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**Journals**  
(Unrevised)

Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

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

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Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to extend the time reserved for Messages of Congratulation and Recognition.

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Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Coles Island and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 27)

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Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Coles Island and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 28)

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Ms. Poirier, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Fredericton, Mactaquac, New Maryland, Nasonworth, Charters Settlement, Marysville, Rusagonis and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 29)

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Mr. C. LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Belledune, Jacquet River, Dieppe and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 30)

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Mr. Holder, Member for Saint John Portland, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Petit-Rocher, Beresford, Bathurst, Charlo, North Tetagouche, Pointe-Verte, New Mills and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 31)

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Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Riverview, Jacksontown, Woodstock, Rosedale, Centreville and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 32)

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Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents in the Nepisiguit riding who oppose the use of chip seal on their roads. (Petition 33)

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Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Tracadie-Sheila and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power. (Petition 34)

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Mr. Northrup, Member for Kings-East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Sussex, Petitcodiac, Apohaqui, Salisbury, Berwick, Lower Millstream and surrounding areas urging the government to proclaim a plebiscite/referendum on whether the province should sell NB Power. (Petition 35)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Doherty,

Bill 12, *New Brunswick Internal Services Agency Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 13 that on Thursday, December 10, 2009, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Alward:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of government, however recorded or stored, related to any government contract or spending, by any Department, Agency or Crown Corporation related to advertising the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec by mail, print, Internet, radio or television, including contracts that require future advertising since October 1, 2009.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 8, 9 and 10 be called for second reading; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 6 and 7.

The Government House Leader gave notice that on Friday, December 4, 2009, Bills 12 and 13 would be called for second reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Crown Construction Contracts Act*.

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*.

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Jury Act*.

Bill 5, *An Act Respecting Small Claims*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *Prescription Monitoring 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 the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *Prescription Monitoring Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 9 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The House resumed with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 10.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 10 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser took the chair.

And after some further time, Ms. Robichaud resumed the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that she report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Condominium Property Act*.

And the Committee had directed that she report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 7, *Heritage Conservation 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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to the Order of Introduction of Bills.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Byrne,

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*.

Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

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

Hon. Mr. Murphy gave notice that on Friday, December 4, 2009, Bills 14, 15, and 16 would be called for second reading.

And then, 3.45 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report, Provincial Holdings Ltd.

(for fiscal year ended March 31, 2009)

November 30, 2009

Annual Report 2008-2009, New Brunswick

Energy and Utilities Board

December 1, 2009