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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Ms. Blaney, Member for Rothesay, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Rothesay area urging the government to make the required capital investments in Kennebecasis Park Elementary School. (Petition 41)

Mr. Holder, Member for Saint John Portland, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens opposed to the removal of regional government services and jobs in rural New Brunswick, including jobs from the Norton Government Garage and the ferries in the lower St. John River. (Petition 42)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and requested that Ms. Blaney withdraw the term "bribery" in relation to the actions of the Minister of Education. The Member withdrew the remark.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Ms. Blaney had used unparliamentary language when she used the term "blackmail." Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 23, 2009, it was the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order: Motion 52; resumption of the debate on second reading of Bill 50, and Motion 54.

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 Social Development and the Department of Supply and Services.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.

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

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.

At 4.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*4.40 o'clock p.m.*

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.

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

The following document having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petition No. 31

April 20, 2009