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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Northrup, Member for Kings East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of lawyers in Sussex urging the government to reconsider its decision to close the Sussex Court facility. (Petition 38)

Mr. Speaker interrupted Oral Questions and requested that Hon. Mr. Lamrock, Minister of Education, withdraw the phrase "misled the House," in relation to a statement made by Ms. Dubé. Hon. Mr. Lamrock withdrew the remark.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault:

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Mining Act.*

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Burke:

Bill 69, *An Act to Repeal the Quieting of Titles Act.*

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

Hon. Mr. Lamrock, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following the time reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Health.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 57, Mr. Holder, seconded by Mr. Northrup, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that they will develop clear protocols for New Brunswick Kyoto credits to ensure that all carbon credits from Crown corporations, lands and government initiatives are the property of the people of New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that the environmental agreements signed between the New England states and Eastern Canadian Provinces are extremely important; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that the Government of New Brunswick must choose to meet the (Kyoto) accord's goal on its own; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that they will commit to better enforcement of current regulations under the Department of the Environment; and

WHEREAS the Liberal Party of New Brunswick said on May 25, 2006 that the New Brunswick government should put the Kyoto Accord targets into law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to fulfill its promises on the environment and table a climate change action plan that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in New Brunswick.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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. Haché, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jamieson, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 57 be amended by:

Deleting the 5th WHEREAS clause and replacing it with the following:

“WHEREAS on May 24, 2006, the current Minister of Education asked the former Minister of Environment “Why can he not legislate clear targets that he will live by now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?”

In the resolution clause, after the word “government”, insert “to continue in its program”.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

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, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on Motion 57 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that they will develop clear protocols for New Brunswick Kyoto credits to ensure that all carbon credits from Crown corporations, lands and government initiatives are the property of the people of New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that the environmental agreements signed between the New England states and Eastern Canadian Provinces are extremely important; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that the Government of New Brunswick must choose to meet the (Kyoto) accord's goal on its own; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government has said that they will commit to better enforcement of current regulations under the Department of the Environment; and

WHEREAS on May 24, 2006, the current Minister of Education asked the former Minister of Environment "Why can he not legislate clear targets that he will live by now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to continue in its program to fulfill its promises on the environment and table a climate change action plan that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in New Brunswick.

And the question being put, Motion 57 as amended was carried.

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

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

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The Committee resumed with Mr. R. Boudreau in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Kenny took the chair.

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, 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 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 resolved in the affirmative.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.