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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Thursday, May 29, 2008

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

Thursday, May 29, 2008.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Poirier, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Saint-Ignace and surrounding areas urging the government to make changes to legislation in order to protect water, health, and property rights. (Petition 29)

Mr. Kennedy, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the First Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

May 29, 2008.

To the Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick
The Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their First Report of the session.

Your Committee met on May 29, 2008, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration the following Bills:

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the City of Saint John Pension Act*;

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

Bill 64, *Atlantic Baptist University Act, 2008*;

which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Nepisiguit, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Signed:) Dr. Larry Kennedy, MLA.
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Volpé had accused the Minister of Natural Resources of an illegal and immoral act. Mr. Speaker advised the House he would review the Hansard and report back to the House, if necessary.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the order of consideration of Opposition Members' Business and defer second reading of Bill 14.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that following Opposition Members' Business, 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 Education, Business New Brunswick, Service New Brunswick, Communications New Brunswick and the Population Growth Secretariat.

Hon. Mr. Murphy further advised that on Friday, May 30, 2008, it was the intention of government that Bills 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 65, *Penobscquis Area Water Trust Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the motion for second reading was defeated on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 20

Mr. Mockler	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Betts
Mr. D. Graham	Mr. Holder	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Harrison	Ms. Dubé	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Carr	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Alward	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Ms. Blaney	Mr. Fitch	

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Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Hon. Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Keir	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Albert	Mr. Miles
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Mr. A. LeBlanc	Mr. Collins
Hon. D. Landry	Mr. B. LeBlanc	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. McGinley	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Brewer
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Ms. Schryer	Hon. Mr. Foran	

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the motion for second reading was defeated on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 18

Mr. Mockler	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Alward
Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Blaney	Mr. Betts
Mr. Volpé	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Holder	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Robichaud	Ms. Dubé	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc

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Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Mr. Keir	Hon. Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Albert	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Miles
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Mr. A. LeBlanc	Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Mr. B. LeBlanc	Mr. Collins
Hon. D. Landry	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. McGinley	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Brewer
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Hon. Mr. Foran	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Lamrock		

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Steeves had made reference to her being “bought” and requested that he withdraw the remark. Hon. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Harrison spoke on the point of order. Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, advised that he would review the Hansard and report back to the House, if necessary.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the motion for second reading was resolved in the negative.

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

7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Pursuant to Standing Rule 69, Mr. Mockler moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the question, that is, the votes of the Department of Education be now put.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order to question the receivability of such a motion.

Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, having reviewed the motion, ruled it to be in order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Rule 69 and further advised that the motion was not debatable and not amendable.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the negative.

The Committee continued consideration of the estimates of the Department of Education.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Murphy moved to set aside further consideration of the estimates of the Department of Education.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, and asked leave to sit again.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.