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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Friday, March 14, 2008

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

Friday, March 14, 2008.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Mockler welcomed to the House Mr. Camille Thériault, Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly for Kent South (1987-2001), Premier of New Brunswick (1998-1999), and Leader of the Opposition (1999-2001).

Hon. V. Boudreau joined with Mr. Mockler in this regard.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault,

Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, the Government House Leader, gave notice that on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, it was the intention of government to resume the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 34 be now read a second time and that Bills 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 resume the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 34 be now read a second time.

Debate resumed on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, as follows.

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

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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.

And after some time, the debate being ended and the question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate was resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 34.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Mockler had repeatedly alluded to Members of the House as being untruthful.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken and asked that Mr. Mockler use caution and respect in his language and treat all Members as honourable.

After some time, Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Mockler had once again indicated that Members of the House were not being truthful.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and asked that Mr. Mockler withdraw the remarks. The Member did not withdraw the remarks and the Deputy Speaker repeated his request that the remarks be withdrawn without condition. The Member did not withdraw the remarks and was given a further opportunity to do so. As the remarks were not then withdrawn, the Deputy Speaker ordered, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Rule 20(1), that the Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of the sitting day. Accordingly, Mr. Mockler withdrew from the House. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Murphy, the House reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kenny, THAT when the House adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate was resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 34.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.