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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Friday, July 6, 2007

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 84, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2005-2006 (2).*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2007-2008.* (Bill 85)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly, I wish to congratulate, commend, and thank you all for your diligence and commitment to the business of the House during the First Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

There have been many long hours throughout the days and the nights. However, as we sit here on Day 79, at the end of the longest session in New Brunswick's history, and with a remarkable 74 bills having received Royal Assent, you can be very proud of the quality of public policy you have enacted.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank you for the kindness you have shown me in the last nine months, and I wish you and your families a wonderful summer. I also encourage you to experience the countless festivals, attractions, and activities that take place all around our province.

With the completion of the business of the First Session of this Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, it is my privilege and responsibility to issue the command of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada and Queen of New Brunswick, that this Legislature now stands prorogued.

May Divine Providence continue to guide and bless the people of New Brunswick.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Loredana Catalli Sonier, then said:

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the 14th day of August next, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 14th day of August next.

12.20 o'clock p.m.