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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

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

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8.30 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that, with the unanimous consent of the House, it was the intention of the government that the House dispense with Routine Proceedings and resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 35, 37, 38, 55, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 2 and 4; following which, at 10 o'clock a.m., the House would proceed to Oral Questions; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the remaining Bills.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with Routine Proceedings until 10 o'clock a.m., at which time Oral Questions would take place.

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 progress on the following Bill:

Bill 35, *New Brunswick Health Council 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.

Following Oral Questions, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting and to sit through the noon recess.

And after some time, Ms. Lavoie took the chair as Acting Chairman.

At 1.10 o'clock p.m., the Acting Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

1.25 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Fraser resumed 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 4, *An Act Respecting Payday Loans.*
- Bill 35, *New Brunswick Health Council Act.*
- Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
- Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act.*
- Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 46, *An Act to Amend Public Service Superannuation Act.*
- Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*
- Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry Act.*
- Bill 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act.*
- Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*
- Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*
- Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
- Bill 55, *Fees Act.*

And that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as amended:

- Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*
- Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services 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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole, namely Bills 2, 4, 35, 37, 38, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 proceed to third reading forthwith, together with the Bills standing on the Order Paper for third reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

- Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*
- Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Payday Loans.*
- 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 35, *New Brunswick Health Council Act.*

- Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*
Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax 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 44, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
Bill 46, *An Act to Amend Public Service Superannuation Act.*
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act.*
Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*
Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry Act.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
Bill 55, *Fees Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*
Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Payday Loans.*
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 32, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act.*
Bill 35, *New Brunswick Health Council Act.*
Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*
Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Harmonized Sales Tax Act.*

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- Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Penalties for Provincial Offences.*
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Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act.*
Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act.*
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
Bill 46, *An Act to Amend Public Service Superannuation Act.*
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Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*
Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Registry Act.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*
Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act.*
Bill 55, *Fees Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

His Honour then retired.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable the Premier,

RESOLVED, THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 1 o'clock p.m.

And the question being put, the motion was carried.

And then, 3.07 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.