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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members of the requirement of Standing Rule 57, that Members not interrupt the business of the House by engaging in private conversation or otherwise.

Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Canterbury, Skiff Lake, Fosterville, Upper Kingsclear, Maxwell, Fredericton and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 242)

Mr. Northrup, Member for Kings East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fredericton, Saint John, Dieppe, Moncton, Sackville, Riverview, Sussex, Seeleys Cove, and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 243)

Mr. Kennedy from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the First Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

March 23, 2010.

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their First Report of the session.

Your Committee met on March 23, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration the following Bills:

Bill 27, *An Act Respecting the College of Physiotherapists of New Brunswick*;

Bill 46, *An Act Respecting the Saint John Firefighters' Association*;

Bill 47, *An Act to Authorize The City of Saint John to Set Aside a Portion of Tucker Park for Street Purposes*;

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 48, *An Act to Authorize the Conveyance of Certain Lands in The City of Saint John to Bell Aliant Communications;*
[Title amended in Committee; name changed to *An Act to Authorize the Conveyance of Certain Lands in The City of Saint John to Bell Aliant Regional Communications Inc.*]

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Nepisiguit, that the report be concurred in by the House.

Larry Kennedy, M.L.A.
Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the Report of the Committee and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. MacIntyre gave Notice of Motion 60 that on Friday, March 26, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. A. LeBlanc:

WHEREAS the safe, efficient operation of the Saint John Harbour Bridge is very important to the City of Saint John in particular, to New Brunswick and to the Atlantic Gateway in general; and

WHEREAS the budget of the Saint John Harbour Bridge requires approval by the federal government, the provincial government and the City of Saint John; and

WHEREAS the City of Saint John and the Province of New Brunswick have approved this budget for the Harbour Bridge; and

WHEREAS repairs for safe operation of this bridge require the approval of this budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly unanimously call upon the federal government to approve forthwith the budget of the Saint John Harbour Bridge for 2010-11.

Mr. MacIntyre requested the unanimous consent of the House to dispense with the required notice and move Motion 60, and unanimous consent was denied.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 24, Bills 27, 46, 47 and 48 would be ordered for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 30, 12 and 34; following which, Bills 26, 40 and 45 would be ordered for second reading.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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 directed that she report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 30, *New Brunswick Community Colleges Act*.

And that the Committee had directed that she report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 12, *New Brunswick Internal Services Agency Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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.

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