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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

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*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, the Member for Saint John-Fundy, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to continue the principled policy of Premiers McKenna and Lord and oppose paying public funds to Henry Morgentaler's private clinic. (Petition 47)

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. Robichaud, the Member for Lamèque-Shippagan-Miscou, rose on a point of order and submitted that there was still time remaining in Question Period. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken and advised the Member that time had expired.

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Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 68 that on Thursday, June 21, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ashfield:

WHEREAS there has been a change in forest market conditions in recent years; and

WHEREAS there are a significant number of direct and indirect jobs provided through the forestry industry in New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS the Government of New Brunswick is responsible for ensuring fair and maximum value of forest resources for all New Brunswickers and private woodlot owners; and

WHEREAS the Premier and Minister of Natural Resources have said that the report of the 2004 Select Committee on Wood Supply is no longer relevant and that we need to refocus; and

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick has a responsibility to proactively study issues that may have a serious impact on the province; and

WHEREAS there should be a forum for full public consultation prior to any further substantial decisions relative to the forest industry, including the sale of large amounts of forest land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly immediately convene a Select Committee on the Forest Industry in the Province of New Brunswick.

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Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the estimates of the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs and the Department of Family and Community Services.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act.*

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to sit through the noon recess, and to adjourn the House no later than 3.30 o'clock p.m.

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

At 12.32 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*12.38 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, 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 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 was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, rose on a point of order and informed the House that during consideration of the estimates of the Department of Family and Community Services, he was advised that the renovation and expansion of a nursing home in his riding was no longer a government priority; following which he received an envelope, delivered by a page, from a government Member containing a piece of Kleenex. Mr. Speaker

ruled the point well taken and advised the House that the use of a page in this manner is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in the future.

On behalf of the government, Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, apologized to the House.

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And then, 3.40 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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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:

Response to Petition No. 40

June 14, 2007