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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Harrison expressed condolences on behalf of Members of the Legislative Assembly to the families of Warrant Officer Robert Wilson, Private Demetrios Diplaros, and Corporal Mark McLaren, from the First Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, who were killed on December 5 in Afghanistan.

Mr. Cy LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of parents and friends of the Club Sainte-Thérèse in Dieppe, which offers child care before and after school, urging that the Club be saved. (Petition 15)

Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 22 that on Thursday, December 18, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Northrup:

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 information, in any format, in the possession of government, all correspondence and memos, and any minutes of meetings related to the projected cost of the Point Lepreau refurbishment, the amount spent to date, and the overall projected cost of completing the project, including time lines and projected completion dates from contractors.

Mr. Urquhart gave Notice of Motion 23 that on Thursday, December 18, 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 all information in the possession of government relating to any costs or expenses, including road and infrastructure repairs, business and housing repair claims submitted to the government, the amount of funds the Federal Government transferred to the Province of New Brunswick following the 2008 spring flooding.

Hon. Victor Boudreau, the Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, N.B.
December 9, 2008.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Capital Estimates* for the year ending March 31, 2010, of the sums required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Herménégilde Chiasson.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 16, Hon. Victor Boudreau moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier,

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Victor Boudreau proceeded to deliver the 2009-2010 capital budget speech.

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

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Acting Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of the Government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

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

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports reported that the Committee proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And she was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ms. Robichaud moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier,

THAT consideration of estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

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

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following third and second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 10, 12 and 13; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Capital Estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks and the Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture.

The following Bills were read a third time.

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Electrical Installation and Inspection Act.*

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 15 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 16 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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 directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill agreed to as amended:

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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.

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

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

2008-2008 Annual Report Department of Intergovernmental Affairs	December 5, 2008
2008-08 Annual Report New Brunswick Human Rights Commission	December 5, 2008