

Journals (Unrevised)

Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier offered condolences to the family of the late Danny Cameron, Leader of the Confederation of Regions Party, Official Opposition Leader, and a Member of the Legislative Assembly for York South (1991-1995). Mr. Urquhart joined with the Premier in this regard.

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of citizens of southeastern New Brunswick urging the government to make changes to legislation relating to uranium exploration in order to protect water, health and property rights. (Petition 34)

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Minister of Health, laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

(1) Letter dated April 8, 2009, to Mr. Arnold Rovers, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Ambulance New Brunswick; and (2) Letter to Hon. Michael Murphy, Q.C., Minister of Health, from Mr. Arnold Rovers in reply to the April 8, 2009 letter.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 43, An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act.

Bill 44, An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit

Bill 45, An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.

Bill 46, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, gave notice that on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, Bills 43, 44, 45 and 46 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 41, Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply 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, had passed several items, 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 following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2009 - 2010 ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$85,585,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

Forest Management	47,754,000
Fish and Wildlife Management	10,591,000
Minerals Management	5,841,000
Corporate Services	7,893,000
Land Management and Natural Areas	4,906,000
Regional Management	8,653,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	85,585,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES 2009-2010 Voted

PETTY CASH ADVANCES Natural Resources	30,000
INVENTORIES Natural Resources	510,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 6.08 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.