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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Friday, May 23, 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 New Brunswick who are opposed to uranium prospecting and mining in the province. (Petition 26)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. V. Boudreau

Bill 66, *Gaming Control Act*.

By Ms. Poirier,

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

By Mr. Holder,

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act*.

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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 consider the estimates of the Department of Finance, Department of Fisheries, Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons, Executive Council Office and Office of the Premier.

Hon Mr. Murphy further advised that on Tuesday, May 27, Bills 56, 57 and 66 would be called for second reading.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to continue sitting through the noon recess, and to adjourn at 3 o'clock p.m.

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, 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 FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$12,740,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Financial Resource Management.....	12,793,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	12,740,000

SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,985,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Service of the Public Debt.....	597,021,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	592,036,000
Voted .....	4,985,000

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,656,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Office of the Comptroller .....	4,656,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	4,656,000

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,818,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Management Services.....	555,000
Fisheries Development .....	3,316,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	3,818,000

DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,025,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009.

Intergovernmental Affairs.....	5,025,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	5,025,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,669,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Executive Council Secretariat .....	1,956,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor .....	339,000
Women's Issues Branch .....	3,374,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	0
Voted .....	5,669,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,641,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Administration .....	1,720,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	79,000
Voted .....	1,641,000

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:

Supplementary Funding Provision .....	77,296,000
Provision for Losses .....	32,300,000
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances .....	199,727,000
Consolidated Entities .....	0
Intergovernmental Conferences .....	25,000
Council of Atlantic Premiers .....	772,000
Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons .....	284,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2008-2009	Voted
<b>WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>		
Fisheries .....		100,000
<b>PETTY CASH ADVANCES</b>		
Finance .....		1,000
Other (small departments) .....		40,000
Fisheries .....		1,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 3.25 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.