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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Thursday, April 19, 2007

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

Thursday, April 19, 2007.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. V. Boudreau, Member for Shediac—Cap-Pelé, Minister of Finance, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens of New Brunswick who oppose Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*. (Petition 20)

Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens of New Brunswick who oppose Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*. (Petition 21)

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, and announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Environment, following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bills 39, 40, and 41; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills 3 and 42.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions.

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

At 4.11 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.24 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed 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 had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2007 - 2008

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,371,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Senior Management.....	1,119,000
Environmental Management	3,312,000
Regional Environmental Services	3,582,000
Sciences and Planning	6,397,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	39,000
Voted	14,371,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2007 - 2008	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Environment		20,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Environment		10,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Mr. Olscamp, seconded by Mr. Williams, 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 39, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit 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.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Jamieson rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Volpé had used the term “shut his mouth” which was unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and asked that the Member withdraw the words, which he did.

And after some further time, Hon. Mr. Jamieson rose on a point of order and submitted that, as the Speaker had previously recognized two opposition Members in a row to speak, he should now recognize a second government Member to speak.

Mr. Speaker ruled that although the Speaker may attempt to strike a balance amongst both sides when recognizing Members to speak, there is no specific rule that requires the Speaker to alternate equally between both sides.

And then, 10 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 Petitions Nos. 9, 12 and 13

April 17, 2007