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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Betts, Member for Moncton Crescent, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Irishtown, Cornhill, Moncton 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 31)

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Hon. V. Boudreau laid upon the table of the House documents entitled: *A Discussion Paper on New Brunswick's Tax System, June 2008, Department of Finance and Summary Document, A Discussion Paper on New Brunswick's Tax System, June 2008, Department of Finance.*

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Hon. Mr. Doherty laid upon the table of the House a document entitled: *Strengthening the System, An Independent Review of New Brunswick's Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation System, March 2008.*

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and requested that Mr. Volpé withdraw the allegation of "corrupt, illegal or immoral" conduct. The Member withdrew the remarks.

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Mr. Mockler gave Notice of Motion 87 that on Thursday, June 12, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

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 documents, all correspondence and minutes of meetings, stored in any format between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture and DAA's client Mr. Richard LePage regarding the 100 acres of land with PID #50085844. Also all correspondence, minutes of meetings, communiqué and email between Mr. Burt Paulin, the Minister of Agriculture and aquaculture, the Minister of Natural Resources and Mr. Richard LePage.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Harrison, Opposition House Leader, gave notice of the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order on Thursday, June 5, 2008:

- (1) consideration of Motion 84;
- (1) the motion for second reading of Bill 79; and
- (2) resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 14.

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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 Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat and the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

Hon. Mr. Murphy further advised that tomorrow, following Opposition Members' Business, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Advisory Council on the Status of Women, and the Department of Social Development, and thence to Committee of the Whole House to resume consideration of Bill 43; and thence to the Bills ordered for second reading.

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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 time, Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that as a result of discussions with the Opposition, he would be seeking unanimous consent at some point in the proceedings to allow the Opposition to ask questions on the subject of self-sufficiency as it pertains to the Department of Business New Brunswick.

At 12.27 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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And after some further time, Mr. Fraser resumed 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 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$256,255,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Corporate Services .....	72, 816,000
NB Public Libraries .....	13,593,000
Student Financial Assistance.....	31,363,000
Post-Secondary Affairs .....	1,834,000
Adult Learning and Skills .....	10,059,000
Labour and Legislative Development .....	3,486,000
Employment Development .....	19,133,000
Canada-New Brunswick Labour Market Agreement .....	11,400,000
Labour Market Development .....	92,624,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	256,255,000

MARITIME PROVINCES HIGHER  
EDUCATION COMMISSION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$120,465,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Administration .....	585,000
Assistance to Universities .....	119,880,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	120,465,000

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:

Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat.....	1,562,000
Labour and Employment Board.....	645,000

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 LOANS AND ADVANCES

 DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
 TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$70,500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2009:

Student Loan Advances ..... 70,500,000

## WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2008-2009

Voted

## WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission

- Finance ..... 360,000

- Education ..... 160,000

- Health ..... 515,000

- Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour..... 30,000

Voted ..... 1,065,000

## PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour ..... 30,000

## INVENTORIES

Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour ..... 1,250,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 6 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.