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**Legislative Assembly**

**Province of New Brunswick**

**Hon. Graydon Nicholas**  
**Lieutenant-Governor**

**Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

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

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Ms. Coulombe welcomed to the Assembly Mrs. Preeti Saran, Consul General of India to Canada.

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Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Napan and surrounding areas urging the government to keep Napan Elementary School open and properly equipped. (Petition 29)

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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 30)

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Mr. Albert, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the Saint-Léolin municipal council in opposition to the proposed closure of Le Maillon School. (Petition 31)

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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 32)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Northrup,

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Blais,

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.*

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Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 52 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, the Minister of Health and any

staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 53 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Upper River Valley Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Upper River Valley Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 54 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Campbellton Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Campbellton Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Kenny gave Notice of Motion 55 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Chaleur Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any

staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Chaleur Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 56 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Saint John Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Saint John Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Melanson gave Notice of Motion 57 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Collins gave Notice of Motion 58 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Moncton Hospital, the Minister of Health and any

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staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Moncton Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 59 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Edmundston Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Edmundston Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 60 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Miramichi Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Miramichi Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

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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 the Whole to consider Bill 24, following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries.

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

And after some 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 directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

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

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

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

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

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

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

*7 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

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.

And then, 10 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 Petitions 12, 13, 16, and 17	April 28, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 39	April 28, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 31	April 29, 2011