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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker responded to a point of order raised Thursday last, cautioning all Members against the use of unparliamentary or uncomplimentary language directed at another Member, regardless of whether the language is used by a Member who has the floor or is off the record. Mr. Speaker urged all Members to act in a professional manner while in the House.

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 32)

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Holder rose on a point of order and submitted that the Minister of Education had used unparliamentary language when he stated that a Member was "not entitled to use his own facts." Hon. Mr. Lamrock spoke on the point of order. Mr. Speaker cautioned Members against using language which could be interpreted as questioning the honesty of a Member.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Ms. Schryer,

Bill 41, *Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act*.

Mr. Northrup gave Notice of Motion 47, that on Thursday, April 9, 2009, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fitch:

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 all 2007-2008 Department of Energy exemptions to the *Public Purchasing Act*, a list of all exemptions to the *Public Purchasing Act* within NB Power and a list of all personal service contracts issued through the Department of Energy or NB Power during the same period.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, gave notice that on Wednesday, April 1, Bills 39 and 41 would be called for second reading. Hon. Mr. Murphy announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 33, 32 and 36.

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 5 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess and left the chair.

5.11 o'clock p.m.

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.

And then, 6.05 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.