

Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker reminded Members that each Message of Congratulation should take no more than one minute and that this item of Routine Proceedings should last no more than ten minutes.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Haché,

Bill 82, An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.

By Hon. V. Boudreau, Bill 83, Loan Act 2009.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Mr. Kennedy,

Bill 84, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Medical Society and the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Mr. Jody Carr,

Bill 85, An Act to Amend the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

By Mr. Alward,

Bill 86, An Act to Amend the Right to Information Act.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 28, 2009, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 61, second reading of Bills 85 and 74, followed by resumption of the debate on Motion 59, followed by resumption of the debate at 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 Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Health. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess and left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

At 3.58 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess and left the chair.

4.08 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed 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, 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.

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