

Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. S. Graham delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

> Fredericton, N.B. April 2, 2008.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your Address and beg to assure you that I entertain the fullest confidence that in all your deliberations you will be guided by a most earnest desire to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people of this province.

(Sgd.:) Herménégilde Chiasson. Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Urquhart, Member for York, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Kingsclear LSD in opposition to the vote taken on June 18, 2007, in relation to the Joint Proposal for a shared recreation services agreement between the City of Fredericton and the neighbouring LSDs. (Petition 11)

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Harrison, Opposition House Leader, gave notice of the Opposition's intention to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order on Thursday, April 3, 2008: (1) Motion 59, and (2) second reading of Bill 24.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the budget; following which the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, be now read a second time.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 56),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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

And the debate continuing, after some time, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

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Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some time, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and cautioned Mr. Mockler against making statements of a political nature during the introduction of a Guest.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate continuing, after some 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 document having been deposited with the glerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs 2006-2007 Annual Report

April 1, 2008