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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Brantville, Losier Settlement, Tabusintac, Burnt Church, Pont-Landry, Six Roads, Evangeline, Inkerman Ferry, Tilley Road, St-Irénée, Pokemouche, Tracadie and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 244)

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Quispamsis, Roachville, Saint Andrews, Saint John, Westfield, East Saint John, Browns Flats and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 245)

It was agreed by unanimous consent to allow the Honourable the Premier to make a lengthy Minister's Statement concerning the proposed sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Alward,

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Education Act.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Robichaud, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 25, 2010, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: second reading of Bill 52; Motion 59; resumption of the debate on Motion 7, and Motion 53.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading of Bill 30, Private Bills 27, 46, 47 and 48 would be called for second reading. The House would then resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 12, 34, 39, 22, 43, 36, 32, and 33; following which, Bills 26, 40 and 45 would be called for second reading.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 30, *New Brunswick Community Colleges Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The following Private Bills were read a second time:

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;*
- Bill 48, *An Act to Authorize the Conveyance of Certain Lands in The City of Saint John to Bell Aliant Regional Communications Inc.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bills 27, 46, 47 and 48 for third reading forthwith.

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- Bill 48, *An Act to Authorize the Conveyance of Certain Lands in The City of Saint John to Bell Aliant Regional Communications Inc.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

At 11.45 o'clock a.m., Ms. Robichaud declared a recess and left the chair.

11.56 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to recess at noon and to resume at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 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 directed that she report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*

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

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

Bill 39, *Economic and Social Inclusion 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.