements made under this item of business should be brief, as should the responses thereto, and if Ministers have lengthy statements, they should ask leave of the House.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker cautioned Mr. MacDonald from making reference to the presence or absence of Members in the Chamber.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Jamieson,

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Byrne,

Bill 51, *An Act Respecting the Transfer of Responsibilities to Service New Brunswick.*

By Hon. Mr. Burke,

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.*

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

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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 Supply to resume consideration of the estimates of the Department of Transportation followed by those of the Department of Supply and Services; and that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor would attend at 3 o'clock p.m. for the Royal Assent Ceremony.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Intercountry Adoption Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

*1.30 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. B. LeBlanc took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, Mr. Kenny resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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.

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

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

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act.*

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Economic Development Act.*

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Development Act.*

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Development Act.*

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals Tax Act.*

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act.*

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

Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Intercountry Adoption Act.*

Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1).*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

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

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser welcomed to the House Mr. John McKay, Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly for Miramichi Newcastle 1978-1982, 1987-1995; Miramichi Centre 1995-1999; and Speaker of the Legislature 1997-1999.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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, 4.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned

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

Response to Petition No. 8

March 28, 2007