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# **Journals**

**(Unrevised)**

**Legislative Assembly**

**Province of New Brunswick**

**Hon. Graydon Nicholas**  
**Lieutenant-Governor**

**Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

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

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Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Riverview, Lower Coverdale and surrounding areas urging the government to preserve Lake Petitcodiac and put in place a new fishway instead of removing the causeway. (Petition 134)

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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 135)

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Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Riverview, Coverdale, Fredericton, Petitcodiac and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 136)

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Mr. Jody Carr,

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Conflict of Interest Act*.

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Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 32 that on Thursday, January 28, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. C. Landry:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all projects that received funding under the fund for northern initiatives during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, including the names of the companies or organizations that benefited, the locations or communities where projects were undertaken, the amount provided and number of jobs created per project, and a brief description of each project subsidized by this fund.

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That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all projects that received funding under the northern development fund during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, including the names of the companies or organizations that benefited, the locations or communities where projects were undertaken, the amount provided and number of jobs created per project, and a brief description of each project subsidized by this fund.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Robichaud, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, January 21, 2010, Opposition Members' business would be considered in the following order: Motion 30; Motion 29; and second reading of Bill 28.

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 Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour, and the Department of Transportation.

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

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

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

*2 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 Supply, 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, had passed several items, 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.

The following are the items reported:

## MAIN ESTIMATES, 2010-2011

## ORDINARY ACCOUNT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$160,737,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Administration .....	21,822,000
Policy, Strategic Development and Intergovernmental Relations .....	2,745,000
Maintenance .....	57,502,000
Winter Maintenance .....	53,113,000
Bridge and Highway Construction .....	4,231,000
New Brunswick Highway Corporation .....	32,627,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	11,303,000
Voted .....	160,737,000

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$439,382,000 to defray the expenses of the Capital Account program allocations for the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Permanent Bridges .....	83,312,000
Permanent Highways .....	126,695,000
Rural Road Infrastructure .....	46,500,000
Canada-New Brunswick Border Infrastructure Program .....	0
Routes 11 and 17 .....	20,170,000
Canada-New Brunswick National Highway System Program .....	97,560,000
Fundy Isles Ferry Project .....	49,145,000
Vehicle Management Agency .....	16,000,000
Voted .....	439,382,000

## WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2010 - 2011	Voted
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Transportation .....		50,000
INVENTORIES		
Transportation .....		20,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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