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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

**Friday, December 17, 2010**

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

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9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Ms. Blais, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Law Amendments begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Ms. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Malloch, Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C. was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Ms. Lynch, Mr. S. Robichaud was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Hon. Marie-Claude Blais, Q.C., MLA  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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Mr. Kirk MacDonald, from the Select Committee on Point Lepreau, presented the First Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee on Point Lepreau begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Select Committee on Point Lepreau on Thursday, December 16,

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2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Lifford, seconded by Mr. Davis, Mr. K. MacDonald was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Savoie, Mr. Tait was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Kirk MacDonald, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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Mr. Bev Harrison, from the Standing Committee on Privileges, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Privileges begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Privileges on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Bonenfant, seconded by Mr. S. Robichaud, Mr. Harrison was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. Robichaud, seconded by Mr. Bonenfant, Mr. Steeves was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Bev Harrison, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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Mr. Jack Carr, from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

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December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Crown Corporations begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Bonenfant, seconded by Mr. Malloch, Mr. Jack Carr was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Ms. Wilson, Mr. Wetmore was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd.:) Jack Carr, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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Ms. Dorothy Shephard, from the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Estimates begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Estimates on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Lifford, Ms. Shephard was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Mr. B. Macdonald, Mr. Wetmore was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Dorothy Shephard, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

Mr. Rick Doucet, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Riordon, seconded by Mr. Stewart, Mr. Doucet was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Riordon, Mr. Davis was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Rick Doucet, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

Ms. Wilson, on behalf of Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Legislative Officers, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Legislative Officers begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Officers on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Wetmore, seconded by Ms. Wilson, Mr. Stewart was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wetmore, Ms. Wilson was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Jake Stewart, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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

December 16, 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.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Private Bills on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. Riordon, Mr. Killen was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Riordon, seconded by Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Soucy was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Carl Killen, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

Ms. Wilson, from the Standing Committee on Procedure, presented the First Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

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December 16, 2010.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Procedure begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on Procedure on Thursday, December 16, 2010, in the Legislative Council Chamber and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. McLean, Ms. Wilson was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, Mr. McLean was elected Vice-Chair.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd. :) Sherry Wilson, MLA.  
Chair.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted and the Committee continued.

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On motion of Hon. P. Robichaud, seconded by Hon. Mr. Alward:

THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 3 o'clock p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Hon. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Capital Estimates of the Department of Supply and Services and the Department of Health, following which, the House would proceed with the Royal Assent Ceremony.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Urquhart, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

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

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

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

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

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

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

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act.*

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Potato Disease Eradication Act.*

Bill 11, *An Act Respecting the Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority.*

Bill 12, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2009-2010 (2).*

Bill 13, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2010-2011 (1).*

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,

Just before I give approval, I want to read this statement into the record. I am prepared to give Her Majesty's approval; however, I hope that the members of this House might indulge me for a moment, as I ask them to keep in mind all those New Brunswickers whose lives have changed over the past two weeks because of weather, water, and a natural disaster.



We are fortunate to live in a province where we help our neighbours.

I would ask all members of this Assembly to consider those affected by these serious catastrophes. Now more than ever is the time for faith, hope, fellowship, and charity.

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 12.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Annual Report 2009,  
Legislative Activities

December 17, 2010