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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Thursday, May 31, 2007

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. A. LeBlanc, Member for Saint John-Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislative Assembly to lift the ban on Charles LeBlanc from the Legislative precincts and that it permit him to return to the Legislature under certain conditions. (Petition 40)

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, and 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 resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Agriculture and Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Business New Brunswick.

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

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 76 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 77 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 78, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 78 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 78, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 79, *Loan Act 2007*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 79 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 79, *Loan Act 2007*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 80 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

At 4.25 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.35 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the dinner recess.

And after some further 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 AGRICULTURE AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$33,390,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Management Services	4,840,000
Agriculture	25,448,000
Aquaculture	3,141,000
Less amounts authorized by law	39,000
Voted	33,390,000

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,621,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Management Services	546,000
Fisheries Development	2,114,000
Less amounts authorized by law	39,000
Voted	2,621,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$400,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Marshland Maintenance.....	400,000
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LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AQUACULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,600,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

New Brunswick Crop Insurance Commission.....	1,600,000
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 WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2007 - 2008	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Agriculture and Aquaculture		1,000,000
Fisheries		100,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Agriculture and Aquaculture		24,000
Fisheries		1,000
INVENTORIES		
Agriculture and Aquaculture		1,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6.15 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:

Documents requested in

Notices of Motion 58, 59, and 60	May 24, 2007
Response to Petitions No. 27 and 30	May 24, 2007
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture - Processing Plant Licence dated March 14, 1997 for Seadeli Ltd., Cocagne Cape Wharf and the Department of Agriculture	May 30, 2007
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture - Processing Plant Licence dated April 28, 2005 for the Poissonerie Arseneau Fish Market Ltée., Nigadoo	May 30, 2007