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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker reminded Members that the time reserved for Messages of Congratulation is ten minutes and each message should not exceed one minute.

Mr. Northrup, the Member for Kings-East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of citizens of Miramichi urging the government to expedite the sale and re-opening of the Weyerhaeuser Mill at Morrison Cove. (Petition 28)

The following Bills was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Stiles,

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*

By Mr. Fitch, on behalf of Mr. Alward,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act.*

Mr. C. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 45, that on Thursday, April 2, 2009, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Blaney:

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 the government including studies, reports, all transport statistics including the number of calls that were in response to 911 emergencies, the number of calls that were between hospitals, the number of calls between nursing homes and hospitals or non-emergency transportation between homes and hospitals related to ambulance service in New Brunswick since April 1, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 26, 2009, it was the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order: Motion 39; second reading of Bills 40 and 30; and resumption of the debate on Motion 29.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 33, following which, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the Budget. (Motion 29)

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Ms. Robichaud resumed 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 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 the Order of Presentation of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed her to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 33, *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.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 29),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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 further time, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate continuing, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted proceedings and advised that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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