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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Alward, Member for Woodstock, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fredericton and surrounding areas opposing the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec and urging the government to stop all negotiations with Hydro-Québec. (Petition 124)

Ms. Poirier, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Rogersville, Saint-Louis, Pleasant Ridge, Collette, Saint-Ignace, Pointe Sapin, Aldouane and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 125)

Mr. Olscamp, Member for Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Riverview, Coverdale, Petitcodiac, and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 126)

Mr. MacDonald, Member for York North, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Petitcodiac, Highfield, Coles Island, Cambridge-Narrows, Quispamsis, Codys and surrounding areas opposing the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec and urging the government to stop all negotiations with Hydro-Québec. (Petition 127)

Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Dalhousie, Charlo and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 128)

Mr. Holder, Member for Saint John Portland, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fredericton, Burtts Corner, New Maryland and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 129)

Mr. Betts, Member for Moncton Crescent, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the Lake Petitcodiac Preservation Association, INC. urging the government not to continue with the project to replace the Moncton to Riverview causeway with a partial bridge span in order to prevent the sacrifice of the freshwater ecosystem extending upstream. (Petition 130)

Ms. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Dieppe, Riverview and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 131)

Ms. Dubé, Member for Edmundston—Saint-Basile, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Erbs Cove, Kingston, Hampton, Kars, Lower Norton, Kiersteadville, Long Point and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 132)

Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the Lake Petitcodiac Preservation Association, INC. urging the government to discontinue the project to replace the Moncton/Riverview causeway with a bridge in order to prevent the sacrifice of the freshwater ecosystem extending upstream. (Petition 133)

Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House an online petition.

Mr. Speaker deemed the petition to be in improper form and ruled the petition to be out of order.

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 31 that on Thursday, January 28, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Blaney:

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 government possession, however recorded or stored, concerning New Brunswick Health Council expenditures that are considered business expenses, consulting fees, freelance research, and promotional material and that are included in accounts for the current fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, 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 Education.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals Tax Act.*

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

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

At 3.29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess and left the chair.

3.56 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud took the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fraser, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. 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. 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

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

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 27

January 15, 2010