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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Kal Seaman, Liberal Member of the Legislature for Kings Centre (1987-1991).

Mr. Fraser welcomed to the House Reg MacDonald, a former Liberal Member of the Legislature (Bay du Vin, 1979-1982, 1987-1995), (Southwest Miramichi, 1995-1999).

Mr. Volpé requested the unanimous consent of the House to extend Oral Questions by 15 minutes, and unanimous consent was denied.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act.*

Bill 35, *New Brunswick Health Council Act.*

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Burke,

Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Penalties for Provincial Offences.*

Hon. Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion 34 that on Friday, March 14, 2008, he would move the following resolution seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT, unless otherwise provided by Standing Rule or Special Order of the House, the Legislative Assembly adopt the following sessional calendar for the remainder of the Second Session, of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly:

Tuesday, March 11 to Friday, March 14, inclusive;

Tuesday, March 18 to Thursday, March 20, inclusive;

Tuesday, March 25 to Friday, March 28, inclusive;

Tuesday, April 1 to Friday, April 4, inclusive;

Tuesday, April 15 to Friday, April 18, inclusive;

Tuesday, April 22 to Friday, April 25, inclusive;

Tuesday, April 29 to Friday, May 2, inclusive;

Tuesday, May 13 to Friday, May 16, inclusive;

Tuesday, May 20 to Friday, May 23, inclusive;

Tuesday, May 27 to Friday, May 30, inclusive;

THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 30, 2008, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 25, 2008;

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during any period of adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Hon. Mr. Murphy requested the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with Notice and consider Motion 34 forthwith and unanimous consent was denied.

Hon. Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion 35 that on Friday, March 14, 2008, he would move the following resolution seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 29(1), the time for the daily meeting and sitting of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Tuesday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thursday	1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

THAT this Special Order shall come into effect immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect for the remainder of the Second Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Murphy requested the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with Notice and consider Motion 35 forthwith and unanimous consent was denied.

Mr. Betts gave Notice of Motion 36 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Harrison:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the Commissioner on the future of Local Governance, including but not limited to the Commissioner's schedule, term of reference, budget, staffing, staff's background, salaries, background material, briefing notes, and any submissions to the Commissioner since December 6th, 2007.

Mr. Alward gave Notice of Motion 37 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Landry:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to tires on the provincial ambulance fleet, including but not limited to information on existing tires removed from ambulances, and new tires installed on ambulances.

Mr. Carr gave Notice of Motion 38 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Dubé:

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 documents in the possession of the Government including any communication and minutes of meetings related to the implementation of the government's nonprofit initiative.

Mr. Ashfield gave Notice of Motion 39 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Northrup:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to any initiatives, contracts, discussions or programs between the Government of New Brunswick and the ATCON group of companies.

Ms. Dubé gave Notice of Motion 40 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Carr:

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 documents, correspondence, public submissions, and consultation related to *A Comprehensive Review of French Second Language Programs and Services Within the Anglophone Sector of the New Brunswick Department of Education*.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 41 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Williams:

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 documents in the possession of the Government related to discussions, plans, meetings or initiatives related to any Credit Union or caisses populaires and the sale of private insurance in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. D. Graham gave Notice of Motion 42 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Mockler:

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 information in any format, in the possession of the Government related to work performed for the Province of New Brunswick by Revolution Strategy, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations.

Mr. Harrison gave Notice of Motion 43 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Blaney:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government with targets, benchmarks, forecasts or time-lines related to the government's self sufficiency initiatives.

Mr. Holder gave Notice of Motion 44 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Blaney:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to the creation of the additional 12,000 Community College seats including the number of seats created to date, the number of seats to be created over the next year and the projected completion date for the total 12,000 seats since December 6th, 2007.

Mr. Landry gave Notice of Motion 45 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fitch:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to any consideration of potential changes to the existing structure of the regional health authorities and governance in the health care system.

Mr. MacDonald gave Notice of Motion 46 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Urquhart:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation including correspondence between the Provincial Government and private industry related to extending high-speed internet service to all regions of New Brunswick and any related Federal / Provincial agreements.

Mr. Mockler gave Notice of Motion 47 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, 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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to work performed for the Province of New Brunswick by former provincial cabinet minister Doug Tyler, including but not limited to contracts, letters of engagement, letters of instruction, correspondence, invoices, expense claims, reports, or recommendations.

Mr. Northrup gave Notice of Motion 48 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Carr:

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 documents, correspondence, reports or publications related to the Post-Secondary Education Working Group.

Mr. Olscamp gave Notice of Motion 49 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Landry:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of doctors and medical specialists (with their area of specialization) hired by New Brunswick health authorities since December 6th, 2007, as well as their place of work, the name of the facility, and the regional authority to which these doctors have been assigned.

Ms. Poirier gave Notice of Motion 50 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Harrison:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to the development of the new provincial logo and all information related to the cost of adopting the new logo, including but not limited to costs associated with the printing of new stationery, business cards, signs, etc. with the new logo.

Mr. Steeves gave Notice of Motion 51 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Robichaud:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed information including flight records, final destination, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and occupants however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, related to the operation and usage of the provincially leased airplane since January 1st, 2008.

Mr. Urquhart gave Notice of Motion 52 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Huntjens:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of the Government related to the cost of repainting ambulances for the provincial ambulance fleet.

Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 53 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, 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 documents related to any request for proposals to replace the provincial aircraft by purchase or by lease and the storage of the aircraft.

Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 54 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed expense reports for each Minister, Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Assistant and Special Assistant since December 6th, 2007.

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 55 that on Thursday, March 20, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Dubé:

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 documents in the possession of the Government related to the loss of personal health files between the Province of New Brunswick and the Province of British Columbia and the action taken by the governments to recover those files.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Motions 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 30 be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, the Government House Leader, gave notice that on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, it was the intention of

government that Bills 34, 35, 36, 26, 27, 30, 31 and 32 be called for second reading.

Hon Mr. Murphy announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills 2 and 4; following which the House would resolve into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Capital Estimates of the Department of Education.

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 progress on the following Bill:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Insurance 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, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Wellness, Culture and Sport 2006-2007 Annual Report	February 15, 2008
Health 2006-2007 Annual Report	February 20, 2008
Research and Productivity Council 2006-2007 Annual Report	February 25, 2008
New Brunswick Farm Products Commission 2006-2007 Annual Report	February 27, 2008
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2007-Volume 3, Financial Statements of Crown Corporations, Boards, Commissions	February 19, 2008