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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

**Tuesday, February 23, 2010**

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Canterbury, Dow Settlement, Prince William, Skiff Lake, Benton, North Lake, Scott Siding, Marne and surrounding areas urging the Department of Natural Resources to reinstate delivery of licences and permits to dealers. (Petition 214)

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Mr. Betts, Member for Moncton Crescent, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Notre-Dame, Irishtown, Lakeville, 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 215)

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act.*

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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 Supplementary Estimates Volume II 2008-2009, the Supplementary Estimates Volume I 2009-2010, and the estimates of the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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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 3.58 o'clock p.m., Ms. Robichaud declared a recess and left the chair.

4.04 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

And after some 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:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2008-2009 VOLUME II

ORDINARY ACCOUNT Voted

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$24,475.21 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Administration ..... 24,475.21

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$211,803.55 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Environmental Management ..... 211,803.55

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009: Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals,

Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances ..... 7,578,758.00

Provision for Losses..... 72,725,155.67

Communications New Brunswick ..... 195,042.96

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009:

Medicare ..... 10,202,374.15

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009:

Office of the Auditor General ..... 318,393.99

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$173,584.34 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Corporate and Community Finances ..... 173,584.34

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$420,799.07 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Community and Correctional Services ..... 420,799.07

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009:

Income Security ..... 528,964.57

Corporate and Other Services..... 338,032.23

**DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$32,069.34 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Business and Tourism Infrastructure.....	32,069.34
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$8,491,350.87 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Winter Maintenance .....	8,491,350.87
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**DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS, CULTURE AND SPORT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$91,157.55 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Wellness, Sport and Community Development.....	91,157.55
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**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2009-2010 VOLUME I****ORDINARY ACCOUNT**

Voted

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$600,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Environmental Management .....	600,000
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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010:

Provision for Losses.....	45,340,000
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010:

Corporate and Other Health Services.....	20,000,000
Medicare .....	41,000,000
Regional Health Authorities .....	10,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,563,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Court Services .....	2,563,000
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010:

Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations.....	627,000
Office of the Auditor General .....	200,000
Elections New Brunswick .....	710,000

MARITIME PROVINCES HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$745,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Assistance to Universities ..... 745,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,975,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Forest Management ..... 1,975,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$12,696,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Labour Market Development..... 12,696,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,233,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Community and Correctional Services ..... 573,000

Police, Fire and Emergency Services..... 3,660,000

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$15,200,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Development Projects and Operations ..... 15,200,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010:

Child Protection and Child Development..... 700,000

Long Term Care ..... 13,244,000

Income Security ..... 5,650,000

Housing Services..... 6,800,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Maintenance ..... 1,200,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT Voted

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,900,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

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Canada-New Brunswick Building Canada Fund- Communities Component .....	3,500,000
Canada-New Brunswick Building Canada Fund- Communities Component Top-Up .....	1,400,000

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010:  
Public Housing-Capital Renovations and Repairs ..... 7,000,000

## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$220,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Capital Improvements .....	220,000
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## LOANS AND ADVANCES

Voted

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,800,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Loans for energy efficiency upgrades.....	2,800,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to the Order of Introduction of Bills.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Greg Byrne,

Bill 41, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2008-2009 (2)*

Bill 42, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2009-2010 (1)*.

Mr. Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bills 41 and 42 were ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

The following Bills were read a second time:

Bill 41, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2008-2009 (2)*.

Bill 42, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2009-2010 (1)*.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill 41, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2008-2009 (2)*.

Bill 42, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2009-2010 (1)*.

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And after some 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, 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.

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