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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. Jamieson rose on a point of privilege to correct statements published in the media regarding his resignation from Cabinet on Friday last. Mr. Jamieson informed the House that he had removed himself from caucus and remained a Liberal Member.

Mr. Northrup, Member for Kings East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Roachville, Sussex, Piccadilly, Sussex Corner, Carsonville, Penobsquis and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 186)

Ms. Dubé, Member for Edmundston—Saint-Basile, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fredericton, Chipman, New Maryland, Charters Settlement, Moncton, Centreville, Taymouth, Lincoln and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 187)

Mr. Olscamp, Member for Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Dalhousie, New Mills, Nash Creek, Dalhousie Junction, Benjamin River, Blackland and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 188)

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Moncton, River Glade, Upper Coverdale, Salisbury, Boundary Creek, Turtle Creek, Sackville and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 189)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault,
Bill 30, *New Brunswick Community Colleges Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Brewer,
Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act*.

Hon. Mr. Arseneault, Deputy 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 Office of Human Resources and the Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat.

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 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 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

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,591,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Human Resources Management	5,644,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	5,591,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Employee Benefit Plans	54,738,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	469,000
New Professionals Initiative	827,000
Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat	1,407,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

The House having reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, gave notice that on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Bills 30 and 31 would be called for second reading.

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