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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Thursday, June 7, 2007

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

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2 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier offered condolences to the family of the late Jean Gauvin, a former Progressive Conservative Member for Shippagan-les-Îles (1978-1987, 1991-1995), Minister of Fisheries (1978-1985), and Minister of Housing (1985-1987). Mr. Mockler, the Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, and Ms. Dubé, the Member for Edmundston—Saint-Basile, joined with Mr. Graham in this regard.

The Honourable the Premier introduced the following New Brunswickers recently decorated with the Ordre de la Pléiade in recognition of their contribution to the development of francophone and Acadian culture:

Louis J. Robichaud, posthumous recipient of the Grand Croix; Jean Gauvin, posthumous recipient, Commandeur; Gilbert Finn, Grand Officier; J. Clarence Cormier and Martin-J. Légère, Commandeur; Gérard Haché, Phyllis A. LeBlanc, Valmond LeBlanc, Rose-Marie Losier-Cool, Marcelle Mersereau, Pierrette Ringuette, and Joseph Alfred Roussel, Officier; Carmel Caouette, Gilles Lepage, and Morel Z. Ouellette, Chevalier.

Mr. B. LeBlanc, Member for Memramcook-Lakeville-Dieppe, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of New Brunswick who oppose Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*. (Petition 43)

Hon. Mr. Lamrock, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following third and second reading and the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 42, 82, 81, 44, 70, 31 and 17.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Members' Pension Act and the Members' Superannuation Act*.

Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*.

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 32, *Franchises Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *Franchises Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 61, Mr. C. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Mockler, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire plays an integral role in supporting food banks in New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS this facility has the unique capability and capacity to safely and properly house large amounts of food and distribute this food efficiently to the districts; and

WHEREAS it is important to support food banks, soup kitchens and food depots to ensure that all New Brunswickers in need are helped, as quick as possible; and

WHEREAS the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire has been instrumental in storing and transporting over two million pounds of donated food; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to continue to support the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire and allow the Depot to fulfill its mandate of providing essential support to the food banks of New Brunswick.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

7 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed with Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, in the chair.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Hon. Ms. Robichaud, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jamieson, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 61 be amended as follows:

In the first WHEREAS clause, before “New Brunswick”, insert the word “southeastern”,

In the second WHEREAS clause, delete the word “unique” and remove the word “districts” and replace with “23 food banks of the region”,

Delete the resolution clause entirely and replace with:

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to continue to support the food banks and soup kitchens of New Brunswick to support direct delivery of services to those in need, which will in turn help the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire to fulfill it’s mandate.”

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

And the debate being ended and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on Motion 61 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire plays an integral role in supporting food banks in southeastern New Brunswick;
and

WHEREAS this facility has the capability and capacity to safely and properly house large amounts of food and distribute this food efficiently to the 23 food banks of the region; and

WHEREAS it is important to support food banks, soup kitchens and food depots to ensure that all New Brunswickers in need are helped, as quick as possible; and

WHEREAS the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire has been instrumental in storing and transporting over two million pounds of donated food; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to continue to support the food banks and soup kitchens of New Brunswick to support direct delivery of services to those in need, which will in turn help the Moncton Food Depot Alimentaire to fulfill it’s mandate.

And the question being put, Motion 61 as amended was carried.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some 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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 42, *An Act to Repeal the New Brunswick Advisory Council on Seniors Act.*

Bill 81, *Post-Secondary Student Financial Assistance Act.*

Bill 82, *An Act to Amend the Public Health Act.*

And that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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, 10 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 64

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