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# **Journals**

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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

**Wednesday, February 10, 2010**

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

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Wednesday, February 10, 2010.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Mr. A. LeBlanc rose on a point of privilege to correct published reports in the *Telegraph-Journal* regarding his position on the proposed sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec.

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Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Saint John, Quispamsis, Riverview, Rothesay, Erbs Cove, Lepreau, Bouctouche, Warwick Settlement and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 190)

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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 Saint John, Saint Andrews, Blacks Harbour, Rothesay and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 191)

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Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Parkdale, Moncton, Bouctouche, Riverview, Salisbury, Saint John, Red Head, Acamac and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 192)

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Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Moncton, Lower Coverdale, Salisbury, Riverview and surrounding areas opposing the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec and urging the government to stop all negotiations with Hydro-Québec. (Petition 193)

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Mr. Betts, Member for Moncton Crescent, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Riverview, Moncton, Lower Coverdale and surrounding areas opposing the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec and urging the government to stop all negotiations with Hydro-Québec. (Petition 194)

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Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members that Congratulatory Messages are not to be used to make political statements.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Foran,

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Miles,

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Robichaud, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, February 11, 2010, Opposition Members' business would be considered in the following order: Motion 36; second reading of Bill 29; and resumption of the debate on Motion 29.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bills 30 and 31, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of Secretariat for Community Non-Profit Organizations, Office of the Attorney General, and Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, *New Brunswick Community Colleges Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, the debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Byrne, adjourned over.

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

At 12.02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Fraser declared a recess and left the chair.

*12.10 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Fraser 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, 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

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:

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| Secretariat for Community Non-Profit Organizations ..... | 378,000 |
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$16,824,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

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| Office of the Attorney General ..... | 16,824,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law.....  | 0          |
| Voted .....                          | 16,824,000 |

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:

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| Response to Petitions 151, 152, 153,<br>154, 155, 156 and 157 | February 9, 2010  |
| Annual Report 2008-2009                                       |                   |
| Department of Local Government                                | February 10, 2010 |