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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Alward welcomed to the House Mr. Tony Huntjens, Progressive Conservative Member of the Legislative Assembly for Western Charlotte (1999-2006) and Charlotte-Campobello (2006-2010).

Hon. Mr. Higgs gave Notice of Motion 14 that on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, December 9, 2010, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motions 4, 11, 10 and 5.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 2, 4, and 6 be called, with leave, for second reading, following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 5, 7, 9 and, with leave, Bills 2 and 4.

The following Bills were read a third time.

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bills 2, 4, and 6 be called for second reading without notice.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bills 2 and 4 be considered in the Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

At 2.34 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

2.49 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Urquhart took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. C. Landry resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

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

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

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance 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, 5.55 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.