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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose and apologized to Mr. Volpé, Mr. Mockler and their families, for the remarks he made in the House the previous week (which had been the subject of a question of privilege on Thursday, April 17, 2008) wherein he stated that the Leader of the Opposition and the Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée had become the Sopranos of political theatre and were the Madawaska Mafia.

The Honourable the Premier offered condolences to the family of the late Harold Fanjoy, Progressive Conservative MLA for Kings Centre (1974-1978, 1978-1982, 1982-1987), Minister of Supply and Services, Chair of Treasury Board and Chair of the Board of Management, recently deceased. Mr. Harrison joined with the Premier in this regard.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the Chamber His Excellency Djoko Hardono, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Canada, accompanied by Yul Edison, First Secretary, and Dian Kusumaningsih, Second Secretary of the Economic Section.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Byrne,

Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry Act.*

Bill 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Burke,

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*

Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 55, *Fees Act.*

Motion 71 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading of Bill 34, it was the intention of the government to proceed with Bills 26, 27, 30, 31, 39, 40, 41, 36, 47, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 48 and 49 ordered for second reading.

The Government House Leader advised the House that on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, it was the intention of the government that Bills 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 be called for second reading.

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

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 34 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, was read a third time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 being ended and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Judicature 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 27, *Management of Seized and Forfeited Property Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 27 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 27, *Management of Seized and Forfeited Property 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 30, *An Act Respecting the Office of the Attorney General*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *An Act Respecting the Office of the Attorney General*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31 *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits 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 39, *An Act Respecting the Penalties for Provincial Offences*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 39 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Penalties for Provincial Offences*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Cost of Credit Disclosure Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 40 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Cost of Credit Disclosure 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 41, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 41 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services 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 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 36 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services 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 47, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales 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 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 37 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax 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 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 38 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 43 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife 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 44, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 44 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities 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 46, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Superannuation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 46 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Superannuation 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 48, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 48 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Coroners 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 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 49 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bills 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, introduced earlier in the sitting, be advanced more than one stage and be read a second time forthwith.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 50 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry 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 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 51 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies 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 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 52 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities 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 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 53 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly 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 54, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 54 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 54, *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 55, *Fees Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 55 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 55, *Fees Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by Hon. V. Boudreau:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stands adjourned until 8.30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Murphy announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 26, 27, 30, 31, 39, 40, 41, 36, 47, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 2, and 4.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the said Bills be advanced more than one stage in one day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*.

- Bill 27, *Management of Seized and Forfeited Property Act.*
Bill 30, *An Act Respecting the Office of the Attorney General.*
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*
Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*
Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Penalties for Provincial Offences.*
Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Cost of Credit Disclosure Act.*
Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act.*
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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, 10.15 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.