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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Harrison expressed condolences on behalf of all Members of the House to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Loredana Catalli Sonier and her family, on the recent bereavement of her parents Giuseppe "Joe" Catalli and Giuseppa "Josephine" Tittarelli Catalli.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Chamber the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia, His Excellency Tomaž Kunstelj.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. B. LeBlanc,
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*.

By Ms. Blaney on behalf of Mr. Alward,
Bill 53, *Lobbyists Registration Act*.

By Mr. Jack Carr on behalf of Mr. Alward,
Bill 54, *Spending Announcement Act*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. D. Graham, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 30, 2009, it was the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order: second reading of Bills 54 and 53, resumption of the debate on Motion 54, and resumption of the debate on second reading of Bill 50.

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 Bills 32, 36, 38, 31, 43, 49 and 47; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency of New Brunswick, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Fisheries.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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 Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

And that the Committee had directed that she report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 31, *Demise of the Crown Act*.
Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act*.
Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.
Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*.
Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*.
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act*.
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply 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.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

At 4.45 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.50 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 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

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND

CONSERVATION AGENCY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,592,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

Administration	1,030,000
Energy Efficiency Programs	13,562,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted	14,592,000

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,627,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

Administration	570,000
Energy Policy Management and Business Development ...	3,110,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	3,627,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND

CONSERVATION AGENCY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$6,700,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

Loans for energy efficiency upgrades.....	6,700,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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