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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Ms. Blaney, Member for Rothesay, laid upon the table of the House a petition in relation to funding the medication Avastin for colon cancer. Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, ruled the petition out of order due to the lack of any signatures and returned it to the Member. Mr. Fraser further noted that petitions must be presented in accordance with the procedure established in the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly. The current Standing Rules do not permit the presentation of electronic or on-line petitions.

Hon. Mr. Albert laid upon the table of the House the following document: *Live well, be well. New Brunswick's Wellness Strategy 2009-2013.*

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Burke,

Bill 66, *An Act to Repeal the Small Claims Act.*

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Murphy, on behalf of Hon. Shawn Graham,

Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Order of New Brunswick Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 69, *Automated Defibrillator Act.*

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 Local Government.

Hon. Mr. Murphy also gave notice that on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, Bills 66, 67, 68, and 69 would be called for second reading.

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

And after some time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair, and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$116,633,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

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| Corporate Services | 3,547,000 |
| Community Finances | 110,952,000 |
| Local Governance and Community Infrastructure | 793,000 |
| Regional Services | 1,083,000 |
| Assessment and Planning Appeal Board | 311,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law | 53,000 |
| Voted | 116,633,000 |

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,350,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

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| Human Resources Management | 5,403,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law | 53,000 |
| Voted | 5,350,000 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2010:

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| Employee Benefit Plans | 50,158,000 |
| Equal Employment Opportunity Program | 483,000 |
| New Brunswick Public Service Internship Program | 853,000 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

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| Local Service Districts | 500,000 |
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES
2009 - 2010

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

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| Local Government | 10,000 |
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

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| Local Government | 10,000 |
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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