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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker welcomed the new and returning pages for the session. The new pages are Ryan Baxter, Riverview; Marlene Craig, Windsor, and Cole Sanford, Bloomfield, Kings County.

Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Albert County in opposition to an unlicensed junkyard on the Albert Mines Road near Damoseille Creek and the surrounding woodland. (Petition 24)

It was agreed by unanimous consent to extend the time allotted for Oral Questions by fifteen minutes.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Burke,  
Bill 31, *Demise of the Crown Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Foran,  
Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Haché  
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Holder,  
Bill 34, *An Act to Provide for the Amalgamation of the Trustees of Certain Presbyterian Churches in Saint John, New Brunswick*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Ms. Poirier gave Notice of Motion 35 that on Thursday, March 26, 2009, she would move the following resolution, seconded by the Mr. Alward:

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 including e-mails, memoranda, correspondence of any kind, meeting minutes, market studies or analysis, cost analysis, and all contract information, however recorded or stored, related to the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation's decision to produce, sell and market *Selection Lager* and *Selection Light* beer through Moosehead Breweries.

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Mr. Holder gave Notice of Motion 36 that on Thursday, March 26, 2009, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Robichaud:

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 including e-mails, memoranda, correspondence of any kind and meeting minutes, however recorded or stored, related to the government's decision to end the Home Heating Assistance Program and initiate the Warm Hearts Warm Homes program offered through the Salvation Army.

Mr. Urquhart gave Notice of Motion 37 that on Thursday, March 26, 2009, 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 related to any changes made by the Department of Public Safety regarding emergency measures preparedness related to flooding and emergency response since April 1, 2008.

Motions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30 and 33 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Acting Government House Leader, gave notice that it was the intention of government that Bills 31, 32, and 33 be called for second reading on Friday, March 20, 2009.

Hon. Mr. Byrne announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 14 and 27.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 38)

THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Friday April 3, 2009, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday April 14, 2009;

THAT unless otherwise provided by Standing Rule or Special Order of the House, the Legislative Assembly adopt the following sessional calendar upon resumption of the Third Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature on April 14, 2009:

Tuesday April 14 to Friday April 17, inclusive;

Tuesday April 21 to Friday April 24, inclusive;

Tuesday April 28 to Friday May 1, inclusive;

Tuesday May 12 to Friday May 15, inclusive;  
Tuesday May 19 to Friday May 22, inclusive;  
Tuesday May 26 to Friday May 29, inclusive;  
Tuesday June 9 to Friday June 12, inclusive;

THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Friday June 12, 2009, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 24, 2009;

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during any period of adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, the motion was carried.

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

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

*2.15 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

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

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, 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 had directed that she report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Public Works 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.

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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:

Budget 2009-2010	March 17, 2009
The New Brunswick Economy 2009	March 17, 2009
The Plan for Lower Taxes in New Brunswick 2009-2012	March 17, 2009
Quadrennial Municipal Election - Report of the Municipal Electoral Officer - May 12, 2008	March 17, 2009