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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 56 that on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government. (Budget Motion)

The House having reverted to the Order of Introduction of Bills, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Burke, Q.C.,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Cost of Credit Disclosure Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Harrison, Opposition House Leader, gave notice to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order on Thursday, March 13, 2008: Bills 17 and 23 to be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, the Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 34, 35, 36, 26, 27, 30, 31 and 32 be called for second reading, following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 2 and 4; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Capital Estimates of the Department of Education.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. C. Landry, seconded by Mr. Alward, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill No. 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. MacDonald's statement that he was "directing profanity" toward the Member was unparliamentary and should be withdrawn. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and asked that Mr. Macdonald withdraw the remark, which he did.

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After some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that the time of daily adjournment had arrived.

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:

New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women 2006-2007 Annual Report	March 3, 2008
Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat 2006-2007 Annual Report	March 3, 2008
Report Card on the Status of Women in New Brunswick 2008	March 3, 2008