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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Saint-Antoine, Notre-Dame and surrounding areas urging the government to make changes to legislation in order to protect water, health, and property rights and supporting a moratorium on the exploration of uranium in New Brunswick. (Petition 21)

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Kenny,

Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Betts gave Notice of Motion 76 that on Thursday, May 29, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Urquhart:

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 correspondence, memorandums, reports or communiqué between the government and any company or individual presently engaged in or has shown interest in uranium exploration in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 77 that on Thursday, May 29, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Steeves:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of government including polls, studies, correspondence, commissions, and reports, related to the statement by the Minister of Natural Resources to the effect that a "silent majority" supports uranium mining and exploration in New Brunswick.

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 consider the estimates of the Office of Human Resources, the Department of Local Government and the Department of Transportation.

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

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

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Kenny took the chair.

At 5.55 o'clock p.m. the Chairman left the chair and with unanimous consent, the House agreed to return again at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.

And after some further 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

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,785,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009

Human Resource Management	5,838,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	5,785,000

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$113,904,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Corporate Services	3,325,000
Corporate and Community Finances	108,185,000
Local Governance and Community Infrastructure	834,000
Local Service Districts	1,306,000
Assessment and Planning Appeal Board	307,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	113,904,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$168,595,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Administration	22,465,000
Policy, Strategic Development and Intergovernmental Relations	2,983,000
Maintenance	62,456,000
Winter Maintenance	55,234,000
Bridge and Highway Construction	4,727,000
New Brunswick Highway Corporation	30,976,000
Less amounts authorized by law	10,246,000
Voted	168,595,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Employee Benefit Plans	46,554,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	483,000
New Brunswick Public Service Internship Program	875,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2008-2009	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Local Government		10,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Local Government		10,000
Transportation		50,000
INVENTORIES		
Transportation		20,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 10.03 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.