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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Brewer, the Member for Southwest Miramichi, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reconsider its decision to discontinue using the Royal Canadian Legion in Doaktown for court sessions. (Petition 44)

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading and the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 79, 57, 71, 80, 83, 39, 40 and 58.

The following Bills were read a third time:

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

Bill 72, *An Act Respecting Elections New Brunswick.*

Bill 73, *An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act.*

Bill 74, *Child and Youth Advocate Act.*

Bill 75, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

Bill 76, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act.*

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Community Planning Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 63, Mr. Mockler, seconded by Mr. Volpé, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS communities, local service districts, villages, and other small municipalities are scattered across New Brunswick, from north to south, and help shape the identity and unique character of our province;

WHEREAS rural New Brunswick does not have economic development resources comparable to those of urban centres, does not have such a diversified economy, and is facing the challenges of out-migration and an aging population;

WHEREAS, in these circumstances, any loss of jobs or government services or decrease in support for its economy has a serious impact on rural New Brunswick by jeopardizing its survival;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick government has a duty to promote the economic growth and the cultural and social vibrancy of all small communities, small municipalities, villages, and local service districts—basically, any rural environment under its jurisdiction;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the New Brunswick government to promote a rural employment policy so that any employment losses in the provincial public sector are offset as soon as possible by the creation of new jobs;

AND FURTHER that the New Brunswick government be asked to adopt a private sector job maintenance and creation policy in order to develop and revitalize our rural regions.

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, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

The debate continuing, and after some time, Mr. R. Boudreau resumed the chair.

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

AMENDMENT

That Motion 63 be amended as follows:

Delete the second resolution clause in its entirety.

In the first resolution clause delete all the words after “promote” and replace with:

“a rural economic development policy within the framework of reaching the goal of self-sufficiency by 2026 that benefits all regions of New Brunswick with the creation of jobs to develop and revitalize our rural regions.”

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Burke	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Foran	Mr. Miles
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Ouellette	Mr. B. LeBlanc

Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. Haché	Hon. Mr. Keir	Mr. Stiles
Hon. D. Landry	Mr. R. Boudreau	Mr. Brewer
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Collins	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Doherty		

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Mr. Mockler	Mr. Huntjens	Mr. Alward
Mr. Volpé	Ms. Blaney	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Holder	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Steeves	Ms. Dubé	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Williams	

Mr. Speaker put the question on Motion 63 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS communities, local service districts, villages, and other small municipalities are scattered across New Brunswick, from north to south, and help shape the identity and unique character of our province;

WHEREAS rural New Brunswick does not have economic development resources comparable to those of urban centres, does not have such a diversified economy, and is facing the challenges of out-migration and an aging population;

WHEREAS, in these circumstances, any loss of jobs or government services or decrease in support for its economy has a serious impact on rural New Brunswick by jeopardizing its survival;

WHEREAS the New Brunswick government has a duty to promote the economic growth and the cultural and social vibrancy of all small communities, small municipalities, villages, and local service districts—basically, any rural environment under its jurisdiction;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the New Brunswick government to promote a rural economic development policy within the framework of reaching the goal of self-sufficiency by 2026 that benefits all regions of New Brunswick with the creation of jobs to develop and revitalize our rural regions.

And the question being put, Motion 63 as amended was carried.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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.

7 o'clock p.m.

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

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

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act.*

Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act.*

Bill 71, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

Bill 79, *Loan Act 2007.*

Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*

Bill 83, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

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

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy 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.