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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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

Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. C. LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Memramcook, Shemogue, Dieppe, Riverview, Dorchester and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 172)

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Miramichi, Red Bank, Eel Ground, Whitney, Sunny Corner and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 173)

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Matthews Settlement, Lyttleton, Sillikers, Red Bank, South Esk, Miramichi, Boom Road and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 174)

Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Strathadam, Saumarez, Tracadie, Derby Junction, Cassilis, Newcastle, Black River, Miramichi City, Bushville, Chelmsford, and McKinleyville who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 175)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Mr. Urquhart,

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 37 that on Thursday, February 11, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fitch:

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 including correspondence, e-mail between the Office of the Premier, the Department of Transportation, Supply and Services, Business New Brunswick and the three companies that made submissions on the Princess Margaret Bridge project, including the composition of the province's financial evaluation team and analysis and a copy of the final contract that was awarded.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Robichaud, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, February 4, 2010, Opposition Members' business would be considered in the following order: Motion 34; resumption of the debate on Motion 35; resumption of the debate on Motion 29; and second reading of Bill 29.

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 Public Safety, the Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture, and the Department of Fisheries.

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.

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

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

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, 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

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

New Brunswick Police Commission..... 357,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$125,656,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Corporate Services and Planning	5,213,000
Community and Correctional Services	38,561,000
Police, Fire and Emergency Services	62,949,000
Safety Services	18,986,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	125,656,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2010 - 2011	Voted
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Public Safety		25,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6 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 2008-2009, Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat	January 29, 2010
Annual Report 2008-2009, Report on Fees	January 29, 2010