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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

**Thursday, April 30, 2009**

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Motions 18, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, and 47 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the House to vary the order of consideration of Opposition Members' Business and unanimous consent was denied.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 54, *Spending Announcement Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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 rose on a point of order and submitted that Ms. Blaney should be called to order for not bowing to the Chair when crossing the Chamber, as required by Standing Rule 51. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken and advised that this rule does not prohibit Members from consulting with the Clerks-at-the-Table.

And after some further time, the debate being ended and the question being put, the motion for second reading of Bill 54 was defeated.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 53, *Lobbyists Registration Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some time, Mr. D. Graham, seconded by Mr. Holder, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

That the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 53, *Lobbyists Registration Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

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

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