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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to recess the House until 3 o'clock p.m.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker declared a recess at 1.05 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

December 1, 2009.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2011; the *Supplementary Estimates 2008-2009, Volume II* and the *Supplementary Estimates 2009-2010, Volume I*, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Graydon Nicholas.
Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Byrne, seconded by Hon. S. Graham, RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 9, Hon. Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Hon. S. Graham:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Byrne proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Murphy, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by Hon. S. Graham, RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 4.16 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

*NB Power customers expected to be a part of
the "M" and the "L" rate category under the
proposed agreement with Hydro-Québec*

November 27, 2009