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Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Alward, Member for Woodstock, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Woodstock, Benton, Centerbury, Saint Stephen, Hartland, Dow Settlement, Scott Siding, Skiff Lake, Saint Andrews, Meductic, Fredericton and surrounding areas urging the Department of Natural Resources to reinstate delivery of licences and permits to vendors.
(Petition 251)

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Jacksonville, Woodstock, Deerville, Beechwood, Tilley, Millville, Holmesville, Canterbury, Jacksontown, Red Bridge, Centreville, Temperance Vale and surrounding areas urging the Department of Natural Resources to reinstate delivery of licences and permits to vendors.
(Petition 252)

Mr. Jody Carr, Member for Oromocto, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Upper Gagetown, Swan Creek, Gagetown, Jemseg, Pokiok Settlement, Burton and surrounding areas urging the government to undertake major road upgrades on Route 102 between Burpee's Turn, east, to the county line. (Petition 253)

Mr. Robichaud rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Stiles had used unparliamentary language when he accused the Opposition of "misleading" the House. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Schryer,

Bill 58, *An Act Respecting Health Services and Language*.

Mr. Paulin gave Notice of Motion 65 that on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Robichaud:

THAT notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be four days of debate remaining for the proceedings at all stages of the passing of Bills 12, 22, 26, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 49, 54, 55, 56 and 58 which shall include the days spent considering said Bills from April 8, 2010 and onward, and at the expiration of the said

four days, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bills; the order for consideration of the said Bills in the Committee of the Whole House and report of the Bills to the House; and the order for third reading of the said Bills; and where necessary, the said Bills shall be allowed to receive more than one reading or advanced more than one stage in one day.

Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 66 that on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Volpé:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information, in any format, in government possession with regard to the second memorandum of understanding concerning the sale of NB Power assets to Hydro-Québec, the cancellation of which was announced on March 24, also including the text of the actual memorandum..

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, gave notice that on Friday, April 9, 2010, Bills 54, 55 and 56 would be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on Motion 53, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Fitch, as follows:

WHEREAS the announcement made by the government on February 25, 2010, regarding the current financial position of the Atcon Group of Companies and the loan guarantees issued by the Province of New Brunswick represents a massive financial concern to the taxpayers of this province;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the government to allow the Office of the Auditor General to review any and all transactions between the Province of New Brunswick and the Atcon Group of Companies since October 3, 2006, to ensure that all safe-guards were properly met to protect the taxpayers' money.

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

And after some further time, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser resumed the chair.
And the debate being ended, and the question being put,
Motion 53 was carried.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud resumed the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the
motion for second reading of Bill 57 was defeated.

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