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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Poirier, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Rogersville area, urging the government to install safety gates at the crossing of St. Marcel Road in Acadia Siding, following the death of Shawn Landry who was struck by a train on January 26, 2008. (Petition 12)

Mr. Mockler, Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Grand Falls area urging the government to immediately reinstate Early French Immersion at John Caldwell School. (Petition 13)

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Robichaud, Member for Lamèque-Shippagan-Miscou, had accused the Premier and the Minister of Local Government of having “lied.” Mr. Harrison spoke on the point of order. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and advised all Members that unparliamentary language of this nature would not be tolerated and that, in future, he would not hesitate to interrupt question period to call a Member to order.

Mr. Carr gave Notice of Motion 65 that on Thursday, April 24, 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 information, studies, tests, reports or supporting information in any format, in the possession of the Government related to the statistics supplied by the Minister of Social Development on March 27th, 2008 in which she stated that “*We also know that when children come out of Grade 5, about 88% to 98% of them cannot even put together a single sentence in French*”.

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 66 that on Thursday, April 24, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Northrup:

WHEREAS with the recent increase in the price for uranium, extensive areas in New Brunswick have been staked in preparation for the mining of uranium;

WHEREAS the health risks resulting from mining operations, radioactive tailings, heavy metals, chemicals and methods used to mine uranium are very substantial;

WHEREAS there is a strong risk of air and water supplies being contaminated with uranium, radon, chemicals, and other contaminants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government for an immediate moratorium on uranium exploration in New Brunswick and that the moratorium remain in force until appropriate and acceptable public hearings have been held, which demonstrate a worthwhile financial benefit to the Province, and that there is no health risk to New Brunswickers.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House 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. At 7 o'clock p.m., the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Health.

Hon. Mr. Murphy announced that on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, it was the intention of government that following resumption of the debate at second reading of Bill 34, 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 estimates of the Department of Health.

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

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

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fraser, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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, 10 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:

Documents requested in Notices of Motions 37, 38, 44, 52, 54	April 8, 2008
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 51 2005 Annual Report, Report of the Supervisor of Political Financing Under the <i>Political Process Financing Act</i>	April 11, 2008
Public Disclosure Statements with respect to the fifty-five Members of the Legislative Assembly for the year 2007	April 7, 2008