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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

**Friday, April 15, 2011**

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

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9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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 17)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Trevors,

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,

Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act.*

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Mr. Bernard LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 45 that on Thursday, April 21, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

WHEREAS the provincial poverty reduction plan, *Overcoming Poverty Together*, was a nonpartisan effort to bring all stakeholders together to address the issue of poverty in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the conclusions of the poverty reduction roundtable were accepted by the Liberal Party and the Conservative Party in November 2009;

WHEREAS the Conservative government stated in the House that it would implement the recommendations in the plan and respect the time line;

WHEREAS the vision and dental care program for children in low-income families in New Brunswick was to be introduced by April 1, 2011;

WHEREAS the Conservative government has not respected this date;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the Minister of Social Development to immediately implement the vision and dental care program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Social Development to respect the other dates indicated in *Overcoming Poverty Together: The New Brunswick Economic and Social Inclusion Plan*.

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Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 46 that on Thursday, April 21, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc:

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 the Department of Health and any other government department, agency, board, committee or Crown Corporation involved in the processing, renewing and issuing of Medicare cards in New Brunswick; as well as all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the number of people in New Brunswick who have been affected by late renewal of Medicare cards.

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Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, 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.

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And then, 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.