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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

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

Wednesday, July 4, 2007.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker rose and again requested Mr. Volpé, the Member for Madawaska-les-Lacs to withdraw the remarks in question with respect to the question of personal privilege raised by Mr. Stiles on Friday, June 29. Mr. Volpé withdrew the remarks.

Motions 50, 56, 64, 65, and 66 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 80 that on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation pertaining to the Government's proposed \$25 million budgetary decrease in administration costs for the 2007-2008 year; including a detailed breakdown of how much each department is contributing to the total reduction, as well as what programs, services or positions are being impacted by the reduction.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that 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 Family and Community Services, the Advisory Council on the Status of Women, and the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

At 3 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

3.10 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed 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 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 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$866,038,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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| Planning and Corporate Services | 7,902,000 |
| Family and Community Social Services | 543,101,000 |
| Income Security | 233,279,000 |
| Housing Services | 78,298,000 |
| Program Development and Monitoring | 3,526,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law | 68,000 |
| Voted | 866,038,000 |

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$37,191,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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| Administration and Planning | 4,277,000 |
| Court Services | 23,324,000 |
| Justice Services | 3,180,000 |
| Legal Aid | 6,449,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law | 39,000 |
| Voted | 37,191,000 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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| Advisory Council on the Status of Women | 438,000 |
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 LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,905,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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| Housing | 5,905,000 |
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2007-2008

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

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| Family and Community Services | 1,900,000 |
| Justice and Consumer Affairs | 150,000 |

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

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| Family and Community Services | 24,000 |
| Justice and Consumer Affairs | 30,000 |

INVENTORIES

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| Family and Community Services | 100,000 |
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 6.10 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

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| Notices of Motion 65 and 66 | June 28, 2007 |
| 2006 Annual Report, Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance | June 27, 2007 |
| 2006 Annual Report, Legislative Activities | June 28, 2007 |
| 2006-2007 Annual Report, Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation | July 3, 2007 |