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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

**Wednesday, December 1, 2010**

**First Session of the 57th Legislative Assembly  
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Blais,

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act.*

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Mr. Kenny gave Notice of Motion 10 that on Thursday, December 9, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

WHEREAS the Point Lepreau refurbishment project is three years behind schedule and \$1 billion over budget;

WHEREAS the refurbishment contract was signed by the former Progressive Conservative government in 2006;

WHEREAS the delays in the refurbishment project require the province of New Brunswick to purchase electricity from other jurisdictions at a cost of approximately \$1 million a day;

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy has stated in this House that his government will accept nothing less than full compensation from the government of Canada for the cost of replacement electricity;

WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has stated publicly that the federal government will only honour its contractual obligations in the refurbishment project;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to demand from the federal government full compensation of the cost of replacement power resulting from the delay in the refurbishment project at Point Lepreau, for the good of all New Brunswickers.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 2, 2010, Opposition Members' business would be considered in the following order: Motion 3, Motion 4 and Motion 5.

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Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned

debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. C. Landry, seconded by Ms. Shephard:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.  
November 23, 2010.

To His Honour,  
The Honourable Graydon Nicholas,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

At 12.27 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate continuing, after some time it was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Williams, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, adjourned over.

And then, 5.58 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Report 2009-2010, Department of Finance	November 30, 2010
Annual Report 2009-2010, New Brunswick Electric Finance Corporation	November 30, 2010
Annual Report 2009-2010, New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	November 30, 2010