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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Friday, April 18, 2008

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

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*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. C. LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by members of the New Brunswick Health Coalition and the committee for equality in health services, calling on the government to respect democratic principles. [Mr. Speaker ruled the petition out of order on April 22, 2008.]

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Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Health, the Department of Tourism and Parks and the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport; following which, Bills 42, 32, and 35 would be called for second reading.

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

Mr. Mockler rose on a point of order and submitted that comments made by the Minister of Health on Wednesday last in relation to the "Madawaska Mafia" were unparliamentary. Mr. Chairman took the matter under advisement.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

*1.30 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed 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, had passed several items 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2008-2009  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Corporate and Other Health Services .....	257,812,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	53,000
Voted .....	257,759,000
Medicare .....	486,248,000
Prescription Drug Program .....	162,632,000
Regional Health Authorities .....	1,290,036,000

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$29,973,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Administration .....	973,000
Business and Tourism Infrastructure .....	29,053,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	53,000
Voted .....	29,973,000

DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS, CULTURE AND SPORT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$18,044,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Management.....	591,000
Culture .....	10,205,000
Wellness, Sport and Community Development.....	7,301,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	18,044,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2008 - 2009	Voted
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WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Health .....	8,870,000
Tourism and Parks .....	500,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Health .....	5,000
Tourism and Parks .....	85,000

INVENTORIES

Health .....	8,000,000
Tourism and Parks .....	1,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 42 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 35, *New Brunswick Health Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And then, 4.30 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 Notice of Motion 64

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