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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

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

Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Olscamp, Member for Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Port Elgin, Timber River, Cape Tormentine, Baie Verte, Cape Spear, Upper Cape and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 224)

Hon. Mr. Byrne laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Property Tax Accountability Mechanism - Results, Department of Finance, March 9, 2010*.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to the Order of Presentations of Petitions.

Mr. Alward, Member for Woodstock, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Penobsquis, Sussex, Waterford, Southfield, Sussex Corner, Erb Settlement, Jeffries Corner, Snider Mountain, Walker Settlement, Cedar Camp and surrounding areas urging the government to proclaim a plebiscite/ referendum on whether the province should sell NB Power. (Petition 225)

Mr. Speaker ruled a portion of Petition 225 to be out of order as it lacked signatures and contained intemperate language.

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 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency of New Brunswick and the Department of Tourism and Parks.

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

At 3.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Fraser declared a recess and left the chair.

3.37 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in 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 TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$27,029,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

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| Administration | 612,000 |
| Business and Tourism Infrastructure..... | 26,470,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law..... | 53,000 |
| Voted | 27,029,000 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

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| Capital Improvements | 500,000 |
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2010 - 2011 Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

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| Tourism and Parks..... | 500,000 |
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

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| Tourism and Parks..... | 95,000 |
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INVENTORIES

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| Tourism and Parks..... | 1,400,000 |
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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, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

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| Response to Petitions No. 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213 | March 4, 2010 |
| Documents requested in Notice of Motion 24 | February 26, 2010 |
| Documents requested in Notice of Motion 51 | March 4, 2010 |