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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Poirier, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of support workers employed by The Harbour Family Support Services urging the government to work with the New Brunswick Home Support Association to improve working conditions and increase pay and compensation for travel expenses. (Petition 20)

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of citizens of the province urging the government to make changes to legislation relating to uranium exploration in order to protect water, health and property rights. (Petition 21)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Ms. Dubé,

Bill 30, *Rural Economic Development Fund Act*.

Hon. Victor Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 29 that on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

Ms. Dubé gave Notice of Motion 30 that on Thursday, December 25, 2008, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Mockler:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of appointments made by this government since October 2, 2006, to boards of directors or executive boards of committees, task forces, commissions, agencies, or other organizations accountable to government, including the following information pertaining to all appointments: the names of the people concerned; the date they assumed their duties; the length of their term; their salary, bonuses, and financial compensation of any kind, including authorized expense account limits and amounts claimed on these expense accounts.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 31)

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be amended by substituting the name Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. B. LeBlanc, the name of Mr. McGinley for Mr. Brewer and the name of Ms. Robichaud for Mr. Kenny;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Estimates be amended by substituting the name of Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. Brewer, the name of Mrs. MacAlpine-Stiles for Mr. Kenny and the name of Mr. McGinley for Mr. B. LeBlanc;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments be amended by substituting the name of Mr. McGinley for Mr. B. LeBlanc and the name of Mrs. MacAlpine-Stiles for Mr. Brewer;

That the membership of the Legislative Administration Committee be amended by substituting the name of Ms. Robichaud for Mr. Kenny, the name of Mr. Robichaud for Mr. Harrison and the name of Ms. Dubé for Mr. Carr;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Legislative Officers be amended by substituting the name of Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. Brewer and the name of Mr. Collins for Mr. Fraser;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Privileges be amended by substituting the name of Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. Kenny and the name of Ms. Lavoie for Mr. B. LeBlanc;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Procedure be amended by substituting the name of Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. Kenny and the name of Ms. Robichaud for Mr. B. LeBlanc;

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be amended by substituting the name of Mr. MacIntyre for Mr. Kenny and the name of Mrs. MacAlpine-Stiles for Mr. Brewer;

That the membership of the Select Committee on Life Long Learning be amended by substituting the name of Mr. McGinley for Mr. B. LeBlanc and the name of Ms. Robichaud for Mr. Brewer.

And the question being put, the motion was carried.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 18, 2008, it was the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order: resumption of debate on Motion 21; Motion 26, and second reading of Bill 30.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Capital Estimates of the Department of Local Government, Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Education; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 13 and 14.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *Species at Risk Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 26, *Species at Risk 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 27, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 27 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel 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 28, *Limitation of Actions Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 28, *Limitation of Actions Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment to the motion, and the amendment was carried.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chair left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed 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 had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

And that the Committee had directed that she report the following Bills agreed to as presented:

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act.*

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act.*

Bill 25, *Court Security Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that she 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.