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Hon. Graydon Nicholas Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

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Prayers.

Mr. Speaker introduced to the House a new Page for the session, Andrew MacDougall, from Oromocto.

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Miramichi urging the government to build a new K-5 elementary school to replace the loss of the schools in their community. (Petition 6)

Mr. D. Landry, Member for Centre-Péninsule—Saint-Sauveur, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Pokemouche, Maltampec, Landry Office, Evangeline, Cowans Creek, and Haché Road areas urging the government and the Department of Education to oppose the closure of La-Rivière School in Pokemouche as a result of recommendations that may be made by School District 9. (Petition 7)

Motions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 31 that on Thursday, April 7, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Albert:

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 correspondence in any form between all employees and elected officials of District 16 School Board, District 16 District Education Council, MLAs, Executive Assistants to the MLAs, the Department of Education, the Department of Supply and Services and the Premier's office since November 1, 2010 that would relate in any way to St. Andrews Elementary School in Miramichi, in relation to any issue that could affect the health and safety of the children, employees or the general public. This information would include, but is not limited to, any notifications, recommendations, cost estimates on repairs, and all other materials related to the issue of mould in St. Andrews Elementary School and in relation to any other issues that could have a similar effect on the people who use that facility.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 32 that on Thursday, April 7, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

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 documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, Executive Council office, the Premier's Office, agencies and/or persons and NB Power regarding the Dalhousie generation plant, since September 27, 2011.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 14 be now read a second time; following which, with leave, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 14.

Debate resumed on the motion that Bill 14, *An Act to Dissolve the Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority*, be now read a second time.

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

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 14 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *An Act to Dissolve the Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The unanimous consent of the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 14 was denied.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 18),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the ordinary time of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 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:

Staying Connected: A Report of the Task Force on a Centre of Excellence for Children and Youth with Complex Needs

March 28, 2011