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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

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

Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House His Excellency Luis Carlos Delgado Murillo, the Ambassador of Costa Rica in Canada, and Mr. Francisco Chacon Hernandez, Minister Counsellor and the Consul General of Costa Rica.

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 21)

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reverse the decision to eliminate the Film Tax Credit. (Petition 22)

Mr. Albert, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Rivière du Portage urging District 9 and the government to allow l'école l'Amitie to remain open for another year. (Petition 23)

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 28, 2011, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 45, 5 and 40.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bill 24, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Supply and Services and the Department of Transportation.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Betts in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

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

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, 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, had passed several items 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2011 - 2012

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$125,226,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Administration	1,953,000
General Services	6,710,000
Buildings Group	110,811,000
Corporate Information Management Services	5,752,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted	125,226,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$242,711,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Public Works and Infrastructure	242,711,000
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

New Brunswick Internal Services Agency (NBISA) 21,935,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2011 - 2012 Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Supply and Services - Algonquin Properties Limited 1,500,000

INVENTORIES

Supply and Services..... 2,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6 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:

Response to Petition 8	April 13, 2011
Response to Petitions 4, 6 and 9	April 14, 2011
Response to Petition 10	April 18, 2011
Response to Petition 7	April 19, 2011
Response to Petition 5	April 21, 2011
Documents requested in	
Notices of Motions 25, 30, 36, 41 and 42	April 21, 2011