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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Friday, June 6, 2008

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

Friday, June 6, 2008.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Riverview and Lower Coverdale urging the government to move forward with the construction of a new east end school in Riverview. (Petition 34)

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to make changes to legislation in order to protect water, health, and property rights. (Petition 35)

Hon. Ms. Schryer laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Progress Report on New Brunswick's Five Year Wage Gap Action Plan, Spring 2008*.

Following Oral questions, Mr. Harrison rose on a point of order and submitted that the Premier had referred to a Member by name and not by riding. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and asked all Member to refrain from referring to Members by name.

Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Members were not abiding by a previous Speaker's Ruling which found that there is no need for a Member to inform the Speaker when they perceive another Member's sixty-seconds have lapsed during Oral Questions. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and advised all Members that the official time is kept by the Speaker with the assistance of the Clerks-at-the Table.

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, and with the consent of the Committee, to reconsider the estimates of Business New Brunswick, following which, the House would proceed to second reading of Bills 80 and 81; thence the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 43.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to continue sitting through the noon recess, and to adjourn at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to reconsider the estimates of Business New Brunswick with respect to self-sufficiency, on the understanding that the said estimates have already been passed and that there would be no further votes with respect thereto.

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 had under consideration the matters referred to them and had passed all remaining items.

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 on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 27

Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Hon. Mr. Doucet
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Burke	Hon. Mr. Foran
Hon. S. Graham	Hon. Mr. Keir	Hon. Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Albert	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Miles
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	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. Ouellette	Mr. Brewer

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Mr. Mockler	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Alward
Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Fitch
Mr. Volpé	Mr. Holder	Mr. Betts
Mr. Harrison	Ms. Dubé	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Ashfield	Ms. Carr	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to the Order of Introduction of Bills.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 83, *Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

Bill 84, *Capital Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bills 83 and 84 were ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

The following Bills were read a second time:

Bill 83, *Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

Bill 84, *Capital Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 83, *Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

Bill 84, *Capital Appropriations Act 2008-2009*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 80, *Nursing Homes Pension Plans 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 time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some further time, Hon. Mr. Ouellette moved the adjournment of the debate.

And the question being put, the motion was carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 34

Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Keir	Hon. Mr. Foran
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Albert	Hon. Mr. Stiles
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Haché	Mr. A. LeBlanc	Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles
Hon. D. Landry	Mr. B. LeBlanc	Mr. Collins
Hon. Mr. McGinley	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Ms. Schryer	Hon. Mr. Ouellette	Mr. Brewer
Hon. Mr. Burke	Hon. Mr. Doucet	

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Mr. Mockler	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Fitch
Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Betts
Mr. Volpé	Ms. Dubé	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Alward	

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 81, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And after some time, Mr. Deputy Speaker requested that Mr. MacDonald withdraw certain allegations directed at Mr. Miles, which he did.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 3.30 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

2007 Annual Report, New Brunswick Municipal
Finance Corporation

June 5, 2008